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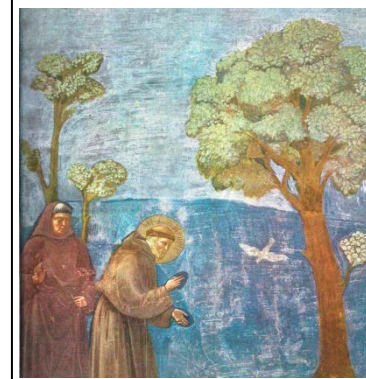
The *Salvation Army* and *Laurel Shelter Thrift Store* have an ongoing need for the following items:
Household cleaners, paper products, over the counter medicines, and personal hygiene items.

Please place donations in the baskets beside the church office and in the narthex. Thanks!

STEWARDSHIP	9/30
General Fund Total	6273.90
Capital Improvements	50.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	110.00
Altar Flowers	45.00
Upper Room	2
George Nelson Mem. Concert Series	100.00
UMCOR	50.00
COUNTING TEAMS	October
6-Hampton, Morecock, Thomas	7
7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard	14
1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty	21
2-Robins, Nardozzi, Harvey	28

SUNDAY WORSHIP	9/30
8:30 Sanctuary	40
8:30 Nursery	0
11:00 Sanctuary	97
11:00 Nursery	0
11:00 Children's Church (already included in Total Worship)	10
TOTAL WORSHIP	137
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	31
Youth	7
Children	12
TOTAL in SS	50

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS			
Interested in serving as a Nursery Volunteer? We need volunteers in September! Please sign up outside the nursery or contact Jeannie Meisner (804-642-3855).			
Date	8:30 a.m.	Sunday School Hour	11:00 a.m.
10/7	Debbie Robins	Debbie Robins	Marion Dixon
10/14	Bev Kearney	Susan Conry	Vicki Wolz
10/21	Doris Luther		Wendy Hogge
10/28	Marcia Hargis		



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 7, 2018 **8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

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.**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR *All Creatures of Our God and King* (UMH # 62) St. Francis of Assisi

WELCOME Pastor Mike

MEDITATION *The Elephant, The Swan, and The Lion* Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
 from "Carnival of the Animals"
 Celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) *How Majestic Is Your Name* TFWS No. 2023

***OPENING HYMN** *In the Garden* UMH No. 314

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER Pastor Mike
UNISON PRAYER Marsha Germek

You are the Lord God Almighty, and there is none other. When I begin to comprehend more and more the magnitude of who you are, when I begin to understand the massive goodness, kindness, and grace as well as your strength, power, and magnificence, I realize there is no need to doubt you, and I can do all things through your Son Jesus the Christ who strengthens me in a wonderful combination of humility and confidence.

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen* TFWS No. 2043

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Mike

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING Marsha Germek
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, we have a wonderful peace knowing that you can care for us and all those around us, even every care that exists in this world. That allows us to rest in you. We give today knowing that indeed you have our lives and the whole world in your hands.

THE OFFERTORY (8:30) *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley
 Janet Chapin, soloist

(11:00) *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Music by Sebastian Temple
 Chancel Choir arr. Mark Hayes

Pastor: Mike Derflinger

Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike **Chaplain in Residence:** Carol Johnson

Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Kris Kent **Lay Leader:** Judy Burner

Nursery Attendant: Jeannie Meisner **Director of Music:** Sandra Fox

Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Acolytes: 8:30 Alix Shackelford 11:00 Alexandria & Makena Bontrager

Sound Room: 8:30 Kirk Bell 11:00 Adam White

October Altar Guild: Sharon Cheek, Joni Neal, Nina Whitmore

Trustee Contact for this Week: Marsha Germek

***THE DOXOLOGY** UMH No. 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.**

***HYMN OF ILLUMINATION** *Morning Has Broken* UMH No. 145

THE MESSAGE *St. Francis of Assisi: The Sermon to the Birds* Franz Liszt
Ann Byrd and Don Thomas, Narrators (1811-1886)

**HOLY COMMUNION
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

**You are holy, God, and so is your Son Jesus the Messiah and the Holy Spirit.
He was born in a stable and raised in the home of a carpenter, a trade he learned and practiced.
His food was to do your will and to complete it.
He called out fishermen, activists, and leaders in religion and business.
He received the support of resourceful men and women.
He healed the sick and challenged people to leave their immoral living.
He told those and we who follow Him as Savior and Lord of all creation,
“Do not work just for the food that perishes, but also for the food that endures to eternal life.”
He confronted the powers of greed and evil at the cost of his life.
He triumphed over death and you placed him at your right hand to intercede for all of His disciples in every time and place.
By water and the Holy Spirit He calls us to continue His work until that day that He recognizes us and welcomes us in His Heaven.**

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Gifts of money left at the altar rail during Communion are designated for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund to help people in crisis in our church family and our community.

