

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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

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| Sunday, November 17 | 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 |
| | 3:00 pm | Joshua Spiritual Formation Group |
| Monday, November 18 | 5:30 pm | Praise Team |
| Tuesday, November 19 | 11:00 am | Bessie Conner Funeral |
| | 5:30 pm | York River Villas |
| | 7:00 pm | Administrative Council |
| Wednesday, November 20 | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday, November 21 | 10:00 am | Altar Guild Sanctuary Cleanup |
| | 2:30 pm | Naomi Circle |
| | 6:30 pm | House of Prayer |
| | 7:00 pm | Bethany Bible Study |
| Friday, November 22 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | HMAG |
| Saturday, November 23 | 3:00 pm | HMAG Fall Concert |
| Sunday, November 24 | 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 |
| | 4:00 PM | Bethany Conference |

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

Birthdays

11/17 Kris Kent, Levi Cluts
 11/18 Nataleigh Thayer, June West
 11/19 Laura Polk Hobbelman, Johnathan Wood
 11/20 Ruth Wallace, Madison Hogge
 11/21 Gretchen Wood
 11/23 Martha Forrest, Betty Durette
 Richard Poland, Mark Goetz

Anniversaries

11/22 Chris & Clare Hall, 20



ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, November 17, 2024

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Bessie Conner who passed away on November 4th. Her service will be at Bethany on Tuesday, November 19th, 11:00 am, with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall. The Hospitality Committee asks the congregation to bring finger foods for the reception. Help in setting up and cleaning up would also be appreciated.

By the decision of the Administrative Council, a Bethany Church Conference is scheduled for **Sunday, November 24th, 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.

Chrismon Tree Decorating – Bring your holiday spirit and join us as we come together to decorate the Chrismon Tree and sanctuary on **Saturday, November 30th at 10:00 am**. This marks the beginning of Advent and we are hoping for LOTS of help. Come one, come all!

Common Thread will not meet during the months of November and December.

Please come help the **Altar Guild** dust the pews and window sills, polish wood and shine brass in preparation for the upcoming holidays. The date is **Thursday, November 21st**, 10:00 am until noon. Thanks for your help!

Jubilee Churches – Thank you to the volunteers who have committed to providing lunches for the homeless shelter in January. We are still in need of one volunteer, which involves providing a lunch for about 12 people on Thursday, January 30th. This can be as simple as a couple of pizzas or a sub sandwich and dessert. Beverages are not necessary. If you are interested, please contact Vicki Williams at 804-815-4108 or willv1@cox.net.

George Nelson Concert Series – The Streets of Gold Gospel Quartet (featuring our own Steve Wike), will be performing at Bethany on **Saturday, November 30th at 6:00 pm**. Come join us for a night of inspirational singing, praise and worship. For those wishing to donate to the Concert Series, there are envelopes in the narthex and side hallway.

The **Courthouse Community Orchestra** will be performing at Bethany on **Sunday, December 1st at 4:00 pm**. The orchestra is composed of musicians from the Gloucester area. Join us for an evening of beautiful music.

Joshua Spiritual Formation Group meets this afternoon at 3:00 pm.

The Administrative Council meets Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm.



Bethany United Methodist Church
 1860 Hayes Rd., Gloucester Point
www.bethanyumc-gp.org, 804-642-2110

Streets of Gold Gospel Quartet Concert

Saturday, November 30, 6:00 pm

Courthouse Community Orchestra Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 1, 4:00 pm

Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 15, 10:00 am

Christmas Eve

Holy Communion with Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 pm

Church Office will be Closed

Thursday & Friday, November 28-29

Wednesday, December 25

Wednesday, January 1



Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY

CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Billy Hogge, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield

GRIEVING: Families of Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Clyde Burton, Lonnie Byrd, Bessie Conner, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins, Larry A. Johnson, Debbie Durette Potter

HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, 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

HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalie Wilson

PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Tom Barnard, Darlene Bauschatz, Mary Linda Brooks, Dylan Chapin, Betty Durette, Sarah Hillard, Barbara Holtz, 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, 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 and Dale Handley, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Robert Howe, Sarah Jacobs, Pat Miller, Robin Moneypenny, Melissa Anne Quesenberry, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, Josh Wilson

HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Sharon Acree, Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Mabel Edwards, Jack Gibson, 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

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend

OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine; Israel; Middle East; United Methodist Church; Andrew Lee, Missionary in Cambodia.

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

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| 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 |