

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
	6:00 pm	Gloucester Courthouse Community Orchestra
Monday, December 8	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday, December 10	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, December 11	10:00 am	York River Garden Club
	7:00 pm	York River Concert Band
Sunday, December 14	8:30 am	Breakfast
	10:00 am	Christmas Cantata

Birthdays

- 12/7 Scott Farmer, Henry Chapin,
Hannah Chapin
- 12/8 Charlotte Chapin, Grant Morris
12/9 Mary Kaylor
- 12/11 Martin Breen, Jerry Hickman
12/12 Dylan Chapin



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, December 7, 2025

*Altar Flowers are given today in memory of Judy Hudgins
by the Birthday Girls.*

Prayer Request – Please keep Debbie and Bernard Robins in your prayers as Bernard recovers from additional surgery.

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.



BETHANY HAPPENINGS



Advent and Christmas Services and Special Events

Courthouse Community Orchestra Christmas Concert

Today, 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 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

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.