

**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts,  
 Minds, and Doors*  
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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	10/28
General Fund Total	4126.00
Capital Improvements	125.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	10.00
Altar Flowers	135.00
Upper Room	2.00
Mission Fund	5.00
GUEST	10.00
Youth	10.00
COUNTING TEAMS	November
3-Burner, Andersen	4
4-Riggin, Blubaugh	11
5-Luther, Rollins, D. Robins	18
6-Hampton, Morecock, Thomas	25

SUNDAY WORSHIP	10/28
8:30 Sanctuary	52
8:30 Nursery	0
11:00 Sanctuary	88
11:00 Nursery	0
11:00 Children's Church (already included in Total Worship)	8
<b>TOTAL WORSHIP</b>	<b>140</b>
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	35
Youth	5
Children	8
<b>TOTAL in SS</b>	<b>48</b>

### 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.
11/4	Debbie Robins	Debbie Robins	Marion Dixon
11/11	Janet Chapin	Nancy Kendall	Polly Harrison
11/18	Mike Andersen	Doris Luther	Wendy Hogge
11/25			Sarah Hillard

**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

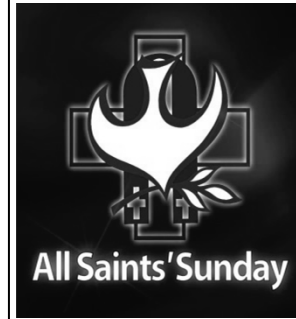
**Organist:** Dr. Rudy Shackelford

**Acolytes:** 8:30 Justus Minor      11:00 Shelby & Samantha Jacobs

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

**November Altar Guild:** Peggy Lewis, Nancy Wilburn, Sarah Hillard, Laura Glaze

**Trustee Contact for this Week:** David Lewis



## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Theme: The Saint**

**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

#### WELCOME

Pastor Mike

#### MEDITATION

*Elegy*

Sir George Thalben-Ball

"For all the saints who from their labors rest,

(1896-1987)

Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed." — William Walsham How

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." — *Psalm 116*

#### CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

*How Majestic Is Your Name*

TFWS No. 2023

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

UMH No. 371

#### SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mike

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMN No. 895

#### CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*Amen*

TFWS No. 2043

#### \*HYMN BEFORE READING ROLL

*For All the Saints (vv. 1-3)*

UMH No. 711

#### ALL SOULS PRAYER

Pastor Mike and Loretta Leigh

#### Reading of Names of Bethany Church Members and Staff Who Passed in the Past Year

<i>Mary Field – 11/6/17</i>	<i>Lawrence "Larry" Cooper – 5/9/18</i>
<i>Thelma Belvin – 12/26/17</i>	<i>Frances Brown – 5/13/18</i>
<i>Robert H. "Bob" Harder – 1/29/18</i>	<i>Harry Jordan – 6/18/18</i>
<i>Lizabath Tillage Marshall – 2/11/18</i>	<i>Roy Bauschatz – 6/26/18</i>
<i>Mary Steele – 2/16/18</i>	<i>Clifford "Clif" Doggett – 6/26/18</i>
<i>Gloria Wallace – 4/20/18</i>	<i>Grayson Jordan – 7/23/18</i>
<i>Jerri "Gigi" Doggett – 4/23/18</i>	<i>Christopher "Chris" Denton – 8/14/18</i>
<i>William "Willie" Brooks – 5/8/18</i>	

**Holy God, we thank You for these persons. They helped and comforted, challenged and encouraged us. We miss them! Grant that all the good we have seen and known in them may continue to guide and inspire us. May we always love and remember them and, having your assurance that if we do not fail or forsake You, that by Your grace, we may have part with them in Your Heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN AFTER ROLL OF DEPARTED**      *Precious Memories* (insert)      J.B.F. Wright

**CHILDREN'S STORY**      Pastor Mike

**RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**      Loretta Leigh

**We are grateful for life, dear God, and all the people and things that make it so good. Help us to discover how rich our lives truly are by living in daily gratitude for everything, and then by sharing it with others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE ANTHEM (8:30)**      *Wayfaring Stranger*      Traditional Spiritual  
Dawn Bontrager, soloist      Music by Linda Spevacek  
**(11:00)**      *I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance*      Mary McDonald  
Chancel Choir      edited by Larry Pugh  
UMH No. 95

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**  
**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 READINGS**      *John 21:15-17*      Loretta Leigh  
The Word of God for the people of God.      Pew Bible NT, page 110  
**Thanks be to God.**

**THE MESSAGE**      *The Saint: Bounces Back After Striking Out*      Pastor Mike

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**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

**Almighty God, the only glory any of us enjoys here is the glory of your Son who died on Calvary and commanded us to eat this bread and drink this cup in His memory. We thank you for the ministry of His life, death, and resurrection, and for His risen presence here among us. You know we are thankful. You know we love you. You know everything. You know we love you.**

**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**      *Ave Maria (Meditation)*      Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
arr. Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *The Old Rugged Cross*      UMH No. 504

**\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**      Pastor Mike

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given for the glory of God by Bernard Robins in celebration of Debbie's birthday on November 1.

