

**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts,  
 Minds, and Doors*  
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The **Salvation Army** has 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	
General Fund Total	
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
George Nelson Memorial Concert Series	
COUNTING TEAMS	March
7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard	10
1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty	17
2-B. Robins, Harvey	24
3-Burner, Burner, Andersen	31

SUNDAY WORSHIP	
8:30 Sanctuary	
11:00 Sanctuary	
11:00 Nursery	
11:00 Children's Church (already included in Total Worship)	
<b>TOTAL in Worship</b>	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	
Youth	
Children	
<b>TOTAL in SS</b>	

**Stewardship and attendance information will return next week.**

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

Interested in serving as a Nursery Volunteer? We need two individuals each hour.  
**Please sign up outside the nursery or contact Kris Kent (804-815-4246).**

Date	Sunday School Hour	11:00 a.m.
March 10	Tiina and Miranda Shackelford	Judy Hudgins, Donna Lane
March 17	Janet Chapin, Doris Luther	Patricia Kidd, Shannon Minor
March 24		Joy Wike, Shannon Roane

**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  
**Director of Music:** Sandra Fox    **Organist:** Dr. Rudy Shackelford  
**Acolytes:** 8:30 Justus Minor    11:00 Christian Martin  
**Sound Room:** 8:30 Kirk Bell    11:00 Jeremy Nardoizzi  
**March Altar Guild:** Nina Whitmore, Joni Neal, Sharon Cheek  
**Trustee Contact for this Week:** Don Thomas



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**MARCH 10, 2019**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Lenten Series: Atonement**

**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

**VOLUNTARY**

*Chorale: "O Man, Lament Thy Grievous Fall"* Matthäus Greitter (1525)

*Prelude on "O Man, Lament Thy Grievous Fall,"* Johann Sebastian Bach  
 from *THE LITTLE ORGAN BOOK* (21 March 1685-1750)

"O man, lament thy grievous fall, for which Christ left His Father's hall and came to earth from heaven.  
 He of a virgin maiden pure was born, of man the Savior sure, and came earth's ills to leaven.  
 The dead He raised again to life, the sick He loosed from pain and strife, until the time appointed  
 That He for us should shed His blood and take on Him our sins' dark load, stretched on the cross accursed."  
 — Sebald Heyd (1525)

**CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice*, vv. 1,2 UMH No. 391

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 51:1-17, with response 1 Nadine Tatum  
 UMH pp. 785-786

**SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER** Pastor Mike  
**UNISON PRAYER** Nadine Tatum

**In the midst of all the excitement and anxiety in our days, we are working out our faith in the wonder of who you are and call us to be. Being steadfast in your truth is really hard these days, but it brings faith alive in us. As we pray, continue to create a clean heart in me, and a humble personality, and renew a steadfast and faithful spirit within me.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** UMH No. 895

**CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)** *Amen* UMH No. 900

**THE ANTHEM (8:30)** *Wayfaring Stranger* Traditional Spiritual

*Dawn Bontrager*  
 (11:00) *The Old Rugged Cross* Vicki Wright  
*Chancel Choir* arr. Craig Courtney

**CHILDREN’S STORY**

Kris Kent

**RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Nadine Tatum

**We give our tithes and offerings and ourselves out of love and in hope, Lord Jesus. Hoping that You and we can use these gifts. Hoping that these gifts of love can further your kingdom. Hoping that your kingdom and your ways will come. Hoping that your will is done right here, on earth as it is in heaven. We pray in your name. Amen.**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Lauda Spirituale: “Ogne Homo”*

Anonymous Italian

Realized for organ by Rudy Shackelford

(13-14th century)

“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.”