Music during Communion *Lauda: “Ogne Homo”* Anonymous Italian (13-14th century)
arr. Rudy Shackelford

“Let every man raise high his voice in praise of the true Cross.
How worthy it is of praise no heart can conceive, no tongue can tell – the true and holy Cross.
This tree is precious and a sign of virtue; our enemy is confounded by the death on the Cross.”

***CLOSING HYMN** *Amazing Grace* UMH No. 378

***CLOSING CHORUS** *Because He Lives* (refrain) UMH No. 364
*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Shawn & <u>Krista</u> Chase, Paul & <u>Nancy</u> Kendall, Bob Nardozi, <u>Wes</u> & Zealon Stilley, <u>Ken</u> & Gwen Wood			
GRIEVING: Families of Roy Bauschatz, Willie Brooks, Larry Cooper, Chris Denton, Clifford Doggett			
HEALTH ISSUES: Irene Brown, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Charles Enroughty, Jimmy Greene, <u>Gene</u> & Jeannie Harrell, Mike Hearon, Carol Johnson, <u>Archie</u> & Loretta Leigh, <u>Marshall</u> & Bonnie Lewis, Paige Mitchell, Richard Parkes, <u>Ted</u> & Peggy Peterman (NC), Laura Polk, Nina Whitmore			
HOMEBOUND: Annette Adams, Byron Conner (CO), Katherine Jordan, Phil & Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Jim Germek, Kathy Jacobs, Cheryl Roane, Deb Ziegenfus			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Cindy Alligood, Carol Hogge Allmand, Robin Barnett (TN), Mike Byrne, Jeff Carino, Dawnella Carter (TX), Carmen Coberly, Mary Ann Costa, Alice Cruz, Joan French, Jackie Gibbs, Frank Gill, Neile Greene, Tommy Griffin (PA), <u>Walt</u> & Reet Hayden (FL), Laymon & Sarah Jacobs (TN), <u>Ralph</u> & JayeP. Johnson, Donna Kidd, Johann Kulik (NY), Bill Luther, Kristi McNeill, Melisa Morales (AR), Jeanette Nichols, K.C. Powers, Harold Royals, Chauntea Shield, Karen Smith (NY), Jeff Thomson, Judy Urton, Jennifer West, Judy West, Pat Whitten			
CHILDREN: Briggs Wylie (5-Leukemia), Avery Mitchem, Emma Trottier (16-UT)			
GRIEVING: Families of Camden Adkins, Calvin Booker, Jr., Lorraine Brooks, Earl Garrett, Tiffany Pinto, Bob Stigall (NC), Melissa Yow			
HEALTH ISSUES: Cameron Bransfield (FL), Les Breen, Michael Brown (PA), Ross Carmine, Robert Ealey, Brenda France, Loretta Germek, Trudy Grimm (NJ), Richard Hearon (FL), Sharon Hoell, Veronika Kiryanova (Canada), Karlene Kruse, Mary Margaret Kuivinen, Paula Lankford, Verma Lankford, Luke Lawson, Joanne Mastropietro (FL), Barry McDade, Donna Miller (TX), Edgar Mundo (NY), Ronald Oliver, Larry Patterson, Evelyn Perhac, Sandy Purdy, Kathie Rumbley (MD), Diane Ryles (SC), Vicky Whitney (PA), <u>Charlotte Wright</u> & Chuck Corbin			
HOSPICE: Jan Breen, Thom Ligon, Marcus (TX), Jack Perhac			
HOSPITALIZED: Terri Blythe (MCV, Richmond)			
PARKINSON’S: Duane Burnett			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Carmen Coberly, Paul McFarland, Steve & Julie George, Jerry Hall, Kameron Lemons, David Paul (Richmond), Bertie West			
BUMC’S MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)			
<i>Edward Bailey, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Laine Fay, Thomas Howse, Kevin Jacobs, Bernard Johnson, Lamont Johnson, Jim Minor (El Salvador), Aaron Van Huysen, all members of the military.</i>			
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)			
Gayton Terrace , 12041 Gayton Rd., Richmond, VA 23238		Dorothy Critzer, Room 418	
Gloucester House , 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061		Lorraine Brown, Room 107 Jean Heywood, Room 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Room 509	
Sanders Assisted Living , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		<i>Ellis Hall, Room 106</i>	
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.			
CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY			
Family of: Bob Stigall , brother-in-law of Gene Harrell. Earl Garrett , brother-in-law of Carl Cecil, who passed on 9/30.			

