

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, December 29	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday, December 31		Office Closes at Noon
Thursday, January 1		New Year’s Day – Office Closed
Sunday, January 4	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service - Communion
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**Birthdays**

12/29 Kaiten Cooper, Carter Roane  
1/1 Carol Schultz  
1/2 Robert Hornsby  
1/3 Scott Glaze  
1/4 Diana Simmons, Joe Bayly

**Anniversaries**

12/28 Warren & Candy Douglas, 51  
12/28 Philip & Sylvia Ransone, 62  
12/29 Jim & Jane Sterling, 70  
1/1 Rob & Cathy Raines, 17



**BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, December 28, 2025**

*Altar Flowers are given today by Kathie Dorick in memory of her parents  
Doris Irene and Merle Dean Luther.*

**Church Offering Envelopes** for 2026 are now available in the main hallway. If you do not see your name or are interested in receiving envelopes for 2026, please contact the Church Office.

**Reminder – The Church Office will be closing on December 31<sup>st</sup> at noon and will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

**REVERSE ADVENT BAGS** are still being accepted if you were unable to bring earlier. Thanks to all who contributed. Bags received totaled 58. The bags will be distributed on December 31<sup>st</sup>.





## BETHANY HAPPENINGS

The **JOY Circle** will meet January 6 at 7 pm in the Friendship Class. Doe Breen will give the program. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study and fellowship.



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Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Lorraine Brown, David Chapin, Kathleen Green, Jean Heywood, Richard Parkes	
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Nerine Hickman, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Peggy Peterman	
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson	
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, Yvonne White	
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Patsy Bell, Robert Blackwell, Martin Breen, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, Cathy Raines, Bernard Robins, Dawne Sawyer	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> 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	
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Family of Tim Williford	
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> 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.