

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, August 18	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, August 19	11:00 am	Jean Heywood Funeral & Reception
Wednesday, August 20	2:00 pm	Nominating Committee
Sunday, August 24	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

Birthdays

- 8/19 Rev. Steve Young
- 8/20 Nancy White, Summer Bayly,  
Ted Hoover, K.D. Cooper,  
Carter Thompson
- 8/21 Britton Hogge, Alec Daniel,  
Steve McDade
- 8/23 Jordan Cluts

Anniversaries

- 8/17 Jeff & Donna Lane, 51  
Duane & Julie Bayly, 21
- 8/18 Vernon & Sue McDaniel, 35



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, August 17, 2025

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Jean Heywood, who passed away on Wednesday. Jean’s service will be at Bethany on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Interment will follow in the Gloucester Point Cemetery with a reception following in the Church Fellowship Hall.

The congregation is asked to please bring finger foods for Jean’s reception by 10:00 am.

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.

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank those who made food for the Parkes funeral reception and those who helped with the clean up afterwards.

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!

DON’T FORGET! AUGUST 31 is our Fifth Sunday event. One worship service 10 am. Further details coming soon. Stay tuned!

Many thanks to the Lanes and Wessons for their dedicated efforts in beautifying the front flower beds of the church.

The Altar Flowers are given today by Ken and Ruth Ann Freeman in honor of our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!



## BETHANY HAPPENINGS

**Committee Meetings This Week: Nominating, Wednesday, 2:00 pm**



### Blessing of the Backpacks

**August 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am Service**



### Small Ensemble

**August 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am Service**



### Children's Church Begins Sunday, August 24th

#### 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, James Durette, Jr, Kathleen Greene, Jean Heywood, Richard Parkes

**HEALTH ISSUES:** David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, 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,

**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

**HEALTH ISSUES:** Opal Brown, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Shirley Lewis, Barbara McDermott, Jean Moon, Jennifer Morecock, Annette Peiffer, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Bobbi Stevens, 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	Sarah Hillard, Rm 113
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13
Riverside Mathews, 603 Main St., Mathews, VA 23109	David Cecil, Rm 33B
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.