**Christian love and sympathy** are extended to Nina Whitmore, whose sister **Sandra Hoover** passed away unexpected on October 28. Sandra's funeral service will be November 10 at 10 a.m. at Berceuse Funeral Home, 2609 Cunningham Dr., Hampton, VA. Her obituary will be published in the *Daily Press* on November 7.

**HELP NEEDED** — This morning, immediately following the 11:00 service, we will be moving furniture in preparation for the bazaar. If you are able-bodied and able to move tables, chairs, and other items, please stay and help. The more, the merrier! Thanks for your assistance!

**NURSERY NEWS:** Many thanks to these fine people who have volunteered their time to help in the nursery. Most of these people have helped many times. Please consider helping in December to get all the slots filled. To volunteer, please sign up outside the nursery or call me at 804-642-3855. — *Jeannie Meisner*

Marion Dixon — Paul and Nancy Kendall — Carol Johnson — Dawn Cluts  
Marsha Germek — Judy Hudgins — Bernard and Debbie Robins — Jane Niethamer  
Frieda Merichko — Janet Chapin — Judy Burner — Mike and Donna Andersen  
Cat White — Ann Byrd — Bunny Ekdahl — Marcia Hargis — Sue Morecock  
Loreen Paiva — Laura Glaze — Susan Conry — Vicki Wolz — Doris Luther  
Vanessa Morris — Wendy Hogge — Darlene Bauschatz — Kathleen Greene

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the ministries and missions of Bethany Church.

Your thoughtfulness and giving doesn't stop at supporting our general budget! You have also answered the call to support our Children's Ministry! Last Sunday we had a fun celebration with Trunk or Treat! Thank you to everyone who supported our children by praying for this event, donating candy and trinkets, and for those coming in costume and decorating your vehicles! You are always so generous in your support for our youngest disciples.

This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion. Did you know that the money you leave on the Altar Rail on the 1st Sunday of the month goes directly into the Pastor's Discretionary Fund? This fund is used to help those in need right here in our community, including BUMC members. Prayer and spiritual help are offered too. There are times when folks need help getting over a rough patch in life, perhaps with fuel to heat their house, or a tank of gas so that they can get to work. Maybe they had to choose between buying groceries and paying the rent in full. This fund gives Pastor Mike the ability to help when he sees a need. Thank you for so generously supporting this designated fund all year long.

May we always stay focused on where God is leading us and that in everything we do our actions are pleasing to Him.

Blessings,  
Dolores Breen, Finance Committee Chair

Big Super Hero thanks for some spooky, sporty and out of this galaxy, JAW dropping fun! Our thanks to all of the festive families that graciously participated in the BUMC Family Ministry "Trunk or Treat" event this past Sunday! Here is a list of our Trunk Decorators:

🎃 Jordan Roane and McKenzie 🎃 The Whites 🎃 The Hogges 🎃 The Harrisons  
🎃 Dorsie Reese and her parents (The Kents' Neighbors) Jeremy Nardozi and Beth Cook  
🎃 The Kent Crew and Aidan 🎃 The Bontragers 🎃 The Shackelfords

Also, many thanks to Alan and Sandra Harvey for their assistance, to Doe Breen for her time as event photographer as well as every one of you that stopped by for a visit or contributed candy and trinkets!

Thank you,  
Shannon and Kris

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING AT BETHANY!** In addition to worship services, 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](http://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

<b>TODAY</b>	8:25 a.m.	Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey )
<b>All Saints Sunday Holy Communion</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	9:45 a.m.	Joint Adult Sunday School led by Pastor Mike (Sanctuary)
	12:15 p.m.	Young People's Christmas Rehearsal (Lacey Martin)
	12:15 p.m.	UMYF (WBFH)
	12:15 p.m.	Bethany Bazaar Set-Up Begins
	<b>WBFH, Kitchen, and Education Wing Reserved all week for Bethany Bazaar</b>	
<b>Tuesday, November 6</b>	Election Day – Please remember to vote.	
<b>Wednesday, November 7</b>	10:00 a.m.	Candidacy Mentor Group (Narthex)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, November 8</b>	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
<b>Friday, November 9</b>	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Bazaar Preview Dinner
<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Bethany Bazaar
<b>Sunday, November 11</b>	8:25 a.m.	Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	12:15 p.m.	Young People's Christmas Rehearsal (Lacey Martin)
	<b>WBFH &amp; Friendship Class Reserved through 11/21 for Bazaar After Sale</b>	

