

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 27	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, October 28	10:00 am	Missions Committee
	6:00 pm	York River Villas
	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
Wednesday, October 29	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 31	9:00 am	HMAG
Sunday, November 2	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Communion)

Birthdays

- 10/26 Ashlyn Anderson, Paul Kendall
- 10/27 Caroyne Broadwell
- 10/29 Bill Pruitt, William Hogge
- 10/30 Ryan Tilley, Connor Kent, Robert Morris
- 10/31 Kelly Cooper
- 11/1 Hope Nichols, Debbie Robins, Shelton Glaze, Ruth Stilianos



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, October 26, 2025

Altar Flowers are given today by Martin and Doe Breen in praise of God and His many blessings and in memory of our mothers Angela Williams and Jeannette Breen who both had October birthdays.

To our Bethany Family and Friends,

In September 2023 Fred was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer that had metastasized to his liver. We have been on this journey of treatments with each of you thru your prayers and ALL your acts of kindness for both of us. We now ask for your continued prayers as Fred and I will be traveling on November 1 to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, for an appointment with a pancreatic specialist on Monday, November 3. We remain Hopeful and know that our Faith will carry us forward thru the Grace of God and we remember it is His Will and not ours.

- Jane and Fred Niethamer

JOY CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm in the Friendship Class. Pastor John will lead our program, “Life before Bethany.” All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

The Hospitality Committee is asking for Finger Foods for the reception following David Chapin’s funeral. Food can be dropped off before the funeral at 9:30 am. Any help afterwards with cleanup would be appreciated.

The Missions Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 28th at 10:00 am.

The United Methodist Men will meet on Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker is Ginger Spencer who owns Heart Felt Touch Massage Therapy. Her main emphasis is compassionate care of veterans with dementia and she also deals with elderly dementia folks, caretakers and family members. Please join us!



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

Please pray for the family of David Chapin, who passed away last week. David’s service is tomorrow, Monday, October 27th at 11:00 am with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall. Visitation is at 10:00 am. Inurnment is private.

Prayer Requests

Please keep Jerry and Nerine Hickman In your prayers as Nerine recovers 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 Durrette, 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, Lavalie 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 of changes to the prayer list at any time.