

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	10:00 am	Worship Service
	Following Worship	Hot Dog Picnic
Monday, September 1	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, September 2	7:00 pm	JOY Circle
Wednesday, September 3	1:00 pm	Nominations Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	S/PPRC Meeting
Sunday, September 7	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Communion)

Birthdays

8/31 Tom Barnard
9/1 Clare Hall, Alliyson Alligood,
Troy Andersen, Dave Ayers,
Janice Drexler
9/2 Julie Rogers
9/3 Nan Leigh
9/4 Paul Martin, David Daniel
9/5 David Dixon, Nile Cecil
9/6 Mary Linda Brooks, Will Neikirk

Anniversaries

8/31 Rev. Debbie & Lewis Marion, 29
9/1 Al & Judy Burner, 57
9/4 Alan & Sandra Harvey, 31
9/5 Rob & Jen Naquin, 27



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, August 31, 2025

Open Altar Flower dates – September 14, 28; October 5, 19.
If you are interested, please sign up on the schedule in the main hallway.

Prayer Request – Please keep Bernard and Debbie Robins in your prayers as Bernard recovers from surgery for injuries suffered from a bicycle accident last Sunday.

Dear Bethany Family,
We are beginning our 2026 pledges to Bethany United Methodist Church’s **General Fund**. The General Fund supports the essential ministries of our church, including:

- Salaries
- Local and global mission outreach
- The daily operations of our church facilities

Your pledge is an act of faith and commitment. It allows our Finance Committee to prepare a responsible budget for the coming year and ensures that Bethany continues to serve God faithfully in our community and beyond. **We ask that all pledges be submitted by October 1, 2025.**
Thank you for your generosity and dedication to Christ’s work through Bethany UMC.
Bethany Finance Committee

Memorial Contributions

Just a quick reminder-- if a memorial contribution isn’t marked for a specific fund (like Pastor’s Discretionary, Capital Improvement, or Hospitality), it will go into the **General Fund** to help with the ongoing work and ministries of the church. Thank you for the ways you give in memory of loved ones and support Bethany UMC. – Bethany Finance Committee

The Hospitality Committee would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted with the funeral reception for Jean Heywood. Whether you helped with set-up, brought food or stayed to help clean up - your time and effort were deeply appreciated.
Your willingness to serve provided comfort to Wendy and her family. It is a blessing to be part of such a generous and compassionate church.

The JOY Circle will meet Tuesday, September 2 at 7 pm in the Mary Lotsey classroom. Our program will be “Getting Organized.” Please join us!



BETHANY HAPPENINGS

Committee Meetings This Week - Nominations - Wednesday, September 3, 1:00 pm

S/PPRC – Wednesday, September 3, 6:00 pm



Join Us for Our Back to School Event

Saturday, September 13th, 10:00 am - Noon

**UPSY DAISY
CREATIVE
REUSE CENTER**

YARD SALE!

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

10 AM TO 4 PM

Browse unique items, including arts and crafts supplies, home decor, and seasonal treasures.

Don't miss out on **50%** off Halloween, Fall, and Christmas decorations!

Come support creative reuse!

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, 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, Estelle Harris, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Peggy Peterman	
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson	
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Yvonne White	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Greg Barnes, Martin Breen, Judy Burner, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, Bernard Robins, Dawne Sawyer	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
CANCER/CHEMO: Sharon Acree, Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Kathy Bauer, David Blackburn, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, 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, Joshua Childers, Juanita Duncan, Shirley Lewis, Barbara McDermott, Jean Moon, Annette Peiffer, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Bobbi Stevens	
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.

