

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
Monday, October 20	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday, October 22	1:30 pm	Nominations Committee
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 23	7:00 pm	Fall Festival Meeting
Friday, October 24	9:00 am	HMAG
Saturday, October 25	5-7:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 26	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

Birthdays

10/20 Vicki Williams, Hannah Perkins
10/21 Scott Stilianos
10/22 Jason Roane, Gavin Morris
10/24 Cynthia Hornsby
10/26 Ashlyn Anderson, Paul Kendall

Anniversaries

10/19 Albert & Ashleigh Schroeder, 6
10/20 Robert & Margie Morris, 56
10/20 John Choi & Jurah Yang, 3

STEWARDSHIP	10/12
General Fund	3670.42
ATTENDANCE	10/12
In person Worship – 8:30 am	45
In person Worship – 11:00 am	45

All Services May be Viewed on:



October 19, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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	Kyrie Eleison	Tomlin, Redman, Maher, Ingram
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	We Bow Down	Twila Paris
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 31: 31-34	Pastor John Choi
Message	“Word of God in My Heart”	Pastor John Choi
Praise	Holy Forever	Chris Tomlin
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	Open Our Eyes	Bob Cull

Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Jean and Carlton Heywood on what would have been their 73rd wedding anniversary on October 11th by Wendy and Billy Hogge.

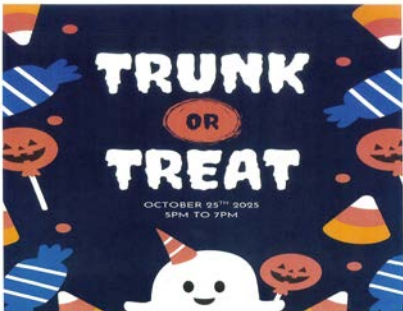


BETHANY NEWS

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 on Tuesday, December 2 at 2:00 PM. Items that are popular are hand soaps, socks, handkerchiefs, aftershave, 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. Thanks, Bethany Church Family.

Pastor's Sunday School - We are off to a great start! If you would like to try a group learning experience and are not in a Sunday School class, please join us at any time in the next seven weeks. We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45 to 10:35 am and talk about the day's sermon theme.
- Pastor John

Third Quarter Financial Report (posted on the bulletin board outside the office).
(July – September 2025)
Thanks to the generosity of the Bethany Congregation, our church's mission continues to grow! Bethany now provides monthly support to the Jubilee of Churches through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. All local budgeted Outreach Ministry donations have been met. The Finance Committee is also pursuing grants to fund future church and community projects. With your continued giving and prayers, we can expand our outreach and serve even more people in Christ's name. Year-to-date contribution reports have been emailed. If you did not receive yours, please contact the church office to verify or update your email address. If you do not have an email address and would like a printed report, contact the church office and one will be provided.



Christian Sympathy is extended to Donna and Jeff Lane on the passing of Donna's mother, Betty Wilson. Please keep Donna and Jeff in your prayers,

And, please pray for the family of David Chapin, who passed away on Thursday.

Prayer Requests

Please keep Jerry and Nerine Hickman In your prayers. Nerine is recovering from injuries sustained in a recent fall.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield GRIEVING: Families of Lorraine Brown, David Chapin, James Durette, Jr., Kathleen Greene, Jean Heywood, Richard Parkes HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Nerine Hickman, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Peggy Peterman HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Patsy Bell, Robert Blackwell, Judy Burner, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, Paul Kendall, Bernard Robins, Dawne Sawyer	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
CANCER/CHEMO: 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, Gerri Wilson GRIEVING: Family of Tim Williford HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Michelle Burton, Joshua Childers, Mary Elizabeth Hogge, Elizabeth Johnson, Shirley Lewis, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy	
ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES	
Kevin Jacobs, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Jennifer Arnold Blackburn, 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
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr, Gloucester 23061	Sharon Cheek, Rm 107
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13
Riverside Mathews, 603 Main Street, Mathews 23061	David Cecil, Rm 338
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.

