



Bethany Banner

July 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.

ANNUAL BETHANY UMC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

1:00 – 7:00 P.M.

WARREN BELVIN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be distributed 2 weeks before the event. Hosts and hostesses are needed for 2-hour shifts and sandwich and dessert makers will be recruited. Be sure to check your Sunday bulletins in July for additional information.

To volunteer, or for more information, contact:

Sandy Riggin (804-815-0915) or

Mary Beth Mayer (757-876-7046).

To schedule an appointment online, visit

www.redcrossblood.org.



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's "Vacation Bible School Wrap-up Sunday" without our
Annual Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social??

Join us in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall on **July 1**, after the 11:00am
worship service, for a super delicious sundae on a great Sunday!

We look forward to seeing you there!

The VBS Team



To all Children and Youth Ministry Families:
It's time for **A Summer Get Together!**

Let's meet at Ms. Susannah's and Mr. Jason's riverside home
for some dinner and fellowship!



Sunday, July 29th from 5:30 to 7:30pm
1333 Lauren's Rd., Gloucester Point



Wear your suits, bring a towel, folding chair and a side dish to share.
Fried chicken or grilled items will be provided.

****This is a good weather event and will be postponed if stormy.****

Hey kids! Our Super Cool **CHILDREN'S Summer Session Sunday School** is
in full swing! Join us each Sunday for Bible lessons with a fun twist! Come
and find out how we are diving into a Bible Scripture Challenge, sharing
kindness with our Community Heroes, receiving help from our Youth
Mentors and putting our VBS lessons to work to turn God's word into action!
See you where the SON shines!!! — Ms. Kris and Ms. Dawn



Let's help put the SQUEEZE on Childhood Cancer at our
Annual CHKD "Lemon-aid" and Snack Sale!

Sunday, July 22nd — 9:30am to 1:00pm
Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by Bethany's Childrens Ministry

All proceeds go to CHKD.

SUMMER WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



How many times have we have thought that it would be nice to have some girl time with our church sisters? Well, put **Friday, July 27th** on your calendar!

From 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. we'll have some time to chat, eat and craft. Break out the laptop and get some digital photo books done, work on your scrapbooks, bring your quilting, painting or knitting!

All women 18 to 98 are invited! Bring a simple dish to share, drinks will be provided. Come when you can, leave when you need to. For more info or to RSVP by 7/25, contact Kris Kent at 815-4246.

Looking for a way to get involved and brighten someone's day? Come join us for these monthly ministries! Newcomers are welcome and blessings are guaranteed!

- **Second Tuesday Visitation - July 10 at 2 p.m.**
- **Homebound Ministries - Wednesday, July 18 at 9:30 a.m.**

For more information, contact Judy Burner (aburner@cox.net, 642-6016).

BAZAAR NEWS

It may be hot out there, but it is cool in here! Come join the Team as we get ready for the 2018 Bazaar!

We meet every Thursday from 9 a.m. til 12 noon in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall. We always have food, fellowship, and lots of fun! You'll be glad you came!

Don't forget to save items for the Vintage and Collectibles Shop! Call Nancy Wilburn at 642-5820 with any questions.

See you on Thursday!



SUNDAY WORSHIP	5/27	6/3	6/10	6/17
8:30 Sanctuary	55	60	43	51
8:30 Nursery	0	0	0	0
11:00 Sanctuary	113	104	119	103
11:00 Nursery	4	0	6	0
Children's Church*	9	4	9	0
TOTAL WORSHIP	172	164	168	154
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Adults	42	38	41	31
Youth	7	6	5	7
Children	12	5	15	9
TOTAL in SS	61	49	61	47

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

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MONTH	
7/1	VBS Sunday
7/8	Paul Kendall
7/15	Bev Kearney
7/22	Jeannie Harrell
7/29	Debbie Robins

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to *Marion Dixon, Sandy Fox, Kris Kent, and Joni Neal*, who stepped in to answer phones and greet visitors during my vacation in June! Steve and I were able to relax and enjoy a much-needed break, knowing that Bethany was in such capable and loving hands!

Office volunteers play a vital role in helping ensure effective ministry and communication at Bethany. If you would like to be added to the volunteer list (to answer phones, fold bulletins, assemble newsletters, etc.) please let me know (642-2110, bethanyumc3@verizon.net).

