



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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August 18, 2019

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME, GUESTS! We are delighted to worship with you today and invite you to participate as fully as you feel comfortable.

AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE: Please ask an usher for assistance if you require a large print hymnal, large print bulletin, or hearing aid.

CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your cell phone before the service begins. Thank you.

Please greet one another before our worship begins. — *Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.

STEWARDSHIP	8/11
General Fund Total	6975.80
Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Nardozi \$200)	290.00
Altar Flowers	45.00
Homebound Ministry (Nardozi \$100)	175.00
Music (Nardozi)	100.00
Missions (Nardozi)	100.00
COUNTING TEAMS	August
2-B. Robins, Harvey, Niethamer	18
3-Burner, Burner, Andersen	25

SUNDAY WORSHIP	8/11
8:30 Sanctuary	69
11:00 Sanctuary	67
11:00 Nursery	0
11:00 Children's Church (included in Total Worship)	
TOTAL in Worship	136
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	33
Youth	2
Children	6
TOTAL in SS	41

NURSERY HELPERS		
Interested in serving as a Nursery Helper? <u>We need one helper each hour.</u> Please contact Joy Wike (901-651-0834) if you can help. Thanks!		
Date	Sunday School Hour	10:45 a.m.
August 18	Wendy Hogge	Charla Barnard
August 25	Sue Morecock	Dawn Cluts
September 1	Janet Chapin	Marcia Hargis
September 8	Regina Berry	Judy Hudgins

Pastor: Mike Derflinger
Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike **Chaplain in Residence:** Carol Johnson
Director of Music: Sandra Fox **Lay Leader:** Judy Burner
Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford **Nursery Coordinator:** Joy Wike
Acolytes: 8:30 Alix Shackelford 11:00 Aidan Dumbrocyo
Sound Room: 8:30 Chip Neikirk 11:00 Adam White
August Altar Guild: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Clare Hall
Trustee Contact for this Week: Joni Neal

CHIMING OF THE HOUR *When in Our Music God is Glorified* Charles Villiers Stanford (UMH No. 68)
WELCOME Pastor Mike

***OPENING HYMNS** *Thank You, Lord, 2x* UMH 84
We Believe in One True God UMH 85
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, vv. 1,4 UMH 89

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS Pastor Mike
UNISON PRAYER Judy Burner

Security is a strange thing, Lord, and I look for it in so many ways and places. So many times, I feel I am about to be overtaken by my health concerns, my financial situation, and the challenges of life. I ask for the will, the grace and the courage to look to You, our Fortress and our Strength. You are the impenetrable One! You are the only One who can always and forever keep me from being overcome, and I praise your loving, holy name!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Mike
THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

VOLUNTARY *La Cathédrale Engloutie (The Engulfed Cathedral), from "Préludes," Book 1* Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford to celebrate Debussy's birthday on August 22nd
"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands,
Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing." – *Psalms 100*

THE ANTHEM *Gentle Shepherd* Bill and Gloria Gaither
Doe Breen and Steve Wike

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Mike

RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Judy Burner

Lord Jesus Christ, we give because we believe you, and believe in you. We believe that our faith should manifest itself in the service of love, as set forth in the life you lived, to the goal that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth and all people. May our tithes and offerings reflect our prayer and our thankfulness. We pray in your name. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

*Chorale: “Wir Glauben all an einen Gott”
 (“We All Believe in One True God”)*

Martin Luther
(1483-1546)

*Prelude on “Wir glauben all an einen Gott,” BWV 680
 from CLAVIER-ÜBUNG, Part 3*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

***THE DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***SCRIPTURE**

Luke 4:16-21

Judy Burner

The Word of God for the people of God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 58

Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Vision and Mission

Pastor Mike

1. Vision and mission are _____ but _____.
2. Mission is a general statement of ministry _____; it is _____.
3. Vision is a specific, _____ statement of direction and uniqueness; it is _____.
4. Mission statements are broad, vague and designed to _____ and instill _____.
 Vision statements are designed to impact and _____ and instill _____.