ALTAR FLOWERS are given for the glory of God by family in honor of John Hasty’s 85th birthday on October 12th.

My favorite quote on mission and giving comes from Rev. Chuck Poole, Jackson, Mississippi:

"We cannot see, know, dream or imagine what God will yet do once we place in God's hands the loaves and fishes of our time and energy, money and love."

Thank you Bethany for your love and support for those in McClure, Virginia. – *Ed Conner*

Bethany Hugs Ministry—Thank you so much for the prayer shawl and the prayer support behind it. It is a wonderful ministry you are doing and I am blessed to be receiving it. I appreciate the ongoing prayers. The colors are beautiful and it is so soft. Sincerely, *Nina Whitmore*

Update from Nina Whitmore regarding her hearing loss: I have seen an ENT doctor and two neurosurgeons plus have had a MRI. All doctors are in agreement that some type of virus caused the problem and the MRI shows that there was no aneurysm or stroke. It does show an enlarged vein near the inner ear area and they thought maybe it could be vascular but have since ruled that out. On October 26, I am having an angiogram just to make sure no veins in my head are leaking. The doctors have given me the OK to fly so our family trip to Arizona is still on for the 13th. Unfortunately my hearing is completely gone in my left ear and the doctors don't hold out any hope in it coming back. So my prayers are for it not to happen to my other ear. – *Nina*

COMMUNICATIONS AT BETHANY—Fall is the start of our busy season at Bethany. The church office makes every effort to stay in touch and communicate with our membership regarding upcoming events and news of interest through our weekly worship bulletin, monthly *Bethany Banner* newsletter, weekly Bethany Update (email blast), website (bethanyumc-gp.org), and Facebook page. (All of these items, or links to them, can be found on our website. Call Dee Dee if you need assistance.) When appropriate, we also post announcements on our voicemail regarding things like weather-related closings or special events.

Please contact the church office (bethanyumc3@verizon.net or 804-642-2110) if:

1. Your contact info changes or is incorrect
2. You are new to Bethany and wish to be added to one or more of our mailing lists or our birthday/anniversary list (please specify which when you contact us)
3. You have been around awhile and wish to be added to or deleted from a list

We appreciate your assistance in keeping our lists updated and making sure we have your correct information on file!

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY! We offer a full range of study and fellowship opportunities for children, youth, young adults, and older adults. **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. For more information please visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

Our Nursery — For the convenience of parents with small children, a nursery is provided for infants through 3-year-olds during both worship services, as well as during the Sunday school hour. Children ages 4 and older sit with parents until dismissed to Children's Church following the Children's Message.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY UMC		
TODAY	8:25 a.m.	Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey)
COMMUNION SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Young People's Christmas Rehearsal (Lacey Martin)
	12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	UMYF Lunch/Visitation (WFBH)
Monday, October 8	10:00 a.m.	Bazaar Quilt Group (Mary Lotsey)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 75 (Education Wing)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Prayer, TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Sarah Young's <i>Experiencing God's Presence</i> , GAP)
Tuesday, October 9	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries (Kitchen/WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Abingdon Woman's Club (WBFH)
Wednesday, October 10	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin)
	2:00 p.m.	Book Club (Mary Lotsey)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Meet & Greet (@ Tom & Charla Barnard's; carpool from BUMC front lot at 6:30)
Thursday, October 11	9:00 a.m.-12 noon	Bazaar Workshop (Lacey Martin)
	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	10:00 a.m.	York River Garden Club (WBFH)
	2:00 p.m.	UMW Board (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	SPRC (Friendship)
Friday, October 12	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Abingdon Woman's Club Yard Sale Setup (WBFH)
Saturday, October 13	7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Abingdon Woman's Club Annual Yard Sale (WBFH)
Sunday, October 14	8:25 a.m.	Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey)
CHILDREN'S SABBATH	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Breakfast (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Young People's Christmas Rehearsal (Lacey Martin)
	1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Bible Buddies (WBFH)

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES - Cooking for shut-ins on **Tuesday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m.** We need cooks as well as deliverers. For more information, contact Sue Morecock (757-875-1603, 2ralphysnana@gmail.com).

