

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
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
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

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



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, October 19, 2025

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.

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.

Beginning today, 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.

Third Quarter Financial Report

(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 (January–September 2025) 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.

Third Quarter Financials Posted

The Third Quarter Financial Report (January–September 2025) is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please take a moment to review it at your convenience.

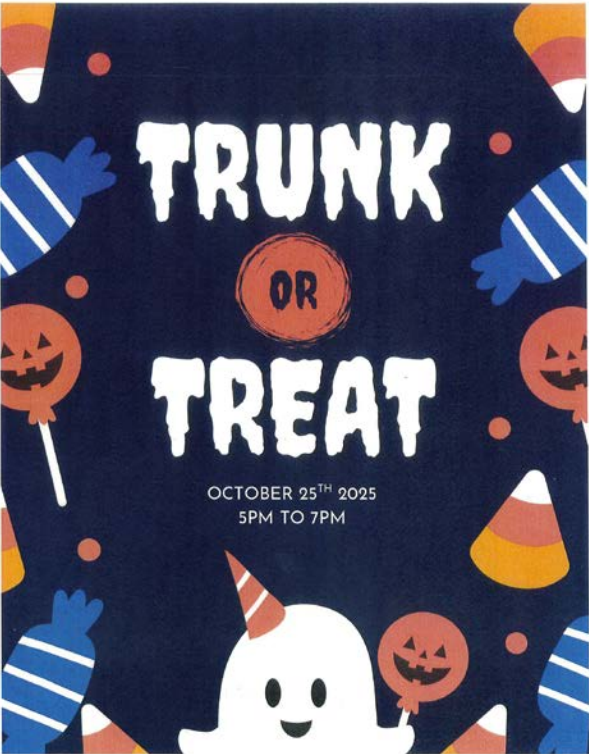


BETHANY HAPPENINGS

Pastor's Sunday School

Beginning Sunday, October 5th through November

About twenty people are attending Pastor's Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you are not in a Sunday School class and would enjoy learning with one another in a small group setting (you don't have to speak), please join us.



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 Green, Jean Heywood, Richard Parkes	
HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Nerine Hickman, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, 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, Martin Breen, Judy Burner, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, 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, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Hogge, 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 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