**\*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.**

**THE MESSAGE**

*The Sacrificial View of Christ’s Atonement*

Pastor Mike

Scripture Romans 3: 21-25

Hymn #361 *Rock of Ages*, vv. 1,2

Scripture Hebrews 9:16-22

Hymn #622 *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*, vv. 1,3

Scripture Ephesians 1:7,8

Hymn *Are You Washed in the Blood*, vv. 1,4 (insert)

Pastor Mike

Hymn #287 *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done*, all verses

Pastor Mike

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*There is Power in the Blood* (insert)

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Mike

**\*CLOSING CHORUS**

*Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed* (chorus)

UMH NO. 359

*At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light and the burden of my heart rolled away;*

*It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.*

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC)			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Family of Bob Nardozi, Tong family			
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Charlotte Cecil, Marsha Germek, Paige Mitchell, Peggy Peterman (NC), Nancy Smith, Nadine Tatum, Rosemarie Tong			
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Annette Adams, Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams			
<b>HOSPITALIZED:</b> Kathleen Greene (Sentara Wmsbg. Rm. 440)			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Bunny Ekdahl, Mike Ekdahl, Charles Enroughty, Loreen Paiva, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Rosemarie Tong			
<b>UPCOMING SURGERY/TESTS:</b>			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Bill Ambrose, Ann Dickerson, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Donna Franklin, Makenna Jobes (13-FL), Rustie (GA)			
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH:</b> Charlotte & Silas Agee, Adora Hanssen’s family, Luke Wilcox			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Lisa Breen, Coach Dan, Greg Duerksen, Laymon Jacobs (TN), Hazel Jenkins, Paula Lankford, Arthur Paiva, Larry Ridinger, Sharon Sutton, H.H. Thacker			
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Jan Breen, Rebecca Dodelin, Deborah Eriksen, Beth Schiber, Snyder family of PA (Andrew, Ashley & unborn baby), Trudy			
<b>HOSPICE:</b> Lynn Hudson			
<b>HOSPITALIZED:</b> Molly Brawley (Riverside Regional), Allen Derflinger (Winchester Regional), John Finney (Riverside Regional), Ray Sparrer (Univ. of MD)			
<b>OTHER:</b> Shannon Dishman (job search), Barbara Williams (mission trip)			
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Duane Burnett			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Delores Goode, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Pitt Roane, Duane Smith Donna Toler, Mildred Townsend, Amy Williams			
<b>UPCOMING SURGERY/TESTS:</b> Mark Doyle			
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, all members of the military.</i>			
ASSISTED LIVING ( <i>italics-Bethany friends</i> )			
<b>c/o Lee &amp; Silma Kuivinen</b> , 3717 Wren Ln., Rolling Meadows, IL 80008-2863		<i>Mary Margaret Kuivinen</i>	
<b>c/o Bonnie Ballenger</b> , 11228 Church Grove Ct., Henrico, VA 23233		Dorothy “Dot” Critzer	
<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</i> , Room 106	
<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		Kathl Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B	
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.			

**Mark your calendars for these  
Special Services and Activities during Holy Week:**

**Maundy Thursday, April 18**

7:00 p.m. – Choir Cantata, “It Is Finished”  
8:00 p.m. – Prayer Vigil (though noon, Good Friday)

**Good Friday, April 19**

12:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 20**

9:00 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

6:05 a.m. Community Sunrise Service at VIMS followed by  
Community Breakfast at Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Easter Worship at Bethany



**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](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org).

<b>THIS WEEK AT BETHANY</b>		
<b>Worship at 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.</b>		
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Breakfast
	12:15-2:00 p.m.	Bible Buddies (WBFH)
	5:00 p.m.	Dinner 8 Kick Off Covered Dish Dinner (WBFH)
<b>Monday, March 11</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men’s (TBD) and Women’s (Connected) Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	10:00 a.m.	Candidacy Mentor Group (Mary Lotsey)
	2:00 p.m.	Second Tuesday Visitation
	5:00-9:00 p.m.	Abingdon Women’s Club (WBFH Reserved)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (Lacey Martin)
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>	9:00 a.m.	Trustees (Mary Lotsey)
	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry
	10:00am-4:00pm	AARP Tax Aide (Education Wing)
	2:00 p.m.	Book Club (Mary Lotsey)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 75
<b>Thursday, March 14</b>	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	10:00 a.m.	York River Garden Club (WBFH)
<b>Friday, March 15</b>	<b>BANNER DEADLINE</b>	
<b>Saturday, March 16</b>	10 a.m-4 p.m.	Saturday Sew Day Girls (WBFH)
<b>Sunday, March 17</b>	12:15 p.m.	UMW Call to Prayer & Self-Denial (WBFH)

**DINNER 8 Kick-Off Dinner is TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall.** All adults are invited to bring a dish to share and join the fun! For more information, call Loretta Leigh at 642-2734.