There will be no Second Tuesday Visitation this month.

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS — Tom and Charla Barnard will be hosting a **Meet and Greet** for existing and prospective choir members at their home (6537 Francis St., Gloucester) on **Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to fellowship with one another and get to know the Bethany choir. We hope you will join us! If you wish to carpool to the Barnards' home, meet in the front parking lot at 6:30 p.m. • Singers are still needed for this year's cantata and we want you! Rehearsals for the cantata are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. Have questions? Contact Sandy Fox (757-329-6128, foxyfoxies@gmail.com) or better yet, come to the Meet and Greet on October 10!



Make plans to attend our Annual Children's Sabbath next Sunday, October 14th at the 8:30 and 11:00am Worship Services. The children of Bethany UMC will lead and take part in the services on this very special day. They so appreciate your generous support!

Last week we celebrated Consecration Sunday and offered our Faith Promises for 2019. To date, we have received 67 Faith Promise pledges totaling \$210,728.12.

If you were unable to turn in your Faith Promise last week, we encourage you to pray about how God would have you give to support the ministries and mission of our church. Faith Promise cards are available at both entrances and may be completed and placed in the offering plate or given to Bernard Robins.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, October 28 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Front parking lot (fair weather only)**



Decorate your car and come join the fun as we hand out candy & goodies and share God's love with the families in our neighborhood. We'd like to have 14-16 cars in the parking lot and need donations of candy & goodies to share with our guests. If you can help or have questions, please contact Shannon Roane (804-815-5694, roanes4@yahoo.com.)

Hosted by Family Ministries

BETHANY BAZAAR NEWS — Our 2018 Bazaar is fast approaching and there are many ways you can participate in this year's bazaar. Keep reading, and thanks for your support!

TICKETS FOR THE BAZAAR PREVIEW DINNER ARE ON SALE NOW!

Stop by the Church Office or see Jane Niethamer to get yours!

The Preview Dinner will be Friday, November 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Menu for Preview Dinner

Cheese Ball and Crackers
Crab Casserole and Country Ham
Italian Green Beans & Sweet Potato Casserole
Homemade Dinner Rolls, Assorted Desserts
Tea, Coffee
Price: \$19.00

We are asking all families of BUMC to donate an item for the Country Kitchen. HOMEMADE pies, cakes, cookies, candy or home-canned goodies are desired. Please bring your item(s) to the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall on FRIDAY, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Make sure your item is wrapped securely on a non-returnable plate and labeled as to contents. Please include your name so we can contact you if there are any questions. You may make a donation if you are unable to bake.

We will be setting up our classrooms for the Bazaar following the 11 a.m. service on November 4. All able-bodied people are asked to volunteer to move furniture and tables.

If you have made items for the Bazaar, we ask that you bring them in Monday, November 5 through Wednesday, November 7 for pricing and placement.

United Methodist Men will be preparing lunch items on Bazaar Day. Fried Fruit Pies will be available before lunchtime.

Needed for the Bazaar: Would you please save plastic and paper shopping bags for the Bazaar? You may bring them to the church during regular office hours during the week of our Bazaar.

BASKET SHOP ALERT! Time to get those baskets filled for the Bazaar Basket Shop! Empty baskets are available in the main hallway outside the Mary Lotsey room. Please pick one up and fill it with gifts and goodies and return it to the church office or a member of the Bazaar committee. Baskets make great gifts for birthdays – the book lover – the gardener – the teacher – that new baby – the sports enthusiast. Let your imagination inspire you and create a gift basket that will be a blessing! Have questions? Call Elizabeth Brown, 804-642-4028.

SILENT AUCTION – Are you a business owner or an individual with unique skills and talents? We are looking for donations of goods and services for this year's Silent Auction! For more information or to offer items or services, contact Nancy Wilburn (804-642-5820 or nwilburn@cox.net) or Judy Burner (804-642-6016 or aburner@cox.net).