

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	Informal Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Communion)
Monday, September 8	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, September 9	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday, September 10	10:00 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
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

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

Anniversaries

- 9/7 Richard & Susan Boyette, 50



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, September 7, 2025

Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God by Peggy Lewis in honor of her grandson, Carryn'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

A special Thanks to our daughter, Vanessa and son, Gregory, for organizing our 50th Anniversary Party. The cookies, cupcakes, cake and pulled pork were all excellent. We also want to Thank each and every one who came to the fun party and for those who sent us cards. We will treasure this in our hearts. We also want to thank each of you for your cards and prayers and to Grady & Gwen Wesson and Al Burner for driving us when Ken had his surgery. –Ken and Ruth Ann Freeman

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.

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.



BETHANY HAPPENINGS

Committee Meetings This Week:

Finance - Tuesday, September 3rd, 7:00 pm

Trustees – Wednesday, September 4th, 9:00 am

George Nelson Concert Series Committee – Wednesday September 4th, 6:00 pm



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, Lavalley 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 Bonnville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Larry Jones, Sissi Mise, Gary Poland, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, David Trottier, Bob Wharen, Marian Williford, Tim Williford, Gerri Wilson	
HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Janet Burch,Michelle Burton, Joshua Childers, 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.