***CLOSING SONG**

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Mike

ALTAR FLOWERS are given for the glory of God by Woody and Elizabeth Brown, in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **Thomas H. “Thom” Ligon**, who passed on August 14. Thom is the brother of Marsha Germek, Isabella Wheat, and Buster Maddox.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Gene Harrell, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC), Matt Shackelford			
GRIEVING: Family of Annette Adams, Bob Nardozi			
HEALTH ISSUES: Woody Brown, Judy Burner, Dawn Cluts, Kathleen Greene, Jeannie Harrell, Billy W. Hogge, Archie Leigh, Bonnie Lewis, Jennie Lipscomb, Paige Mitchell, Peggy Peterman (NC), Nancy Smith			
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Irene Brown, Paul McFarland, Loreen Paiva, Marsha Poland, Norma Sage, Gerlinde Stevens, M. E. Thomas, Rosemarie Tong			
SURGERY/TESTS:			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Tom Beard, Cleveland Cameron, Pap Connell, Patrick Cooney, Jr., Dave Cooper, Alice Cruz, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Donna Franklin, Richard Grow, Ben Lankford, Ellen McDade, Darla K. Robertson, Rustie Ruiz (GA), George Skinner			
CHILDREN & YOUTH: Braydyn Hysyll, Makenna Jobs (FL), Ian Simmons, Jacob Staley, Judah Swenson, Brooke Taylor, Luke Wilcox, Sawyer, Willa, GHS football team			
EMPLOYMENT/TRAVEL: Lamont Johnson			
GRIEVING: Family of Corey Blubaugh, Dorothy Corbin, Ann Dickerson, Joan French, Johann Kulik, Thom Ligon, Mary Linsenbigler, Sue Miller, Marsha Pohorence, Joan Powers, Donnie Ridinger, Jack Ridinger, Mary Alice Tillotson, Betty Tucker, Pat Whitten (NC)			
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Bob Baughman (PA), Lee Beach, Joe Blake, Molly Brawley, Jan Breen, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Brittle, Denzil Cook, Allen Derflinger, Jon Erik, Deborah Eriksen, Marsha Gillis & husband, Trudy Grimm, Allen Hines, Wally Iddings (PA), Diana Lee, Fred Leigh, Chris Lombard, Kevin Malone, Connie Mershon, Vance Miller, Jean Morris (FL), Peggy Rodgers, Linwood Rowe, Sylvia Rowe, Bella Silvus, Mary Jo Smith (NC), Vicky Whitney			
HOSPICE: Buck Walton			
HOSPITALIZED: Buddy Bland, Joan Martin (Riverside Regional CCU)			
PARKINSON’S: Duane Burnett			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Trudy Grimm (NJ), Tonia Kyker, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Lynn Martin, Thia Martin, Laurie Minor, Duane Smith, Ray Sparrer, Suzanne Trio			
SURGERY/TESTS: Alton Brown (8/14), Mark Doyle, Mary Gallimore			
BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)			
<i>Edward Bailey, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Laine Fay, Kevin Jacobs (deployed), Jim Minor (deployed), all members of the military.</i>			
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)			
c/o Bonnie Ballenger , 11228 Church Grove Ct., Henrico, VA 23233		Dorothy “Dot” Critzer	
Gloucester House , 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061		Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Rm 509	
ManorCare , 715 W. Central Rd., Room 253B, Arlington Heights, IL 60005		<i>Mary Margaret Kuivinen</i>	
Sanders Assisted Living , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 106	
Sunrise Senior Living , 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235		Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
York Convalescent & Rehab Center , 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692		Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B	
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.			

