

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, January 19, 2025

Altar Flowers are given today by Dean Townsend in memory of Fred Townsend.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, January 19	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by Luncheon
Monday, January 20		Church Office Closed
	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, January 21	5:30 pm	York River Villas
	7:00 pm	Worship & Arts Committee
Wednesday, January 22	5:30 pm	GNMC Committee
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 23	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study
Friday, January 24	9:00 am	Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester
Saturday, January 25	8:15 am	Mission River District Training
Sunday, January 26	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group



Today is Bethany's Mission Day with one service at 10:00 am. Following the service there will be a Covered Dish Luncheon. 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.

Pastor Paul is out of town in New York this weekend. In his absence, Judy Burner is leading the 10:00 am service.

Prayer Request – Please keep Betty Wilson, (Donna Lane's mother,) in your prayers as she recovers from a broken arm.

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

Mission Rivers 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 23rd at 7P pm**, at St. Therese Catholic Church, **the Jubilee of Churches** are planning an opportunity to join neighboring churches for a time of prayer and worship. All Jubilee churches are invited to attend.

The **Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester**, which meets at Bethany on Fridays during the fall and spring, has donated \$250 to Bethany for facility usage. They stressed that our facilities are a blessing to their music program.

LOOKING AHEAD! – Our **Spring Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, April 12th, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please start saving your white elephant treasures for the sale!

Birthdays

1/19 Ann Byrd
1/21 Vanessa Morris, Pauline Harris,
Richard Parkes
1/25 Randy Tong
1/26 Nancy Wilburn

Anniversaries

1/22 Randy & Rosmarie Tong, 20



Hunger doesn't have to exist – Let's end this together!

Get ready for a fun filled family friendly mission event! Bethany will be hosting a Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event on **Sunday, March 30th**, following the 10:00 am Worship Service and we need your help. Here is what we need:

- **Volunteers to package meals.** This is an event for all ages. A light sandwich lunch will be served and fun is guaranteed! The event can be completed in 2 hours with your help.
- **Financial Donations to cover the cost of packaging the meals.** Each meal costs \$.41, so we need to raise \$4,100.00 to pack 10,000 nutritious meals. You can help us reach this goal by donating any amount to this worthwhile event. Checks should be made payable to BUMC and marked "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo line.

We haven't been able to hold this event since 2021, so let's get ready to go and do something to help others!

God has blessed us with abundant blessings. With thankful hearts, let us share that abundance by joining the fight to RISE AGAINST HUNGER!

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Cathy Raines, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
GRIEVING: Families of Bessie Conner, Doris Luther	
HEALTH ISSUES: Peggy Burton, 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: Jackie Hampton, Barbara Holtry, Dawne Sawyer	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Kathy Bauer, Fran Bonnaville, 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 Trottier, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen,	
GRIEVING: Families of Zachary Thomas Hoover, Robert Howe, Sarah Jacobs, Robin Moneyppenny, 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, 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, Wendy Roundy, Mary Ann Shackelford, Dixie Sharp, Mary Smith, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Carl Viens, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wickle, Robin Willman, Betty Wilson, Randy Wilson, Tracy Weingard	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Pat Hall, Natalie Long	
OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine; Israel and the Middle East; UMC; All those suffering as a result of CA wildfires; President-elect Donald J. Trump and the United States of America.	
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

