

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	Breakfast (United Methodist Men)
	10:00 am	Christmas Cantata
Monday, December 22	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday, December 24		Office Closed at Noon
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion
Thursday, December 25		Christmas – Office Closed
Sunday, December 28	8:30 am	Breakfast
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship

Birthdays

12/23 Alix Shackelford
12/24 Jeffrey Leigh, Catherine Leigh
Tanner Bayly, Shelby Jacobs
Baum Hogge
12/27 Katie Burner Barnett

Anniversaries

12/21 Bernard & Debbie Robins, 39
12/23 Bruce & Joy Long, 59
12/26 Clair & Sarah Hillard, 58
12/27 Nan & Bobby Leigh, 67



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, December 21, 2025

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

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.

Pastor’s Sunday School (16 weeks) welcomes all who are not currently in a Sunday School class . The first meeting will be January 18th in the Fellowship Hall, from 9:45-10:35 am.



*We invite you to join our Christmas Eve service of
Music, Word, Communion and Candle Lighting
Wednesday, December 24th at 7:00 pm*



BETHANY HAPPENINGS



Advent and Christmas Services and Special Events

Christmas Cantata

Today, 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, Lavalle 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, Sue Young

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.