HUGS MINISTRY

Thank you so much for praying for my mom, **Peggy Rodgers**, and for the beautiful prayer shawl. Thank you for your blessings. – Debbie Patterson

SOME CHANGES IN WORSHIP. We'll be trying some different things in both worship services in August and September. The reason is to get our congregation more involved earlier in the service. They are as follows:

- We'll continue having a Children's Story at both services. I'm forming a rotation of people to participate in this ministry that will include the new Children's Director. If you're interested, please speak with me.
- The Voluntary is being moved to another time in the service. Rudy continues to select this piece of music.
- While our choir is taking a break through Labor Day, we'll use a variety of options for a Choral Response to Prayer. It may be an instrumental or vocal solo, duet or trio, Rudy's Voluntary, a time of silence, or a congregational hymn. If you're interested, please speak with Sandy or myself. Beginning September 8th, when our choir returns, our choir will resume the choral response to prayer.
- Singing a few verses of hymns and medleys has been well-received. We'll continue this.
- Our last 5th Sunday Song and Prayer Service was well-received. We'll do so on our next 5th Sunday, September 30th.
- **I'll be out of town Labor Day weekend. Holy Communion will be celebrated on September 8th.**

Let's try these changes for two months. Your feedback is important to me and to your staff. Our Worship Committee will also meet during this time for input. – *Pastor Mike*

WE HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH THESE MEMBERS. Information on these members in our pictorial directory is no longer accurate. Michael and Jennifer Barber, Dennisa Booth, Katie Boyette, Lisa Boyette (may still be Lisa Boyette Braswell), Carl Melvin "Chip" Dize, Jr., Karleen Frederick, Jennifer Coates Harbuck, Christopher Holder, Nikki (may go by Dominique) Holder, George and Sara Joyner, Lisa Marie Krukovsky, Jonathan Loase, Tricia Thomas Manning, Stephanie Wood McGowen, Brian Paulino, Dorothy Pillow, Ashley Reynolds, Tristan Reynolds, Jeri Stelson, Michael and Jennifer Stumph, Michelle Ann Ward, Glenn West, Gina White, Johnathan Wood, Stephanie Wood. Please contact Pastor Mike with any information. Thank you!

INTERESTED IN BEING A LAY DELEGATE TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN 2020? The York River District is allowed 32 District At-Large Delegates to attend Annual Conference in Roanoke, Thursday, June 18-Saturday, 20, 2020. At the District Conference on September 29th, 32 at-large delegates and 11 reserve delegates will be elected to attend Annual Conference. Interested? Please pick up a Nominee Profile Form in the church office or contact Dee Dee (804-642-2110, bethanyumc3@verizon.net) to have a form emailed to you. **Nominee forms for District At-Large Delegates must be submitted to the District Office no later than September 3, 2019.**

Our Sunday School meets from 9:45-10:45 each Sunday morning with several different classes for adults, one class for youth, three classes for children, and a nursery for infants & toddlers.

Our Nursery — For the convenience of parents with small children, a nursery is provided for infants through 3-year-olds during our 11:00 service, as well as during the Sunday school hour.

Our Children's Church is during 11:00 worship only. Children ages 4 and older sit with parents until dismissed to Children's Church following the Children's Message.

For more information please visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, August 18		
Wednesday, August 21	9:30 a.m. 6:00-7:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin) Book Club (Mary Lotsey) Prospective Candidate Meet & Greet (WBFH) Troop 75 (Education Wing)
Thursday, August 15	9:00 a.m.-Noon 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Crazy Crafty Chicks (WBFH) House of Prayer (Sanctuary) BANNER Articles Due (Sept/Oct issue)

FROM YOUR STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE: CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Beginning TOMORROW, on a trial basis through the end of 2019, the church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and will be closed on Fridays. The church office will be closed from 12:00-12:30 for lunch.

Why the change? We believe that the extended Monday through Thursday hours will allow us to better serve our congregation and community, and being closed on Friday will give our staff the equivalent of two days off, since Sundays are generally considered a work day for most.

During this trial period please share thoughts and concerns with me or S/PPRC chairperson Polly Harrison. If it is determined that our current schedule (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.) is the best schedule for Bethany, we will revert to that schedule in January. Thanks. – *Pastor Mike*

HOME BOUND MINISTRIES – We will be cooking for our shut-ins on Wednesday, August 21 at 9:30 a.m. Come and join us in this worthwhile ministry.

Each month we cook, prepare and deliver 20-30 meals to our shut-ins. This is not a budgeted item. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile ministry it would be greatly appreciated. Just mark on your check Home Bound Ministries or Meals for shut-ins.

