

**WELCOME, VISITORS! We are happy to have you join us in worship today.**

*Please sign the Welcome Card found in the pew pocket  
and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. Thank you!*

**NURSERY is available for infants to 3-year-olds during the Sunday School hour and 11:00 service.**

The nursery is located in the main hallway between the office and fellowship hall.

**Nursery volunteers are needed. WILL YOU HELP?** Sign-up sheet is outside the nursery.

**THIS WEEK AT BETHANY**

<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	8:30 am & 11:00 am	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 am	Celebrations and Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
	2:00 pm	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group
<b>Monday, October 28</b>	5:30 pm	Praise Team
<b>Tuesday, October 29</b>	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
<b>Wednesday, October 30</b>	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, October 31</b>	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study (BBS)
<b>Friday, November 1</b>	9:00 am– 3:30 pm	HMAG
<b>Sunday, November 3</b>	8:30 & 11:00 am	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 am	Celebrations and Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
	3:00 pm	Charge Conference

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK! Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 for fellowship and celebration**

**Birthdays**

10/27 Carolyn Broadwell  
 10/29 Bill Pruitt, William F. Hogge  
 10/30 Ryan Tilley, Connor Kent, Robert Morris  
 10/31 Kelly Cooper  
 11/1 Hope Bell Nichols, Debbie Robins,  
 Shelton Glaze, Ruth Stilianos  
 11/2 Rick Kidd

**Anniversaries**

10/28 Ken & Nan Evans, 46  
 11/2 Wes & Zealon Stilley, 50



**ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Robert Howe who passed away on Tuesday.

**Prayer Request** – Please keep Barbara Holtry in your prayers as she recovers from leg surgery as a result of a fall earlier in the week.

By the decision of the Administrative Council, a Bethany Church Conference is scheduled for **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm**, to vote, with paper ballots, on whether Bethany will hold or not hold same-sex weddings in the Bethany Church facility. The District Superintendent of the Mission River District will preside over the meeting. All church members are asked to attend.

**United Methodist Men** - The speaker for the next meeting, Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, is Christian Brown, who owns Mush Love in Mathews County. He is growing 26 different varieties of mushrooms on 2700 logs. He was featured in an article in last week's Gazette Journal. This should be an interesting topic and all are invited to enjoy a good evening of fellowship. See you there!

**Joshua Spiritual Formation Group** will meet this afternoon at 2:00 pm.

**Charge Conference** is next Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 pm at Lower Methodist Church, 120 Lower Church Road in Hartfield, Virginia.

**Third Quarter Finance Update**

The Finance Committee thanks everyone for their continuing support during the first three quarters of 2024. After the third quarter (September 30<sup>th</sup>) the budget income is 75% of the 2024 budget total of \$308,076.

The Finance Committee will continue to monitor the budget vs actual contributions.

Thanks to all that submitted their Faith Promise which was used to develop the proposed 2025 general budget. The proposed budget will be discussed and approved at the November 12<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting. Next it will be forwarded to the Administrative Council for final approval.

Other news from the committee:

The process of issuing the 2025 contribution envelopes will begin in late November. If you contribute using other methods other than envelopes, please let Cheryl Roane or myself know.

The Finance Committee approved the request from the Mission Committee to send \$1500 to UMCOR for hurricane relief and an additional \$1500 to The Higher Ground Retreat, which was also damaged by hurricane Helene.

Jack Whitmore  
 Finance Chairman

**Bethany United Methodist Church Bazaar**  
**November 9, 2024**  
**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
 Quilt Shop – Wreath Shop – ETC Shop  
 Art Gallery – Yarn Shop – Ornaments  
 Country Kitchen & Bake Shop  
 Vintage & Collectibles – Silent Auction

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**Mistletoe & Munchies Bazaar Preview\***  
**November 8 • 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
 Fruit – Hors D’oeuvres – Desserts – Punch  
 \*To purchase tickets (\$12), call church office.  
**1860 Hayes Rd. • Gloucester Point**  
**804-642-2110**  
 All proceeds benefit missions!

## Bethany UMC Prayer List

### BETHANY FAMILY

**CANCER/CHEMO:** Darlene Bauschatz, Keith Brown, Krista Chase, Billy Hogge, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield  
**GRIEVING:** Families of Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Lonnie Byrd, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins, Larry A. Johnson, Debbie Durette Potter  
**HEALTH ISSUES:** David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Nancy Cooper, Billy Davis, John Farrow, Estelle Harris, Sarah Hillard, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul & Nancy Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Alice Northam, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman, Rosemarie Tong  
**HOSPICE:** Clyde Burton  
**HOMEBOUND:** Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavelle Wilson  
**PARKINSON’S:** Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White  
**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Tom Barnard, Mary Linda Brooks, Dylan Chapin, Betty Durette, Shannon Minor, M.E. Thomas

### BETHANY FRIENDS

**CANCER/CHEMO:** Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Dale Handley, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson, Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield  
 Mason Staley, Jeff Suntken, David Trottier, Bobby Tucker, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Marian Williford  
**GRIEVING:** Families of Jennie Handley, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Robert Howe, Sarah Jacobs, Pat Miller, Melissa Anne Quesenberry, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, Josh Wilson  
**HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:** Sharon Acree, Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Jason Harney, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Jean Moon, Dylan Moore family, Jennifer Morecock, Sylvia Motley, Alicia Lynn Williams Naples, Rick Nichols, Annette Peiffer, Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Mary Ann Shackelford, Dixie Sharp, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Carl Viens, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wikle, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson, Tracy Weingard  
**HOSPICE:** Dale Handley, Selma, Mary Smith  
**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Jack Gibson, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend  
**OTHER PRAYERS:** Ukraine; Israel; Middle East; United Methodist Church; Andrew Lee, Missionary in Cambodia; For all in grief, rescue or turmoil as a result of Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

### ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (*italics—Bethany friends*)

*Michael Brown, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Ben Szulgit, All members of the military.*

### ASSISTED LIVING

Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Kathleen Greene, Rm 106 Jean Heywood, Rm 110
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13
Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061	Carolyn Scott, Rm 208
Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130
Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149	Jennie Lipscomb
Warwick Forest, 1000 Old Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602	Bessie Conner, Rm 529