**\*\* Please note: There will be no Second Sunday Breakfast on November 11. \*\***

A donation to Bethany's Bazaar is given by Donald M. Thomas in memory of his cousin Marie Anderton Baldwin, who was instrumental in initiating bazaars at Bethany and setting the standard for others to follow, and in honor of those who are carrying out her legacy.



**BAZAAR NEWS** – We’re counting down the days! The Bazaar is right around the corner. **Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**, with the Preview Dinner on Friday, November 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.!

**Preview Dinner:** Tickets to the dinner are sold out. Thanks to all who purchased tickets!

**Day of Bazaar:** The Bazaar workers have created a variety of crafts and gifts — something for everyone! So, shop, shop, shop! All proceeds go to missions!

The Country Kitchen and Bake Shop needs your help! We are asking all families of BUMC to donate an item for the shop at the Bazaar. **HOMEMADE** pies, cakes, cookies, candy or home-canned goodies will be greatly appreciated! Please bring your item(s) to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Please make sure items are securely wrapped, labeled with ingredients and your name. Thank you for all your help and support!

**SECOND TUESDAY VISITATION** -- **Tuesday, November 13 at 2 p.m.** Meet in the Mary Lotsey classroom.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES** - **Monday, November 19.** Meet at church at 9:30 a.m. to cook and deliver meals. Contact Judy Burner (642-6016, [aburner@cox.net](mailto:aburner@cox.net)) for more info.

Dear Bethany members,

This small gift is an expression of our appreciation for allowing us to hold our Executive Board meetings in your beautiful building. We would appreciate your consideration of us holding similar meetings here in the coming year.

— Alan Harvey, President, Virginia Branch, International Order of the King’s Daughters & Sons

*Gifts of money received from organizations using our facilities are deposited to the general fund.*

—Pastor Mike

**THE GEORGE NELSON MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS  
“1918 – HOMAGE TO CLAUDE DEBUSSY”  
RUDY SHACKELFORD, ORGAN AND PIANO  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 4 P.M.**

World War I ended 100 years ago with the Armistice of November 11th, 1918, now commemorated as Veterans’ Day. In its cultural impact, “the war to end all wars” was a profound watershed, dividing the 19th-century Romantic era from our modern world. French composer Claude Debussy, who died in 1918, bridged these turbulent currents and reflected them in music that is both subtly elusive and powerfully prophetic.

Our concert will sample piano works by Debussy that span the gamut of styles and emotions, from haunted impressions of *Footprints in the Snow* and *The Engulfed Cathedral* to whimsical parodies of early American jazz in *Minstrels* and *Golliwogg’s Cake Walk*. Rudy Shackelford has transcribed these fascinating pieces for symphonic organ, together with the elegant *Noble and Lyrical Waltzes* by that other great “impressionist” composer, Maurice Ravel.

Remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice, our program opens with Clair Hillard reciting the World War I poetry of British soldier Wilfred Owen and César Franck’s *Heroic Piece* for organ, a hymn of spiritual triumph. To close the concert on an equally victorious note, we present a stunning new organ-piano duet transcription of *Thou Art the Rock* from “*Byzantine Sketches*” by Henri Mulet, portraying the apostle Peter as the rock upon which Christ established His church.

Appealing to mindful music lovers and history buffs alike, this unique concert is not to be missed! Admission is free, but your generous donations of money and pet supplies will benefit the Gloucester-Mathews Human Society.

Dear Church members,

Thank you for making all our years in Bethany Church so special. We have so many wonderful memories to take with us.

When we wrap up in our beautiful shawl and lap afghan, we will think of our many happy years at Bethany. Please visit us.

Ruth & Robert Yoder  
23 Union Bay Ct. S.E.  
Concord, NC 28025  
704-785-9413

Gwen and I would like to thank the members at Bethany for their prayers and kindness during my months of chemotherapy. I would especially like to thank the C.A.R.E. Ministry for the lovely card they sent and the HUGS Ministry for the beautiful and warm afghan they made for me. Through your prayers and by the grace of God, I am now cancer free.