The slower summer months are a great time to take your volunteer skills to the next level! If you have experience with Microsoft Office (Word/Excel) programs, I would welcome the opportunity to show you how we produce our bulletins, newsletters, and email blasts! If you are interested please contact me to schedule a training session.

Joyfully,
Dee Dee

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brothers and Sisters,

The Faith Promises that you made last fall are what we use to support our church's many ministries and missions. 2nd Mile giving is what you give above and beyond your Faith Promise. I thank you for your continued faithfulness in remembering the promise that you made to God and to Bethany Church to financially and prayerfully support the work of Christ that we do here. You are a generous and deeply caring people and I am honored to serve God with you.

As of the first Sunday in June we have received \$152,082 towards to general fund. This is more than \$5000 less than we could have expected to receive at this time. I humbly ask you to be in prayer with me about this situation. As we close out the first half of 2018, if you are not sure of your giving record to date, please contact Bernard Robins (bdrobins@peoplepc.com, 642-6412) and he will give you the information you need.

Thank you for not only supporting our general budget but for going to 2nd mile and donating to the following designated funds: Capital Improvement, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Endowment Fund, Rise Against Hunger, Youth, Missions, Altar Flowers, Playground Fund, Cemetery Fund, Children's Ministry Fundraiser, Youth, GUEST, and Homebound Ministry.

I was studying the Book of Romans during the month of June and this passage particularly drew my attention as it reminded me of my Bethany family. "If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully." Romans 12:7-8. You encourage, lead, teach, serve, show mercy, give generously and cheerfully -- Always! You have set an example for me in my life and I am so grateful to God for the gift of worshiping HIM with each of you.

May you find time during these summer months to relax and enjoy the beauty that God has created for us. I pray for you daily and am so thankful to God for each of you.

Blessings,
Dolores Breen, Finance Chair

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Families of:

Harry Jordan, father of Norma Jordan Baker, who passed on June 18.

Christopher Jenkins, nephew of Abigail Walker and grandson of Pete Dunston, who passed on June 9.

Della Grinnell, friend of Paige Mitchell, who died following open heart surgery on June 1.

Cornelia Hogge, grandmother of Matt Shackelford, who passed on May 23.

THANK YOU NOTES

What a blessing to be part of a loving and supportive church. Special thanks to the HUGS Ministry for the prayer shawl. It's very comforting to know people care during the sickness and passing of a much loved one with prayers, cards, food and hugs. Thank you – *Nancy Cooper*

We would like to thank the members of Bethany Church for their prayers, cards, food and reception during the sickness and passing of our loved one, Frances Brown. We are truly grateful and blessed for having friends like you. Frances always said that the people of Bethany would always be in her heart. Christian love – *Alton Brown and family*

To the Pastor and Congregation of Bethany United Methodist Church:

We have completed the AARP Tax-Aide Program for this year and the volunteers that staff this site thank you for the use of your facility during this last tax season. Your generosity in allowing us to use two rooms and expand into more as necessary is greatly appreciated. Having a “waiting room” and one or two rooms for doing returns is perfect for our site. We do have the best waiting room of any site in our district!

This season we filed about 300 returns electronically and on paper. We helped almost 400 people by answering questions, filing current returns and amended and prior year returns and when required paper returns. Considering the average cost of having a tax return prepared you can see that with your generosity we were able to save local people thousands of dollars.

Again, this year we tried an extra day when church members could have taxes done by appointment without the lines of our regular days. We tried Saturday this year and did 11 returns. We think that this was successful and will do it again next year.

We look forward to continuing our service to local taxpayers next year and thank you again for the use of your facility.

