

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 (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

Christian Sympathy is extended to Jeannie Harrell on the passing of her sister and to the family of Richard Parkes, who passed away last Wednesday. Richard’s service will be at Bethany on Friday, August 8th, 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.



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, August 3, 2025

The Altar Flowers are given today by Scott and Regina Berry in honor of our 30th Wedding Annisersary.

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. Welcome Ellie!



Kathleen Greene’s daughter, Martha, asks for help until she can hire somebody to sit with her mom at the Gloucester House where she is on hospice. If you’re willing to sit with Kathleen occasionally for a short time until she can hire someone, please contact Martha Bjers at 757-784-4534 or John Bjers at 757-903-9420.

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.



BETHANY HAPPENINGS

Committee Meetings This Week

S/PPRC
Wednesday, 6:00 pm



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, James Durette, Jr, Breta Hoover, Doris Luther, Richard Parkes
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, Peggy Peterman, 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, 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
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