



Bethany Banner

August 2018

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

Sunday Worship – 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages – 9:45 a.m.

Office Hours: M-F, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED – Bethany’s United Methodist Women are collecting items for School Kits to help needy kids.

Needed for Each kit:

- pencils (No. 2)
- pair rounded/blunt tip scissors
- 70-sheet count, spiral notebooks (or 8 ½ x 11” wide ruled loose leaf paper);
- ruler (30-centimeters)
- hand-held pencil sharpener (1 ½” preferred)
- 24 count box crayons (only 24 crayons)

Leave items in basket marked “School Kit Supplies” in the Mary Lotsey room (across from office). Thank You!

Pastor: Mike Derflinger

Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike

Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Kris Kent

Assistant Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Dawn McDade

Director of Music: Sandra Fox Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Nursery Coordinator: Jeannie Meisner

Youth and Children News

What an Awesome August!

- The Kents are on vacation August 8th through August 22nd. Please contact Pastor Mike for pastoral emergencies and questions. Thank you to all our volunteers for their coverage! You're amazing! Thank you!
- Our Summer Sunday School continues through 9/2. We are having fun with our Mission and Christian Outreach Projects. Stop by and say hi to our BUMC kids and youth!
- Come cool off at the "Back to School Bowling Bash" on Sunday, August 26th. Our Children and Youth Ministry will head out from the church in the Bethany Bus at 3:30pm for bowling at Village Lanes from 4-6pm.
- Mark your calendars and get ready for September 9th: Our Fall Session of Sunday School begins with our second Sunday Breakfast and Open House. See you at 9:30am in the WBFH. Then following the 11:00am worship service, we'll have a quick sandwich and begin the RISE AGAINST HUNGER event in the fellowship hall. This is such an awesome family event that will feed your soul as you pack meals for those in need. Please see Ms. Judy Burner or Kris Kent for more information.

HAPPY AND BLESSED SUMMER TO ALL!

Children's Sunday School



September 9th starts our Fall Sunday School Session. We are in need of Smiling Sunday School Class Assistants. Come be a part of our Bethany children as they grow with God! One or two Sundays a month will offer the scheduling support needed for children 4-years-old through 5th grade. No teaching experience is required. All curriculum and supplies are provided. Please feel free to drop in our class in August and take a peek. Also chat with Kris Kent, Dawn McDade, or Susannah Hogge for more information. Thank you!

SECOND TUESDAY VISITATION - Join us as we visit our shut-ins on **Tuesday, August 14 at 2 p.m.** Meet in the Mary Lotsey classroom as we go out in groups of two. You will receive a blessing!

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES - Cooking for shut-ins on **Monday, August 20 at 9:30 a.m.** We need cooks as well as deliverers. In July we delivered 20 meals.

LET'S GET ON THE ROAD AGAIN with the **HAPPY WANDERERS** on **Monday, August 13** to the **Melting Pot** for lunch. We'll leave the front parking lot of the church at 11:30 a.m. to go to the Melting Pot in Newport News. They'll open for us (if we have at least 15 people) at noon for a 3-course lunch. We'll be served a cheese fondue, salad, and chocolate fondue for dessert for \$18.99. We hope you can join us for this luncheon fellowship. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, August 1. Please e-mail Judy Burner at aburner@cox.net or call 642-6016 if you can attend.

HAPPY WANDERERS are also going to the **RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATER in Fredericksburg, Wednesday, September 5**, to see **A CHORUS LINE**. This is a story about Broadway gypsies who bare their souls and put their lives "on the line" as they audition for an unnamed Broadway musical. The 1975 show won the Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award for Best Musical. This outing is open for our male friends as well! Cost of the show and dinner will be \$60 per person payable to Judy Burner by Sunday, August 5. Dinner includes salad, a choice of 4 entrees and a dessert. We will leave the front parking lot of the church at 9 a.m. Please let Judy know as soon as possible so we can reserve good seats.

BAZAAR NEWS

We have been very busy and have completed a wide array of items for your consideration. We have floral arrangements, wreaths for all seasons, snowmen, nautical items, ornaments, and will have baked and canned goods. We can still use your help any **Thursday from 9:00 to 12:00!** One thing we need is bottle caps!

We will have the following shops at this year's Bazaar: Country Kitchen and Bake Shop, Quilt Shop, Yarn Shop, Wood Shop, Basket Shop, Wreath Shop, Art Gallery, E.T.C., and Vintage and Collectibles Shop. Tell all your friends to mark November 9th and 10th on their calendars!

