

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
Monday, July 28	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday, July 30	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, August 3	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (Communion)

Birthdays

7/27 Logan Chase
7/28 Afton Leigh Thayer
7/29 Tim Morris
7/30 Susan Maples
7/31 Bernard Robins, Jessica Proctor
Olivia McDaniel
8/1 Loreen Paiva
8/2 Patricia Kidd

Anniversaries

7/29 Harry & Judy Vaughan, 58
7/30 John & Debra Farrow, 31
7/31 Kenneth & Irene Hogge, 60
8/1 David & Janet Chapin, 56

STEWARDSHIP	7/20
General Fund	5364.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	50.00
ATTENDANCE	7/20
In person Worship – 8:30 am	30
In person Worship – 11:00 am	61
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	111
Total in Worship	202

All Services May be Viewed on:



July 27, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



We welcome you to worship today!

**Please stand as you are able, and remember to silence your mobile device*

Invocation	Here I am to Worship	Tim Hughes
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	I See the Lord	Chris Faison
Prayer		
Thanksgiving		
Scripture Reading	Luke 1: 1-13	Pastor John Choi
Message	“Jesus Teaches on Prayer”	Pastor John Choi
Praise	Thy Word	Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	Change My Heart O God	Eddie Espinosa



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, July 27, 2025

The tropical arrangement of Altar Flowers is given today to the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren by Kirk and Patsy Bell.

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

Local Mission Opportunity

If you would like to help out with minor repairs around the home for those in need, please contact Harry Leonard 804-832-4079 or email at HARLEO32@gmail.com. This new multi-church effort called “In God’s Hands”, based at Susannah Wesley United Methodist Church, was initiated after the disbanding of the Helping Hands Ministry. All skill levels are needed. Referrals come from the Rural Housing Partnership, volunteers working with Meals on Wheels, and other churches and organizations.

Back to School – Again this year, Bethany will be collecting school supplies for local Gloucester schools. There is a collection box outside the Church Office. Our deadline is August 24th as schools begin on August 26th. Thank you for your support!

Helping Those Affected by Recent Floods

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) "supports local efforts to accomplish immediate relief and long-term recovery while providing for volunteers to offer compassionate ministry in the aftermath of disasters." (umcor.org) Donations can be made by designating your gift to Bethany as UMCOR. You may also visit its US Disaster Response page utilizing the QR code below to give online.



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 Lorraine Brown, Peggy Burton, Breta Hoover, Doris Luther, James Durette, 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, Bobbi Stevens, Rosemarie Tong HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalie 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 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, Bob Wharen, Marian Williford, Tim Williford, Gerri Wilson GRIEVING: Families of Dixie Sharp, 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	
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