

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  |          |                                  |
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| TODAY                 | 8:30 am  | Informal Worship Service         |
|                       | 9:30 am  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast |
|                       | 9:45 am  | Sunday School                    |
|                       | 11:00 am | Traditional Worship              |
|                       | 6:00 pm  | Charge Conference                |
| Monday, October 13    | 5:30 pm  | Praise Team                      |
| Tuesday, October 14   | 7:00 pm  | Finance Committee                |
| Wednesday, October 15 | 6:30 pm  | Choir Rehearsal                  |
| Thursday, October 16  | 2:30 pm  | Naomi Circle                     |
| Friday, October 17    | 9:00 am  | HMAG                             |
| Sunday, October 19    | 8:30 am  | Informal Worship Service         |
|                       | 9:30 am  | Celebration & Fellowship         |
|                       | 9:45 am  | Sunday School                    |
|                       | 11:00 am | Traditional Worship              |

**Birthdays**

10/12 Wendy Hogge  
10/13 Larry Whitfield  
10/14 Lisa Gayle, Camron Hasty;  
Sandra Harvey  
10/15 Jurah Yang  
10/17 Carson Brooks, Robert Miller

**Anniversaries**

10/12 Neal & Nancy White, 45  
10/12 Charles & Linda Enroughty, 62  
10/14 Aaron & Natalie Chapin, 9



**BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, October 12, 2025**

*Altar Flowers are given today in the Lord’s name and in remembrance of  
John Hasty by Pat and the children.*

The Homeschool Music Academy is selling delicious Northern Neck popcorn as a fundraiser to support their impressive music program hosted here at Bethany. If you are interested in purchasing popcorn, there is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the Church office.

**Bethany Emails** - As a reminder, emails are sent each Monday and Thursday covering Bethany news and events. If you would like to be included in this distribution, please contact the Church office.

The **Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Beginning Sunday, October 19, the **Joy Circle** will start collecting items for the Walter Reed Convalescent and Rehab Residents Holiday Gift Store. This is a mission project that allows residents the opportunity to 'shop' free of charge for their loved ones. Shopping day will be Tuesday, December 2 at 2:00 PM. Items that are popular are hand soaps, socks, handkerchiefs, after shave and perfumes, small knick knacks, children's books and small toys. We also need small Christmas bags and tissue paper. Gently used items are always welcome. A box will be provided in the back hallway for your donations. Join in the holiday spirit of giving as we reach out to those less fortunate. Should you have questions or suggestions Wendy Hogge can be reached at 757.870.3070. Thank you, Bethany Church Family.



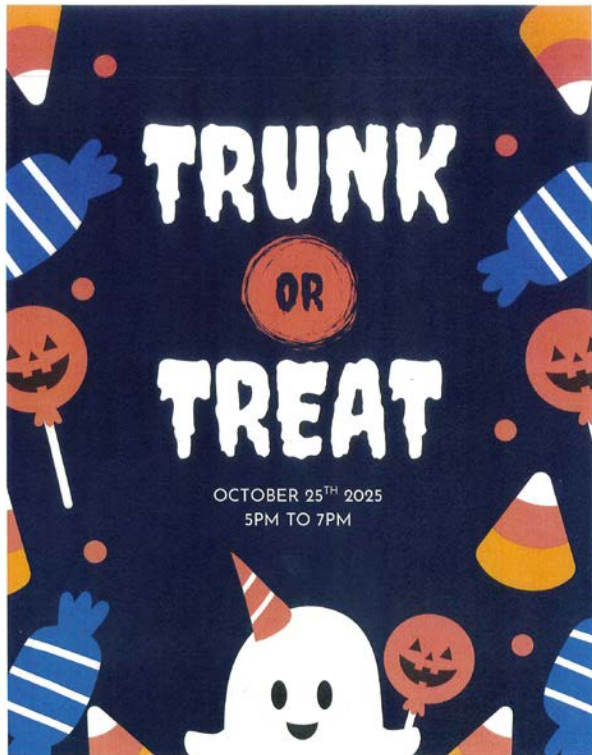
## BETHANY HAPPENINGS

### Pastor's Sunday School

9:45-10:35 am in the Fellowship Hall

### Beginning Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> through November

If you want to try an informal group learning experience, but have not had a chance to join a Sunday School, yet, please join us. Pastor John will lead with additional questions from the day's sermon.



**Prayer Requests** – 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 now recovering at home!

Please, also, keep Kirk and Patsy Bell in your prayers as Patsy recovers from surgery for a broken ankle suffered as a result of a recent fall.

| Bethany UMC Prayer List                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                          |
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| BETHANY FAMILY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                          |
| <b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield<br><b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Lorraine Brown, James Durette, Jr, Kathleen Green, Jean Heywood, Richard Parkes<br><b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Peggy Peterman<br><b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson<br><b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Yvonne White<br><b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Greg Barnes, Patsy Bell, Martin Breen, Judy Burner, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, Bernard Robins, Dawne Sawyer |                          |
| BETHANY FRIENDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |
| <b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Sharon Acree, Peyton Arthur, David Blackburn Kendall Walthall Caton, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Larry Jones, Sissi Mise, Sharon Shackelford, Mason Staley, David Trottier, Bob Wharen, Marian Williford, Tim Williford, Gerri Wilson<br><b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Opal Brown, Michelle Burton, Joshua Childers, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Hogge, Shirley Lewis, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |
| 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, 682 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.