The 2018 Bazaar Wood Shop is in need of wood. Any size pieces are acceptable and any type of wood can be used....especially pine, walnut, maple and cherry. We are also looking for folks to make wood projects. We can help you find a project or you can use your own ideas. If you would like to help in any way, please call Mike Andersen at (804) 815-5367.

Worship and Preaching

New Three-part Series!

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|-------------|---|-----------------|
| July 29 | Encountering a Biblical God | Psalm 98 |
| August 5 | Encountering a Biblical God | Psalm 99 |
| August 12 | Encountering a Biblical God | Psalm 100 |
| August 19 | UMW Sunday: Guest Speaker Joyce Winston | |
| August 26 | Concerned About You | 1 Kings 17:1-15 |
| September 2 | The Lord's Supper | Luke 22:19-20 |

| SUNDAY WORSHIP | 6/24 | 7/1 | 7/8 | 7/15 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 8:30 Sanctuary | 42 | 58 | 59 | 46 |
| 8:30 Nursery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11:00 Sanctuary | 109 | 105 | 105 | 73 |
| 11:00 Nursery | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Children's Church* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL WORSHIP | 152 | 168 | 164 | 119 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | | | | |
| Adults | 39 | 66 | 40 | 29 |
| Youth | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Children | 3 | 11 | 15 | 4 |
| TOTAL in SS | 42 | 84 | 54 | 33 |

*Children's Church counted is included in Total Worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MONTH

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| 8/5 | Nancy Orth |
| 8/12 | Judy Vaughan |
| 8/19 | AVAILABLE |
| 8/26 | Clara Howell |

MOBILE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY — Did you know that you can download Bethany's pictorial directory to your smartphone? For the link to the Mobile Directory, visit the Members Only page at <http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org/members-only-2/>, then click **HERE** under **CHURCH DIRECTORY**. The instructions are easy to follow, but feel free to contact Dee Dee (642-2110) or stop by the church office if you need the password to our Members Only page or technical assistance with the mobile directory.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brothers and Sisters,

At our July Finance committee meeting I heard great news and concerning news. The great news is that all of our bills and apportionments are paid. Our new roof is paid in full (for complete details please see your July 22nd bulletin) and we are moving ahead with rebuilding our Capital Improvement designated fund. We did not have to take out a loan for the roof! And, our 2nd mile giving to designated funds continues to be generous! Praise God for His many blessings!

Our church family is busy spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior! How wonderful it is to worship God with His people here at Bethany Church.

The concerning news is that at the end of June, which marks the half-way point of 2018, we have received \$185,892 towards our general budget. This is \$8000 less than we received in 2017 during the same time frame and less than we expected to receive from Faith Promises. Please join with me in prayer for God's wisdom and clarity in this situation.

I have requested that the various committee chairs submit to the Finance Committee their budget requests for 2019. This is the busy season for us — taking care of this year and looking ahead to next year, all the while praying for God's guidance through this process. We can do nothing without Him! The committee members are asked to pray about each request, before we come together and discuss them. I covet your prayers as well.

I thank God every day that He allows me to worship Him with my Bethany family. I am so blessed and humbled to serve Him as your finance chair. Thank you for your continued generosity and for your prayers.

May God pour His blessings upon you and keep you safe.

Blessings,
Dolores Breen
Finance Committee Chair

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Family of **Alexander Turlington**, father of Susan Conry, who passed on July 5.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN — Books for the United Methodist Women's Reading Program should be read by the end of August. Folders can be left in the Bethany library on the desk or given to Kathleen Greene by **August 26, 2018**.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dearest Friends,

I am writing on behalf of my mother, Verma Lankford, and my sister, Paula Lankford, thanking you for the shawls presented to them. They are used lovingly and with praise to God for your caring.

The "HUGS Ministry" sends a powerful message of God's love for us. I, also, was very touched by your thoughtfulness and ask for your continued prayers.

In Christian Love,
Nancy Smith

Fred and I would like to thank our friends at Bethany for their love and support during Fred's recent episode during worship service. We also especially thank the Hugs Ministry for the beautiful prayer shawls we received. They are greatly appreciated and loved. It is truly a blessing to have found such a loving, accepting, and caring church home.

In Christian Love,
Fred and Dean Townsend

Once again I come to our church family with a thankful heart for all the love and caring showered upon us in the eight years of Roy's illness. Ross and I deeply appreciate all of the food donated for our reception and the monetary donations made in Roy's memory. We are truly grateful for our church family.

