

**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.

<b>THIS WEEK AT BETHANY</b>		
<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
<b>Monday, February 2</b>	6:00 pm	Praise Team
<b>Tuesday, February 3</b>	6:00 pm	York River Villas
	7:00 pm	JOY Circle
<b>Wednesday, February 4</b>	9:00 am	AARP Tax Aide
	6:00 pm	SPPRC Meeting
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, February 5</b>	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
<b>Friday, February 6</b>	9:00 am	HMAG
<b>Sunday, February 8</b>	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (Communion)

## **Birthdays**

- 2/1 Jeannie Meisner
- 2/2 Diane Pruitt
- 2/3 Debbie Tilley, James Leigh
- 2/4 Kevin Jacobs, Carson Hasty
- 2/6 Wesley Buchanan
- 2/7 Alan Harvey

## **Anniversaries**

- 2/5 Kevin & Kris Kiley, 51



## **BETHANY NEWS – February 1, 2026**

*Altar Flowers are given today by Mary Kaylor in memory of her husband, Jack, whose birthday is February 8<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Prayer Requests –**

- Please pray for Patsy Morales, who is recovering after a hospital stay and is in rehab.
- Please pray for Sue Leed, who is recovering from an asthma episode.
- Please pray for Jim Sterling, who has been in hospital for respiratory issues.
- Please pray for Bernard Robins who has had a stay in the hospital this week.

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Roger Loring who passed away on Wednesday.

Our 2026 Altar Flowers calendar is posted & ready for your participation! Providing altar flowers is a simple act of worship & thanksgiving - a lovely way to honor loved ones, milestones, Bethany happenings, and the many blessings of our Lord & Savior. Live flowers are used on our altar as symbols of our living Christ. You are welcome to tailor your flowers or use the arrangement provided by Gloucester Florist. Please see the Altar Flowers bulletin board for further details. If you plan to share your arrangements after service, please feel free to take a BUMC custom card, also found on the Altar Flowers bulletin board. Please contact Laura Glaze with any questions. Thank you.

Bethany Church now requires all volunteers in children's ministry to complete a background check. Please apply if you are available to serve in ministries that involve direct interaction with children. Applications are free of charge and are available from the church office or the Children's and Youth Ministry Director.

### **2025 Bethany UMC Year-End Financial Update to the Congregation**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Bethany and its outreach and missions. Contributions to the General Fund were slightly below projections; however, they were sufficient to meet all of our financial obligations.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who supported Bethany's special outreach projects through their talents, time, and financial contributions. Special thanks go to Rob and Cathy Raines' "Upsy Daisy", the Bazaar Committee, and their many dedicated volunteers.

In 2025, Bethany was able to donate **\$48,050 to 37 groups and agencies**. This was made possible through a combination of your faithful contributions and the use of obtained grants.



## BETHANY HAPPENINGS



**Pastor's Sunday School  
(16 weeks) welcomes all  
who are not currently in  
a Sunday School class  
resuming January 18<sup>th</sup>,  
in the Fellowship Hall,  
from 9:45 am - 10:40 am.**



## District Training

**February 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Ebenezer UMC, Stafford, VA**

## **Bethany UMC Prayer List**

### **BETHANY FAMILY**

**CANCER/CHEMO:** Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Larry Whitfield

**GRIEVING:** Families of David Chapin, Roger Loring

**HEALTH ISSUES:** David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, 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:** Donna Andersen, Patsy Bell, Robert Blackwell, Connor Brooks, Judy Burner, Kevin Kiley, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins

### **BETHANY FRIENDS**

**HEALTH ISSUES:** Sharon Acree, Peyton Arthur, David Blackburn, Opal Brown, Michelle Burton, Kendall Walthall Caton, Joshua Childers, Charlene Diggs, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Mary Elizabeth Hogge, Jordan Hunter, Larry Jones, Shirley Lewis, David Morris, Terrie Oliver, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Mason Staley, David Trottier, Gerri Wilson, Sue Young

**GRIEVING:** Families of Richard Staples, Jim Winter

### **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.