

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
Monday, August 11	5:30 pm	Praise Team
	6:00 pm	York River Villas
Tuesday, August 12	5:30 pm	Finance Committee
Thursday, August 14	10:30 am	Joy Circle Planning Meeting
Friday, August 15	9:00 am	HMAG Teacher’s Meeting
Saturday, August 16	2:00 pm	Ken & Ruth Ann Freeman Anniversary Party
Sunday, August 10	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

Birthdays

8/10 Carol Johnson, Keagan Chase  
8/11 Billy Davis  
8/12 Blair Hasty  
8/13 Ashley Hornsby  
8/14 Alyson Hoover  
8/15 Kate Neikirk  
8/16 B.J. McDaniel

Anniversaries

8/10 Nathan & Christina Perkins, 24  
8/10 Paul & Stacie Martin, 29  
8/16 Ken & Ruth Ann Freeman, 50

STEWARDSHIP	8/3
General Fund	5396.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	155.00
UMCOR	700.00
ATTENDANCE	8/3
In person Worship – 8:30 am	37
In person Worship – 11:00 am	58
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	142
Total in Worship	203

All Services *May be Viewed on:*



August 10, 20259<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost8:30 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	<i>We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise</i>	Kirk Dearman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i>	Tomlin, Cash and Redman
Prayer		
Thanksgiving		
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11; 1-3, 8-16	Pastor John Choi
Message	“Homeland-Seeking Faith”	Pastor John Choi
Praise	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Fielding, B. Johnson, Cash, Ingram, J. Johnson
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Sanctuary</i>	John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs



## BETHANY NEWS

### 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> as schools begin on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!



We are very excited to introduce and welcome our new Director of Children and Youth Ministries, Eliana Fountain! Eliana (or Ellie) graduated from Gloucester High School and is a member of Emmanuel UMC in Mathews. Ellie was instrumental in the creation of the LIFT (Living In Faith Together) program in Mathews which is a collaborative youth outreach group to unite churches, support families, and spread the joy in Christ. She has also been a Children’s and Youth Ministry Volunteer at Salem UMC, Shackelfords Chapel UMC, and Emmanuel UMC, an assistant teacher for children’s church, an assistant worship leader for VBS, and enjoys being involved in our local Court House Players. Ellie will officially start at Bethany on August 12. If you would like to contact Ellie, she will be happy to hear from you! You may reach her at (804) 832-8163 or [youth@bethanyumc-gp.org](mailto:youth@bethanyumc-gp.org). Welcome Ellie!

There will be a planning session for the **Joy Circle** on Thursday, August 14 at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall. We will be planning speakers and activities for the year. We have a service project scheduled for August 27 at the Gloucester House. Wendy will have more information on this. After our meeting we will go to Bubba’s for lunch. Come with lots of new ideas and service projects.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Cathy Raines, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Lorraine Brown, Peggy Burton, James Durette, Jr., Breta Hoover, Doris Luther, Richard Parkes	
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> 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, Peggy Peterman	
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson	
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Yvonne White	
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Greg Barnes, Judy Burner, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, Paul Kendall, Dawne Sawyer	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> 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	
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Opal Brown, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Shirley Lewis, Barbara McDermott, Jean Moon, Jennifer Morecock, Annette Peiffer, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Bobbi Stevens, 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

Please note that unless otherwise notified, names will remain on the prayer list for 2 months. Please notify the Church Office of changes to the prayer list at any time.