In Christian Love,
Darlene & Ross Bauschatz

| Bethany UMC Prayer List | | BETHANY FAMILY | |
|---|--|---|--|
| CANCER/CHEMO: 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, Clifford Doggett | | | |
| HEALTH ISSUES: Irene Brown, Charlotte Cecil, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, <u>Gene</u> & Jeannie Harrell, Mike Hearon, <u>Archie</u> & Loretta Leigh, <u>Marshall</u> & Bonnie Lewis, Paige Mitchell, Richard Parkes, <u>Ted</u> & Peggy Peterman (NC) | | | |
| HOSPITALIZED: Mary Margaret Kuivinen (Walter Reed, Rm. 141) | | | |
| HOMEBOUND: Annette Adams, Byron Conner (CO), Phil & Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams | | | |
| RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Susan Conry, Wendell Fletcher, Jim Germek, Gene Harrell, Jason Hogge | | | |
| BETHANY FRIENDS | | | |
| CANCER/CHEMO: 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, <u>Walt</u> & Reet Hayden (FL), Laymon & Sarah Jacobs (TN), <u>Ralph</u> & JayeP. Johnson, Donna Kidd, Karlene Kruse, Johann Kulik (NY), Bill Luther, Melisa Morales (AR), Jeanette Nichols, K.C. Powers, Harold Royals, Chauntea Shield, Karen Smith (NY), Jeff Thomson, Judy Urton, Judy West, Pat Whitten | | | |
| CHILDREN: Briggs Wylie (5-Leukemia), Grayson (5-Oklahoma), Zachery Perdue | | | |
| GRIEVING: Families of Kim Bernadel (FL), Rev. Hyung Il Moon, William E. Thornton | | | |
| HEALTH ISSUES: Bob Baughman, Cameron Bransfield (FL), Les & Jan Breen, Michael Brown (PA), Kristi Burch, Ross Carmine, Catherine Crittendon, Robert Ealey, Mary Frye, Loretta Germek, Richard Hearon (FL), Wally Iddings, Veronika Kiryanova (Canada), Verma Lankford, Joanne Mastropietro (FL), Barry McDade, Kristi McNeill (KY), Edgar Mundo (NY), Phil Olekszyk, Myrtie Simmons, David Whitaker, Vicky Whitney (PA), David Williford (TN), <u>Charlotte Wright</u> & Chuck Corbin | | | |
| HOSPITALIZED: Sharon Fowler (CCU, Williamsburg Doctor's Hospital), Paula Lankford (Sentara Hampton), Shaun Phelps (MCV, ICU), Mike Turlington (Sentara, Room 211) | | | |
| PARKINSON'S: Duane Burnett | | | |
| HOSPICE: Thom Ligon (1821 Aquamarine Dr., VA Beach, 23456) | | | |
| RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Amy Bray, Kristen Collier, Paul McFarland, Kameron Lemons, Jean Morris (FL), David Paul (Richmond), Hamilton Williams | | | |
| 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), Kyle Nichols, 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 | |
| Heron Cove , 7385 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061 | | <i>Ellis Hall, Room 13</i> | |
| Sanders Rehab , 7385 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061 | | Kathy Jacobs, Room 1205 | |
| 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. | | | |

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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|---|--------|---|
| Jul 29 - Aug 4 | Jul 29 | 30 | 31 | Aug 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry | 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer | | |
| Aug 5 - 11 | 5 Comunion Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship | 6 6:30pm Troop 75 | 7 | 8 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry | 9 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer 2:00pm PDF Team Meeting | 10 | 11 12:00pm 6:00pm Gideon Ladies |
| Aug 12 - 18 | 12 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship | 13 10:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Quilt Group 6:30pm Troop 75 | 14 2:00pm Second Tuesday Visitation 7:00pm Finance Committee | 15 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 3:00pm Banner Articles Due | 16 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer | 17 | 18 10:00am 4:00pm River Country Quilters (WBFH) 10:00am 12:00pm Kings Daughters |
| Aug 19 - 25 | 19 United Methodist Women Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship | 20 9:30am Homebound Ministries 6:30pm Troop 75 | 21 7:00pm Program Ministries | 22 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry | 23 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer | 24 | 25 <i>this event.</i> |
| Aug 26 - Sep 1 | 26 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship | 27 6:30pm Troop 75 | 28 | 29 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry | 30 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer | 31 | Sep 1 |

