



Christian Sympathy is extended to Larry and Louise Austin on the death of his son.

Prayer Request – Prayers and love to Betty Butler as she recovers from knee surgery.

The Jubilee Churches provided **\$3,483.62** in assistance to our neighbors in need in March. \$425 has been provided so far in April. The balance of the Jubilee Fund is \$5,011.39. Jubilee Churches has made a tremendous impact by preventing power shutoffs for three households and helping two clients avoid eviction through rent assistance payments. But there's more—Jubilee also played a pivotal role in helping a long-term shelter client secure permanent, stable housing! During the hot summer months, a 45-year-old man found himself in the unfortunate position of having to live in the woods. After losing his last rental and facing the hardships of homelessness, including camping in the woods and relying on GUEST as an emergency shelter, he persevered. Despite these challenges, he maintained steady employment, established primary care to manage his health, and has now secured housing! A heartfelt thank you to Jubilee Churches for providing the funding that has allowed this dedicated, hard-working client to finally have a home of his own again! **Needed supplies** at the GUEST Day Shelter include paper bowls, plastic spoons, sugar and deodorant. The Shelter is open on Tues, Thurs and Fri from 9am-2pm - supplies can be dropped then.

Graduation Sunday is June 1st! Please send any announcements of graduates in your family that we may recognize. Please send that information to the church office by May 25th. (Email is preferred – admin@bethanyumc-gp.org.) Thanks.

Finance Committee Announcement

The Finance Committee will be posting quarterly the **Profit and Loss vs. Actual Statement** outside the office. This is aimed at improving transparency and communication regarding the budget status with staff, committee chairs and the congregation. If you have any questions, contact a Finance Committee member.

YARD SALE A SUCCESS! \$3500 was raised for Missions! Thanks to everyone who donated, purchased, priced, worked the day of the sale, and helped with cleanup. We had great fellowship working together for a good cause!

Bethany United Methodist Church (Gloucester Point, VA) is seeking a joyful and enthusiastic Christian to fill a part-time, salaried position as Director of Children’s and Youth Ministries. Regular events include Children’s Church on Sunday mornings, Vacation Bible School, and church/community activities to help children/youth grow as Disciples of Christ. This position requires an average of 20 hours of work per week. Hours are flexible and some workload responsibilities can be accomplished from home. Please send your resume to Bethany UMC, P.O. Box 527, Gloucester Point, VA 23062 or email to admin@bethanyumc-gp.org .

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

TODAY	6:15 am	Sunrise Service at Gloucester Point Beach
EASTER SUNDAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
Monday, April 21		Church Office Closed
	7:00 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday, April 23	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 24	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study
Sunday, April 27	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

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

Birthdays

4/20 Jon Kent, Stephen Leed
4/23 Diane White

Anniversaries

K.D. & Kelly Cooper, 29



BETHANY HAPPENINGS

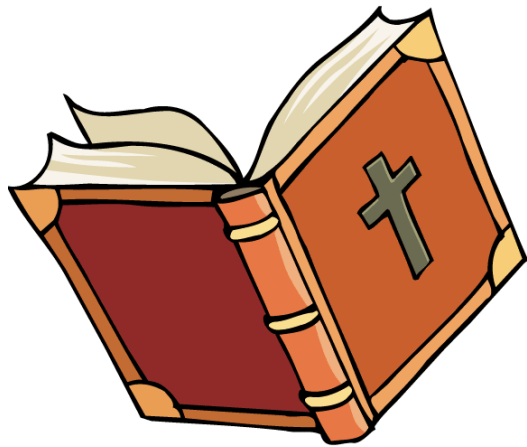


The Bazaar Committee is hosting a **Bake Sale** on **Saturday, May 10th, 9:00 am until 12:00 noon**. We are asking church members to donate homemade baked goods, wrapped in clear wrap, to be dropped off at the church on **Friday, May 9th, between 5:00 and 7:00 pm**. All proceeds support our Mission fund.

Bethany Bible Study

Every Thursday, 7:00 pm

Friendship Class



Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY

CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Cathy Raines, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield

GRIEVING: Families of Peggy Burton, Bessie Conner, Breta Hoover, Doris Luther

HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, John Farrow, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Jean Heywood, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul & Nancy Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, 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: Judy Burner, Betty Butler, Jackie Hampton, Barbara Holtry, Paul Kendall, Dawne Sawyer

BETHANY FRIENDS

CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Kathy Bauer, David Blackburn, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Connie Hutchinson, Larry Jones, Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jeff Suntken, David Trottier, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Gerri Wilson

GRIEVING: Families of Robin Moneypenny, Dixie Sharp, Melissa Anne Quesenberry

HEALTH ISSUES: Sharon Acree, Kathryn Bjers, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Shirley Lewis, Jean Moon, Jennifer Morecock, Annette Peiffer, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Tracy Wiegand, Robin Willman, Betty Wilson

OTHER PRAYERS: Our Country; Ukraine; Israel and the Middle East; United Methodist Church.

ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Kevin Jacobs, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, 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