Jeff Breaks, Local Coordinator, AARP Tax-Aide Program

Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY

CANCER/CHEMO: Roy & Darlene Bauschatz, Clifford Doggett, Paul & Nancy Kendall, Bob Nardozi, Fred & Jane Niethamer, Wes & Zealon Stilley

GRIEVING: Families of Willie Brooks, Larry Cooper, Jerri Doggett, Gloria Wallace

HEALTH ISSUES: Alliyson Alligood, Irene Brown, Charlotte Cecil, Bessie Conner, Susan Conry, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Gene & Jeannie Harrell, Mike Hearon, Archie & Loretta Leigh, Marshall & Bonnie Lewis, Paige Mitchell, Richard Parkes, Ted & Peggy Peterman (NC)

HOMEBOUND: Byron Conner (CO), Phil & Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams

HOSPITALIZED: Roy Bauschatz (Walter Reed)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Wendell Fletcher, Polly Harrison, Jason Hogge

BETHANY FRIENDS

CANCER/CHEMO: Robin Barnett (TN), Mike Byrne, Jeff Carino, Carmen Coberly, Mary Ann Costa, Alice Cruz, Joan French, Jackie Gibbs, Frank Gill, Neile Greene, Walt & Reet Hayden (FL), Laymon & Sarah Jacobs (TN), Ralph & 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 West, Pat Whitten

CHILDREN: Briggs Wylie (5-Leukemia), Evan (broken ribs), Grayson (5-Oklahoma),

GRIEVING: Families of Frances Brown, Della Grinnell, Cornelia Hogge, Melvin Walton Lewis, Dorothy Sawyer (UT), Allison Walter, Alice West

HEALTH ISSUES: Bob Baughman, Cameron Bransfield (FL), Les & Jan Breen, Michael Brown (PA), Christy Burch (KY), Ross Carmine, Catherine Crittendon, Robert Ealey, Loretta Germek, Richard Hearon (FL), Wally Iddings, Veronika Kiryanova (Canada), Paula Lankford, Verma Lankford, Joanne Mastropietro (FL), Barry McDade, Edgar Mundo (NY), Myrtie Simmons, Alex Turlington, Mike Turlington, David Whitaker, Vicky Whitney (PA), Charlotte Wright & Chuck Corbin

HOSPITALIZED: Jan Breen (Mary Immaculate ICU), Mike Turlington, Kim (FL-ICU)

OTHER CONCERNS: Cheri Green, Zachery Perdue

PARKINSON'S: Duane Burnett

HOSPICE: Thom Ligon (1821 Aquamarine Dr., VA Beach, 23456)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Kristen Collier, Paul McFarland, Kristi McNeill (KY), David Paul (Richmond), Alex Turlington, Hamilton Williams

UPCOMING SURGERY: Frances Harrison

BUMC'S MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (*italics—Bethany friends*)

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.

ASSISTED LIVING (all Bethany members)

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	Roy Bauschatz
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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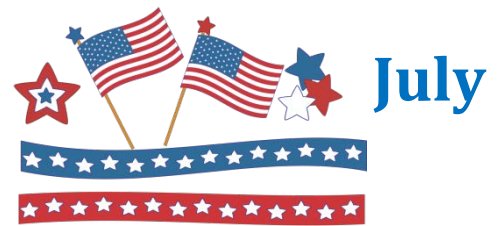
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July 2018

July 2018							August 2018						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	22	23	24	25
29	30	31								29	30	31	

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 1 - 7	Jul 1 Comunion Sunday 8:30am Worship (Traditional) 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship (VBS Wrap Up Service) 12:00pm Ice Cream Social	2 6:30pm Troop 75	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED-4TH OF JULY 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 7:00pm Chancel Choir	5 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer	6	7
	8 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	9 6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	10 2:00pm Second Tuesday Visitation 3:30pm Trustees 7:00pm Finance Committee	11 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 6:00pm George Nelson Memorial Concerts Committee 7:00pm Chancel Choir	12 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer 2:00pm UMW Board (ML)	13	14 10:00am 4:00pm River Country Quilters
Jul 8 - 14	15 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:00pm Banner Articles Due	16 10:00am Bazaar Quilt Group 6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	17 7:00pm Administrative Council	18 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 6:00pm Homebound Ministries 7:00pm Chancel Choir	19 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer 5:30pm Samaritan Group 7:00pm SPPRC	20	21
	22 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	23 6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	24 1:00pm 7:00pm ARC Blood Drive	25 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 7:00pm Chancel Choir	26 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer	27 5:00pm 11:00pm Summer Women's Fellowship	28
Jul 15 - 21	29 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 5:30pm 7:30pm Children & Youth Summer Get Together	30 6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	31	Aug 1	2	3	4
Jul 22 - 28							
Jul 29 - Aug 4							

