

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service - Communion
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service - Communion
Monday, January 5	6:00 pm	Praise Team
	6:00 pm	SPPRC
Tuesday, January 6	5:30 pm	York River Villas
	7:00 pm	JOY Circle
Wednesday, January 7	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 8	10:00 am	Bazaar 2026 Organizational Meeting
	10:00 am	York River Garden Club
Friday, January 9	9:00 am	HMAG
Saturday, January 10	10:00 am	Christmas Decorations Removal
Sunday, January 11	10:00 am	Staff Appreciation Sunday Worship
	Following Worship	Covered Dish Luncheon

Birthdays

1/4 Diana Simmons, Joe Bayly
1/8 Christina Mahoney
1/9 Wes Stilley

STEWARDSHIP	12/28
General Fund	4060.87
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	90.00
Christmas Eve Offering	1499.00
ATTENDANCE	12/28
In person Worship – 8:30 am	20
In person Worship – 11:00 am	57
Online Worship	138
Total	215

All Services may be viewed on:



All flowers are given today by Rob and Cathy Raines.

January 4, 2026 8:30 am



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EPIPHANY SUNDAY | COMMUNION SUNDAY



We welcome you to worship today! * Please stand as you are able.

Invocation	Little Drummer Boy (For King and Country Version)	Harry Simeone, Henry Onorait, Katherine Kennicott Davis
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	In the First Light	Bob Kauflin
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
*Scripture Reading	Matthew 2: 1-12	Pastor John Choi
Holy Communion		
Invitation and Confession		
Giving Thanks	Come Share the Lord	Bryan Jeffery Leech
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Prayer		
Message	“For Both the Religious and the Irreligious”	Pastor John Choi
Praise	We Three Kings	UMH 254
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	Grace Love and Fellowship	Tom Fettke

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.

The **JOY Circle** will meet January 6th at 7:00 pm in the Friendship Class. Doe Breen will give the program. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study and fellowship.

The **Bazaar 2026 Organizational Meeting** is Thursday, January 8th at 10:00 am. Come help plan for the 2026 Bethany Bazaar. All are welcome!

Please come help and remove Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 10th at 10:00 am. If you like we can have lunch at Eggheads afterwards. Hope to see you there! - Betty Durette



Sunday, January 11th, 10:00 am
One Worship Service!

Covered Dish Luncheon Following the
Service

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.



Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Tiina Shackelford, whose mother-in-law, Sharon Shackelford passed away on Christmas evening.

And to Ellie Fountain on the passing of her grandfather, Billy Howell.

Prayer Requests – Please keep Cheryl Roane in your prayers as she recovers from back surgery.

Please, also, pray for Donna Andersen as she prepares for major surgery involving her kidney.

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, Martin Breen, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, Kevin Kiley, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, 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, Mason Staley, David Trottier, Gerri Wilson GRIEVING: Family of Richard Staples HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Michelle Burton, Joshua Childers, Charlene Diggs, Mary Elizabeth Hogge, Shirley Lewis, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Sue Young 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

Please note that unless otherwise notified, names will remain on the prayer list for 2 months.
Please notifv the Church Office of changes to the praver list at anv time.

