

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		
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



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 HAPPENINGS



Blessing of the Backpacks

August 24th, 11:00 am Service



Small Ensemble

August 24th, 11:00 am Service

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, 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 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