

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Communion)
Monday, August 4	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, August 5	5:30 pm	York River Villas
Wednesday, August 6	6:00 pm	S/PPRC Meeting
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

8/3 Linda Hall  
8/4 Jaime Austin, Sandy Fox, Josh Morris  
8/5 Jim Sterling  
8/6 David Tillage, Linwood Rowe  
8/9 Sandy Riggin, Mark Nichols,  
Jeremy Nardozzi

Anniversaries

8/5 Scott & Regina Berry, 30  
8/5 Mike & Diana Simmons, 58  
8/7 Jonathan & Leanne West, 21

STEWARDSHIP	7/27
General Fund	4916.92
ATTENDANCE	7/27
In person Worship – 8:30 am	37
In person Worship – 11:00 am	57
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	142
Total in Worship	236

All Services May be Viewed on:



August 3, 2025

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost|Communion Sunday

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	<i>The Heart of Worship</i>	Matt Redman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	<i>Breathe</i>	Marie Barnett
Prayer		
Thanksgiving		
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3: 1-11	Pastor John Choi
Message	“Died Once, Risen for New Purpose”	Pastor John Choi
Holy Communion		
Prayer of Confession and Pardon		
Praise	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Philip Paul Bliss
Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion		
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Sanctuary</i>	John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs



# BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, August 3, 2025

*The Altar Flowers are given today by Scott and Regina Berry in honor of our 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

### 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!



**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Jeannie Harrell on the passing of her sister and to the family of Richard Parkes who passed away on Wednesday. Richard’s service will be at Bethany on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, with Visitation at 3:00 pm and the Service at 4:00 pm. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following.

**Prayer Request** – Please keep Diana Simmons in your prayers as she recovers from bruised ribs suffered in a fall earlier in the week.

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, Rosemarie Tong	
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalie 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>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Dixie Sharp, Jill Ward	
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Sharon Acree, 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

