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 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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| TODAY | 10:00 am | Worship Service | |
| | following worship | Luncheon for Pastor John and Jurah | |
| Monday, July 21 | 5:30 pm | Praise Team | |
| Tuesday, July 22 | 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Red Cross Blood Drive | |
| Wednesday, July 23 | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal | |
| Sunday, July 27 | 8:30 am | Informal Worship Service | |
| | 9:30 am | Celebration & Fellowship | |
| | 9:45 am | Sunday School | |
| | 11:00 am | Traditional Worship Service | |

Birthdays

| 7/20 | Jamie Tilley, Richard Boyette, |
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| Sophia Marie Perkins | |

- 7/22 Bud Carteret
- 7/23 Candy Douglas, Chris Holder, Bobby Polk, Jeannie Harrell
- 7/24 Gerlinda Booth, Kendra Ervin
- 7/26 Megan Whitmore, Brent White, Jenny Farkas, Kimberly Lewis
- 7/27 Logan Chase

Anniversaries

7/24 Alex & Lauren Chapin, 15 7/25 Nile & Bonnie Cecil, 61

7/26 Greg & Lynne Barnes, 50





BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, July 20, 2025

Altar Flowers are given today by Ber Kearney to the glory of God and to welcome Pastor John and Jurah.

THANK YOU! Once again the good people of BUMC have shown your kindness as Sarah has progressed through the ER, ICU, hospital stay, rehab and now Gloucester House. Both Sarah and I thank you immensely for your continuous support with your prayers, visits, cards, calls, meals and more. We feel fortunate to be part of this wonderful congregation.

- Clair and Sarah Hillard

Name Tags – Please be sure to wear your name tags to help Pastor John and Jurah get to know us!

Pastor John's office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm (lunch from noon until 1:00 pm.) His cell phone number is 804-384-3521 and email address is johnchoi@vaumc.org.

Jubilee Churches - In June, Jubilee Churches provided support to 8 households providing a total of \$3,892.99 in essential support - assistance was provided for rent, Dominion power and water bills. The current balance of the Jubilee Fund is \$2,464.99 - additional funding would be more than welcome!

A client who had previously relied on our winter shelter program is now no longer homeless. With your help, we secured safe housing for her and covered the first month's rent so she could move into a room of her own. Her journey from shelter to stability is a testament to what we can accomplish together. Thank you for being a vital part of this work—your generosity is changing lives.

Mid-Year Financial Update

The 2025 Budget Profit and Loss vs Actual report through June 30th, has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. Additionally, the 'Virginia United Methodist Foundation' report for June was also posted for additional transparency. As reported on the P&L vs Actual report, the General Fund Budget is 7% (\$22,363) below the amount needed for the first 6 months to meet the 2025 budget.

Jack Whitmore, Finance Chairman



BETHANY HAPPENINGS





Community of Giving

Gloucester County Blood Drive

At Bethany United Methodist Church In the Fellowship Hall 1860 Hayes Road, Gloucester VA

Tuesday July 22nd 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm

To register for an appointment or visit redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: GCVa

Come give blood July 15-31 for a Fandango Movie Ticket by email (up to \$15 ticket price and fees). You can use it to see a summer blockbuster on us!

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY

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

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GRIEVING: Families of Lorraine Brown, Peggy Burton, Breta Hoover, Doris Luther, James Durrette, Jr.

HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, John Farrow, Sandy Fox, Kathleen Greene, Estelle Harris, Jean Heywood, Sarah Hillard, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis,

Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman, Rosemarie Tong

HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson **PARKINSON'S:** Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Yvonne White

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Greg Barnes, Judy Burner, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton,

Paul Kendall, Dawne Sawyer

BETHANY FRIENDS

CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Kathy Bauer, David Blackburn, Fran Bonniville, 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, Bob Wharen, Marian Williford, Tim Williford, Gerri Wilson GRIEVING: Families of Robin Moneypenny, Dixie Sharp, Melissa Anne Quesenberry, Jill Ward HEALTH ISSUES: Sharon Acree, Opal Brown, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Shirley Lewis, Barbara McDermott, Jean Moon, Jennifer Morecock, Annette Peiffer, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Tracy Wiegand, Robin Willman, Betty Wilson

| ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES | | | |
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| Kevin Jacobs, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, All members of the military. | | | |
| OTHER PRAYERS | | | |
| United States of America; Ukraine; Israel and the Middle East; United Methodist Church | | | |
| ASSISTED LIVING | | | |
| Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061 | Kathleen Greene, Rm 106 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Sarah Hillard, Rm 113 | | |
| 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 | | |