BIRTHDAYS	
7/1	Ford Silberhorn
7/2	Debbie Marion
7/3	Kelly Kale, Camille Walthall
7/5	Pat Miller, Carolyn Scott
7/7	Mattilyn Anne Busch, Meghan Maples, Jay Busch, Kadi Cota, Joy Wike
7/8	Clyde Burton, Lincoln Strickland, Kaitlyn Hearon
7/10	Traci Andersen Waters, Ryan White, Susan Conner
7/11	Roberta Bockrath, Alice Northam, Melissa Brooks
7/12	Shannon Roane, Molly Shackelford, Stanley Reams, Cyler Brooks, Tony Conry
7/13	Barbara Daniel, Helen Sanderlin, Ruth Yoder
7/14	Diane McFarland, Hunter Martin, Gavin David West
7/15	Doug Vaughan, Jr.
7/16	Sally Kendall Gulley, Wade Lewis, Michael Barber
7/18	Ann Dunston, Ashley Reynolds, Alex Georgiou
7/19	Kassie Jeffers
7/20	Jamie Tilley, Willie Brooks, Jr., Richard Boyette, Sophia Marie Perkins
7/22	Ashley Long, Bud Carteret, Kenneth Hogge
7/23	Candy Douglas, Chris Holder, Jeannie Harrell, Anthony Quintero, Bobby Polk, Margie Morris
7/24	Kendra Robins Ervin, Breta Hoover, Gerlinde Booth
7/25	Deborah Bunting
7/26	Megan Whitmore, Brent White, Jenny Farkas, Kimberly Lewis
7/27	Duane Cecil, Lisa Boyette Braswell, Logan Chase
7/28	Afton Leigh Thayer, Chad Jeffries
7/29	Tim Morris, Gabrielle Campbell
7/30	Susan Maples
7/31	Bernard Robins, Jessica Proctor, Olivia McDaniel



ANNIVERSARIES		# years
7/2	Lee & Gretchen Wood	52
7/2	Tom & Charla Barnard	52
7/4	Fred & Jane Niethamer	45
7/7	Jay & Tiffany Busch	11
7/7	Larry & Judy Johnson	56
7/7	Drew Luellen & Susan Maples	7
7/10	Paul & Nancy Kendall	54
7/10	Mike & Donna Andersen	47
7/14	Kirk & Patsy Bell	39
7/15	Mike & Sherri Derflinger	29
7/18	Blair & Lisa Hasty	32
7/24	Alex & Lauren Chapin	8
7/25	Nile & Bonnie Cecil	54
7/25	Clyde & Peggy Burton	66
7/26	Steve & Dalia Suarez	19
7/29	Harry & Judy Vaughan	51
7/30	John & Debra Farrow	24
7/30	Matt & Tiina Shackelford	19
7/31	Robert & Rebecca Teagle	19
7/31	Kenneth & Irene Hogge	53

TRUSTEE CONTACTS	
WEEK OF	NAME
7/1-7/7	Tom Barnard
7/8-7/14	M. E. Thomas
7/15-7/21	David Lewis
7/22-7/28	Joni Neal
7/29-8/4	Don Thomas

LITURGISTS		
DATE	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
7/1	VBS	
7/8	Judy Burner	
7/15	Doe Breen	
7/22	TBD	
7/29	Sue Morecock	

DATE	COUNTING TEAMS
7/1	6-Hampton, Morecock, Thomas
7/8	7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard
7/15	1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty
7/22	3-Burner, Burner, Andersen
7/29	2-Robins, Nardozzi, Harvey

SOUND ROOM OPERATORS		
Date	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
7/1	Chip Neikirk	Jeremy Nardozzi
7/8	Adam White	Jeremy Nardozzi
7/15	Kirk Bell	Adam White
7/22	Kirk Bell	Jeremy Nardozzi
7/29	Chip Neikirk	Adam White

ACOLYTES		
DATE	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
*7/1	Tally Vaughan	Shelby & Samantha Jacobs
7/8	Kayla McDade	Aidan Dumbrocyo
7/15	Makena Bontrager	Alyssa Hall
7/22	Miranda Shackelford	Justus Minor
7/29	Alix Shackelford	Cooper White

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

ALTAR GUILD — Lynda Blubaugh, Nerine Hickman, Wendy Hogge