

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
Monday, September 8	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, September 9	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday, September 10	9:00 am	Trustees
	6:00 pm	GNMC Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 11	10:00 am	York River Garden Club
	7:00 pm	Fall Festival Meeting
Friday, September 12	9:00 am	HMAG
Saturday, September 13	10:00 am	Back to School Event
Sunday, September 14	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	2 nd Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

Birthdays

9/7 Dean Tillage, Robert Leigh
9/8 Mike Thayer, Kristin Morris,
Greg Barnes
9/9 Jane Niethamer, Marie Reynolds,
Lynda Blubaugh
9/11 Kelly Fox, Donna Dixon

STEWARDSHIP	8/31
General Fund	3288.00
Hospitality	200.00
Children’s Ministries	255.00
Organ Fund	100.00
ATTENDANCE	8/31
In person Worship – 10:00 am	95
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	106
Total in Worship	201

Anniversaries

9/7 Richard & Susan Boyette, 50

All Services May be Viewed on:

YouTube

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September 7, 2025 13th 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>I Will Follow</i>	Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram Reuben Morgan
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	<i>Come Share the Lord</i>	Bryan Jeffrey Leech
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
Scripture Reading	Luke 14: 25-33	Pastor John Choi
Message	“Greater Love, No Regret”	Pastor John Choi
Holy Communion		
Invitation and Confession		
Giving Thanks	<i>I am the Bread of Life</i>	Suzanne Toolan
Giving of the Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Confession and Pardon		
Praise	<i>The Power Of Your Love</i>	Geoff Bullock
Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion		
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Jesus Name Above All Names</i>	Naida Hearn



BETHANY NEWS

Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God by Peggy Lewis in honor of her grandson, Carwyn's, 12th birthday.

Prayer Request – Please keep Bernard and Debbie Robins in your prayers as Bernard continues to recover from surgery for injuries suffered from a bicycle accident. Bernard is in Riverside Rehabilitation Hospital in Yorktown.

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 Alter Guild Committee needs more helpers. If you would like to serve your Church in this capacity or have questions, please call Betty Durette at 757-771-7437. Thank you and I hope to hear from you.

Jimmy Mackey will be on vacation the week of September 8th. The office will be staffed by our elite group of volunteers. Office hours that week will be modified to 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and the office will be closed on Friday, September 12th.

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, 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, Lavalle Wilson PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Greg Barnes, Judy Burner, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, Paul Kendall, 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, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Larry Jones, Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, David Trottier, Bob Wharen, Marian Williford, Tim Williford, Gerri Wilson HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Janet Burch, Shirley Lewis, Barbara McDermott, Jean Moon, Jennifer Morecock, Annette Peiffer, Gary Poland, 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
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.