| BIRTHDAYS | |
|-----------|--|
| 8/1 | Loreen Paiva |
| 8/2 | Patricia Kidd |
| 8/3 | Linda Hall |
| 8/4 | Dylan Cichy, Jaime Austin, Sandy Fox |
| 8/5 | Jim Sterling |
| 8/6 | Tyler Tillage, David Tillage |
| 8/8 | Jay White |
| 8/9 | Sandy Riggan, Mark Nichols, Jeremy Nardozzi |
| 8/10 | Carol Johnson, Keagan Chase, Denise Campbell |
| 8/11 | Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene |
| 8/12 | Blair Hasty |
| 8/13 | Esther Marie Jordan, Ashley Hornsby |
| 8/14 | Alyson Hoover, Johnathan Williams, Josh Morris |
| 8/15 | Kate Neikirk, Maxine Bellows, Nadine Tatum |
| 8/16 | Vernon McDaniel, Jr. |
| 8/17 | Bob Wharen |
| 8/18 | Nicholas LeMay |
| 8/19 | Steve Young |
| 8/20 | Nancy White, Kita Barber, Summer Bayly, Ted Hoover, Kelvin Cooper, Carter Thompson |
| 8/21 | Brittan Hogge, Alec Daniel, Steve McDade |
| 8/22 | Meredith Hogge |
| 8/23 | Jordan Cluts |
| 8/24 | Whitney Hodges, Jason Leigh |
| 8/26 | Bridget Polk |
| 8/27 | Dawne Sawyer, Jim Durette |
| 8/28 | David Belvin, Jack Whitmore |
| 8/29 | Kristen Sawyer, Donna Lane |
| 8/30 | McKenzie Hasty |
| 8/31 | Tom Barnard |



| ANNIVERSARIES | | # years |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 8/1 | David & Janet Chapin | 49 |
| 8/3 | Robert & Ruth Yoder | 24 |
| 8/5 | Mike & Diana Simmons | 51 |
| 8/7 | Jonathan & Leanna West | 14 |
| 8/9 | Larry & Nancy Cooper | 60 |
| 8/10 | Paul & Stacie Martin | 22 |
| 8/10 | Nathan & Christina Perkins | 17 |
| 8/11 | Adam & Catherine White | 12 |
| 8/17 | Jeff & Donna Lane | 44 |
| 8/17 | Duane & Julie Bayly | 14 |
| 8/17 | Mitchell & Barbara Dunston | 60 |
| 8/18 | Vernon & Sue McDaniel | 28 |
| 8/21 | Woody & Elizabeth Brown | 64 |
| 8/28 | Jimmy & Kathleen Greene | 47 |
| 8/28 | Billy & Wendy Hogge | 42 |
| 8/29 | Braxton & Cathie Allport | 54 |
| 8/31 | Lewis & Debbie Marion | 22 |

| LITURGISTS | | |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| DATE | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| 8/5 | Marsha Germek | |
| 8/12 | Judy Burner | |
| 8/19 | Doe Breen | |
| 8/26 | Loreen Paiva | |

| TRUSTEE CONTACTS | |
|------------------|----------------|
| WEEK OF | NAME |
| 7/29-8/4 | Don Thomas |
| 8/5-8/11 | Milton Hudgins |
| 8/12-8/18 | Marsha Germek |
| 8/19-8/25 | Tom Barnard |
| 8/26-9/01 | Donna Andersen |

| DATE | COUNTING TEAMS |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 8/5 | 4-Riggan, LeMay, Blubaugh |
| 8/12 | 5-Luther, Rollins, Robins |
| 8/19 | 6-Hampton, Morecock, Thomas |
| 8/26 | 7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard |

| SOUND ROOM OPERATORS | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Date | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| 8/5 | Chip Neikirk | Jeremy Nardozzi |
| 8/12 | Kirk Bell | Adam White |
| 8/19 | Kirk Bell | Jeremy Nardozzi |
| 8/26 | Chip Neikirk | Adam White |

| ACOLYTES | | |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| DATE | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| *8/5 | Alec Daniel | Austin & Connor Kent |
| 8/12 | Kate Neikirk | Cole McDade |
| 8/19 | Tally Vaughan | Makena Bontrager |
| 8/26 | Alexandria Bontrager | Kayla McDade |

*Communion Sunday. Acolyte will assist Pastor Mike with Communion.

ALTAR GUILD — Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone