

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	10:00 am	Worship Service
Monday, December 15	5:45 pm	York River Villas
	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday, December 17	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, December 21	8:30 am	Breakfast
	10:00 am	Christmas Cantata
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship

Birthdays

12/16 Susan Conry
12/18 Chrissy Fox, Sharon Johnson-Carleton,
Aubrey Lynn Chase
12/19 Bev Kearney
12/20 David Byrd



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, December 14, 2025

Prayer Request - Prayers for Cathy Raines who will be having knee surgery Monday, December 15th.

Church Offering Envelopes for 2026 are now available in the main hallway.

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.

Reminder – The Church Office will be closing on December 24th and December 31st at noon and will be closed on December 25th and on January 1st.



BETHANY HAPPENINGS



Advent and Christmas Services and Special Events

Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 21, 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 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, 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 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	
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.