**VISITATION** - Come out on **Tuesday, March 12 at 2 p.m.** and go with us to visit our shut-ins. We will meet in the Mary Lotsey Classroom prior to our visitation. You will receive a blessing!

**CLEAN GLOUCESTER DAY is this Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Come join us as we clean up our corner and beautify our neighborhood.** Even if you can't work the full four hours, an hour of your time will make a huge difference in our community! For more information, contact Coordinator Regina Berry ([reginaberry50@gmail.com](mailto:reginaberry50@gmail.com), 814-397-6419).

**G.U.E.S.T. FUNDRAISER – Saturday, March 16 from 6:30-10 p.m.**

G.U.E.S.T. and The Ballast Band invite you to the upcoming release of the band's second studio album, SEVENTH CITY with proceeds to benefit G.U.E.S.T.'s care of the homeless in our community. Tickets are \$10. Food and beverages will be available for purchase along with The Ballast Band's new CD. Rock'n Roll with us on Saturday, March 16 for a great time and a great cause!

Tickets and additional information is available online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-ballast-band-album-release...>

Tickets also available at Kelsick Market, Gibson Singleton Attorneys, and Mobjack Medical Group.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS**

**A Call to Prayer & Self-Denial will be held in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 17 following the 11:00 service.** This is a way to support the children and youth in need – around the world.

**All women are invited to join us for our monthly Naomi Circle meeting on Thursday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mary Lotsey room.** Program will be “Women Proclaiming the Mystery of Faith — a Happy Birthday Celebrating Our 150th Anniversary.” For more information, contact Dawn Cluts at 684-5340.

**HOME BOUND MINISTRIES** — Come join us on **Monday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m.** as we prepare a meal for our shut-ins. We also need folks to help us deliver the meals as well. Anyone is welcome to help out! Come give it a try and enjoy the fellowship.

**CRAZY CRAFTY CHICKS** will meet **March 21 at 9 a.m.** in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall. Come and work on your own craft and enjoy the fellowship. Can't come on the 21st? No problem. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month for fun so join us when you can!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GUEST SPEAKER** — Come join your Bethany friends on **Sunday, March 24** during the Sunday School hour to hear Dr. Ken Bunting give a special presentation on improving mental health: teenage years through mature adults. Breakfast foods will be served. Please mark it on your calendar and join us for this information and interesting program! For more information contact Nancy Wilburn at 642-5820.

smiling  
servant  
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friend  
Choir director  
Christian  
mother  
**WHO IS SANDY FOX?**  
singer  
musician  
joyful  
Methodist  
Funny lady  
grandmother

*My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast;  
I will sing and make music. – Psalm 57:7*

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will be recognizing one of our staff members each quarter.

**CANTATA REHEARSALS have begun and the chancel choir needs singers for all voice parts.** What a great way to show your love for the Savior who rejoices over you with singing! Join us on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** as we rehearse the cantata and music for Easter. Have questions? Contact Sandy Fox at 804-642-5091, 757-329-6128, or [foxyfoxies@gmail.com](mailto:foxyfoxies@gmail.com).

**HUGS MINISTRY**—Thank you for the beautiful lap blanket. I know the blankets are made with much love and I really appreciate all the time and work that is put into the making of them. It has been two weeks since my surgery and I have used it almost every day. Thanks again for your kind gift! – Debbie Tilley

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS and Good Friday fast guides from Society of St. Andrew are available on the tables in the narthex and at the side entrance.** You are encouraged to pick up a copy and make the Lenten devotionals a part of your daily time with the Lord. If you prefer to receive the Lenten devotionals by email, visit <https://endhunger.org/Lent/> to subscribe.