

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		
Sunday, January 5	8:30 am	Informal Worship
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
Monday, January 6	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, January 7	7:00 pm	JOY Circle
Wednesday, January 8	9:00 am	Trustees
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 9	10:00 am	York River Garden Club
	10:00 am	Kitchen Committee Clean-Up
	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study
Sunday, January 12	8:30 am	Informal Worship
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship

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

<u>Birthdays</u>	
1/8	Christian Mahoney
1/9	Wes Stilley
1/12	Tom Smith



ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, January 5, 2025

Altar Flowers are given today in thanksgiving for God’s blessings and in honor of Scott Glaze’s birthday (January 3rd) and Laura Glaze’s birthday (January 15th) by Bev Kearney.

2025 Offering Envelopes are now available and are located on the table outside the Church office.

BBS, Bethany Bible Study, begins January 9th, meeting each Thursday at 7:00PM, studying the book of Acts. All who interested in this study group, please read the Gospel of Luke before Jan 9.



Bethany’s Mission Day is Sunday, Jan 19th, with one service at 10:00 am. Following the service there will be a Covered Dish Luncheon. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Our guests have been invited to join us and twenty-six organizations will be recognized receiving donations from our Bazaar, in the amount of \$17,500. This will be a great day in the life of Bethany, so please mark your calendars to join us in this celebration.

Joshua Spiritual Formation Group will resume monthly gatherings on Sunday, January 26th, at 4:00PM. “Facing Ourselves,” is the topic of the month.

Don’t forget to pick up your **Christmas cards** in the Christmas mailboxes. There are a number of cards remaining!

Mission River District Training Day! Our District offers training on Saturday, January 25th, at Williamsburg United Methodist Church, from 8:15 am until 4:00 pm. This training covers various areas of ministry for the local church. Please mark your calendar to attend.

On Thursday, **January 9th at 10:00** the Kitchen Committee needs your help. We will be cleaning and organizing the Bethany kitchen. Bring your rags and cleaning supplies to help tidy up the kitchen. We also need members to remove any plates and containers that have been left from luncheons and parties. Leftover items will be taken to ReStore after the cleaning on January 9th. Many hands make light work. Please join us for this project. Thanks!



Happy New Year!
The staff of Bethany Church wishes our congregation
a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Billy Hogge, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Cathy Raines, 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, Doris Luther, Debbie Durette Potter	
HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, John Farrow, Estelle Harris, Jean Heywood, 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, Lavelle Wilson	
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Tom Barnard, Darlene Bauschatz, Mary Linda Brooks, Betty Durette, Jackie Hampton, Sarah Hillard, Barbara Holtry, Shannon Minor, M.E. Thomas	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Kathy Bauer, Fran Bonnville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson, Larry Jones, Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jeff Suntken, David Trotter, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen,	
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, Robert Tucker, 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, Mary Smith, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Carl Viens, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wickle, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson, Tracy Weingard	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Pat Hall, Natalie Long	
OTHER PRAYERS: America, Ukraine; Israel; Middle East; UMC; Andrew Lee, Missionary in Cambodia	
ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES <i>(italics—Bethany friends)</i>	
<i>Michael Brown, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Ben Szulgit, All members of the military.</i>	
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