In Christian love,  
Ken Wood

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Shawn & <u>Krista</u> Chase, Carol Johnson, Paul & <u>Nancy</u> Kendall, Bob Nardozi, <u>Wes</u> & Zealon Stilley			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Roy Bauschatz, Willie Brooks, Larry Cooper, Chris Denton, Clifford Doggett			
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Irene Brown, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Charles Enroughty, Jimmy Greene, <u>Gene</u> & Jeannie Harrell, Mike Hearon, <u>Archie</u> & Loretta Leigh, <u>Marshall</u> & Bonnie Lewis, Lewis Marion, Paige Mitchell, Richard Parkes, <u>Ted</u> & Peggy Peterman (NC), Laura Polk, Fred Townsend, Nina Whitmore			
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Annette Adams, Katherine Jordan, Phil & Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams			
<b>HOSPICE:</b> Byron Conner (CO)			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Jim Durette, Kathy Jacobs, Cheryl Roane, Deb Ziegenfus			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Cindy Alligood, Carol Hogge Allmand, Mike Byrne, Jeff Carino, Dawnella Carter (TX), Al Christensen, Carmen Coberly, Mary Ann Costa, Alice Cruz, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Joan French, Jackie Gibbs, 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), Mary Linsenbigler (PA), Bill Luther, Kristi McNeill (KY), Melisa Morales (AR), Jeanette Nichols, Ronald Oliver, K.C. Powers, Larry Ridininger (PA), Chauntea Shield, Karen Smith (NY), Sharon Sutton, Jeff Thomson, Judy Urton, Jennifer West, Judy West, Pat Whitten (NC)			
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH:</b> Ty Hawkey, Baby Evie Poland, Emma Trottier (UT) Briggs Wylie (5-Leukemia)			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Camden Adkins, Terri Blythe, Calvin Booker, Jr., Lorraine Brooks, Kimberly Cain (GHS teacher whose aunt & cousin died), Robert Ealey, Earl Garrett, Frank Gill, Karilene Kruse, Tiffany Pinto, Bill Slattery, Melissa Yow			
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Cameron Bransfield (FL), Les Breen, Michael Brown (PA), Ross Carmine, Loretta Germek, Ty Hawkey, Richard Hearon (FL), Sharon Hoell, Veronika Kiryanova (Canada), Mary Margaret Kuivinen, Paula Lankford, Verma Lankford, Luke Lawson, Joanne Mastropietro (FL), Barry McDade, Donna Miller (TX), Edgar Mundo (NY), Larry Patterson, Evelyn Perhac, Sandy Purdy, Linwood Rowe, Kathie Rumbley (MD), Diane Ryles (SC), Vicky Whitney (PA), <u>Charlotte Wright</u> & Chuck Corbin			
<b>HOSPICE:</b> Jan Breen, Thom Ligon, Marcus (TX), Jack Perhac, Lily Mae White			
<b>HOSPITALIZED:</b> Ronald Oliver (Riverside Regional)			
<b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Duane Burnett			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Carmen Coberly, Paul McFarland, Mark Garrett, 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> )			
<b>Gayton Terrace</b> , 12041 Gayton Rd., Richmond, VA 23238		Dorothy Critzer, Room 418	
<b>Gloucester House</b> , 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061		Lorraine Brown, Room 107 Jean Heywood, Room 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Room 509	
<b>Sanders Assisted Living</b> , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		<i>Ellis Hall, Room 106</i>	
<b>Sunrise Senior Living</b> , 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235		Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
<b>York Convalescent &amp; Rehab Center</b> 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692		Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B	
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.			

1. Pre - cious mem - 'ries, un - seen an - gels, Sent from some - where to my  
 2. Pre - cious fa - ther, lov - ing moth - er, Fly a - cross the lone - ly  
 3. In the still - ness of the mid - night, Ech - oes from the past I  
 4. As I trav - el on life's path - way, Know not what the years may

soul; How they lin - ger, ev - er near me, And the sa - cred  
 years; And old home scenes of my child - hood, In fond mem - o -  
 hear; Old time - sing - ing, glad - ness bring - ing, From that love - ly  
 hold; As I pon - der, hope grows fon - der, Pre - cious mem - 'ries

1. to my soul;

past un - fold.  
 ry ap - pears.  
 land some - where. Pre - cious mem - 'ries, how they lin - ger,  
 flood my soul.

un - fold.

How they ev - er flood my soul. In the still - ness of the mid - night,

*pp Slowly Use after final chorus*

Pre - cious, sa - cred scenes un - fold. Pre - cious, sa - cred scenes un - fold.  
 (un - fold.)