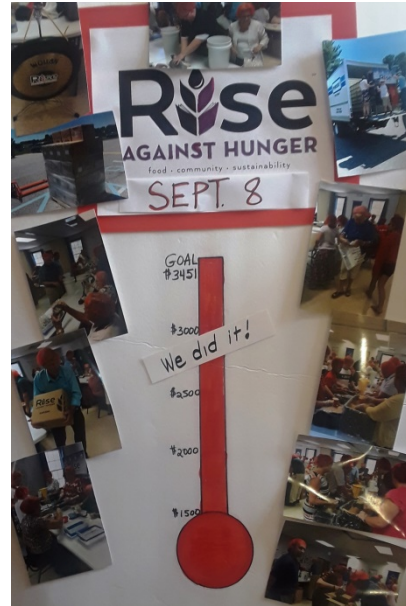
LADIES LUNCH BUNCH, September 1, JUAN'S, 12:15 p.m.

Leave from church. Sign up on table at back entrance. Join the fun!

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 12:15 P.M.**

We're looking forward to a great event on September 8 following the 11 a.m. worship service. **WE NEED YOU!** If we have 60 volunteers to help we can finish in about 90 minutes. All ages are welcome! Please sign up in the Narthex or the table by the church office prior to the event. A light lunch will be served. We will also need some strong guys to help unload the truck on the day of the event. It's a great event! You won't want to miss it!

Thanks to everyone for their donation to this worthwhile mission project.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

eGIVING PRESENTATION – SEPTEMBER 12th, 6:30 P.M. – WARREN BELVIN FELLOWSHIP HALL

We have a new thing happening this fall at Bethany Church! We are in the process of setting up eGiving! This is a service offered by our church's new bank, Sonabank. We will meet with Sonabank representatives on Thursday, September 12th @ 6:30 pm. All are invited to come and hear about how to use this service. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

XYZ CLUB – SEPTEMBER 18th, 11:30 A.M.

Bethany's XYZ Club will meet on Wednesday, September 18th in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall. Potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m.; program begins at 12:20 p.m. Our guest speaker is Dr. Wesley Wilson, local historian, who will be talking about educator T. C. Walker and the Woodville Rosenwald School. Please join us and bring a friend! For more information, call or text Nadine Tatum at 757-690-4504.

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for not only generously supporting our general budget with your Faith Promises, but for going the 2nd Mile and contributing to the following designated funds: Capital Improvement, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Rise Against Hunger, Endowment Fund, Choir Fund, HUGS Ministry and Homebound Ministries.

I ask that you keep your Finance Committee in your daily prayers as we are now working on the 2020 general budget. As we invite God to work in us and through us during this process, we covet your prayers that we will hear and listen to Him!

May we continue to serve our Lord together with joy and thanksgiving!

Blessings,

Dolores Breen
Finance Committee Chair

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING AND 'USEFUL' HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER IN MCCLURE, VA—

The McClure River Community Development Center, Inc., in Dickenson County, Virginia, needs assistance to continue their mission to their community. The center was established in 1974 and has committed to assist with education, health and family care, and educational and recreational opportunities for the citizens of their community. The Center works in partnership with church, college, and community groups from across their region.

The last week in August, Kirk Bell and Ed Conner will be delivering clothing and other 'useful' items collected. The Center accepts donations of clothes, household items, tools, and furniture (much like what we take to CHKD or other service organizations in our community). Financial donations are also greatly appreciated. **It is suggested you make your donation to Bethany UMC as a second mile gift** benefiting McClure River Community Development Center, Inc.

If you have something you wish to donate, please contact Kirk Bell at 804-824 4160 or Ed Conner at 804-832-3811. **DEADLINE TO DONATE CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS IS AUGUST 25.**

SCHOOL KIT SUPPLIES NEEDED – Bethany's United Methodist Women are already collecting supplies for the School Kits that will be delivered to Annual Conference in 2020. Can you help? If so, leave items in basket marked "School Kit Supplies" in the Mary Lotsey classroom. Only the items listed below are needed. Thank you!

Needed for each kit are:

- One-subject (70-count) spiral notebooks
- 8 ½ x 11" wide-ruled paper