

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
	4:00 pm	Virginia Handbell Consort
Monday, December 1	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday, December 3	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, December 4	6:00 pm	JOY Circle
Sunday, December 7	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Courthouse Community Orchestra

Birthdays

11/30 Barb Holtry
 12/4 Duane Bayly, Al Burner
 Randy Campbell
 12/5 Dawn Cluts, Gerald Davis
 Vernon McDaniel, III
 12/7 Scott Farmer, Henry Chapin
 Hannah Chapin

STEWARDSHIP		11/23
General Fund		3615.73
Pastor's Discretionary Fund		55.00
Capital Improvement Fund		100.00
ATTENDANCE		11/23
In person Worship – 8:30 am		33
In person Worship – 11:00 am		53
Online Worship		105
Total		191

November 30, 2025

8:30 am



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*First Sunday
of Advent*

We welcome you to worship today!

* Please stand as you are able.

Invocation	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	<i>How Can I Keep From Singing</i>	Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash Matt Redman
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
*Scripture Reading	Matthew 24: 36-44	Pastor John Choi
Message	"Do Not Be Caught By Surprise"	Pastor John Choi
Praise	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill Matt Maher
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Give Thanks</i>	TFWS 2036 (chorus only)

All Services may be viewed on:





BETHANY NEWS

We would like to thank Pastor John and our Bethany friends for all your calls, notes, thoughts and prayers during Greg's latest heart procedure. Because of your thoughtfulness and God's grace, it was a success and we hope to see you all soon. - Lynne and Greg Barnes

REVERSE ADVENT BAGS

Again, this year, we will be filling Reverse Advent Bags for those in need. Treat it as a traditional Advent calendar except that an item is added each day until Christmas, instead of the usual receiving of a treat each day. Items should include non-perishable food and pantry items, paper products, household cleaning and personal hygiene items.

Please begin filling your bags on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th and return bags by Sunday, December 21st when bags will be dedicated at the worship service that day. Items will be divided between the Salvation Army, GUEST, Union Baptist Food Pantry, Bread for Life and GHS Care Closet.

Together we can make a difference in the name of Christ.

Holiday Calendar

Virginia Handbell Consort Concert
Today, 4:00 pm

Courthouse Community Orchestra
Sunday, December 7, 6:00 pm

York River Concert Band
Thursday, December 11, 7:00 pm

Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 14, 10:00 am (Breakfast 8:30 am)

Christmas Eve

Holy Communion with Candlelight Service
Wednesday, December 24, 7:00 pm

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, 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, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, Paul Kendall, Kevin Kiley, 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 Smith, Sherry Shackelford, Mason Staley, David Trottier, Gerri Wilson
GRIEVING: Family of Tim Williford
HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Michelle Burton, Joshua Childers, Charlene Diggs, Mary Elizabeth Hogge, Shirley Lewis, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Oliver

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

