

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	10:00 am	Staff Appreciation Sunday Worship
	Following Worship	Covered Dish Luncheon
Monday, January 12	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, January 13	11:00 am	Worship & Arts Committee
	5:30 pm	York River Villas
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday, January 14	9:00 am	Trustees
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, January 16	9:00 am	HMAG
Sunday, January 18	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

Birthdays

1/12 Tom Smith

1/13 Clair Hillard

1/5 Ryan Brooks, Laura Glaze, Tim Hart, Jr.

1/16 Nancy Cooper, Stacey Montefusco

1/17 Rylie Patterson

Anniversaries

1/15 Josh & Vanessa Morris, 26



BETHANY NEWS – January 11, 2026

*Altar Flowers are given today in honor of our wonderful BUMC staff.
Many thanks to Pastor John, Sandy, Rudy, Rebekah, Ellie and Jimmy
for their hard work and dedication to our Bethany community and for their
loving service to our Lord. We are blessed with the best!*

Prayer Requests – Please keep Cheryl Roane in your prayers as she recovers from back surgery. Prayers are asked for recovery and healing for Donna Andersen, who is recovering from surgery to remove a kidney. Peggy Lewis asks for prayers for her neighbor Pat Hudnall, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Peggy and Pat have been neighbors for 37 years.

Pastor's Sunday School (16 weeks) resumes next Sunday and welcomes all who are not currently in a Sunday School class. Meetings are in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45 am to 10:40 am. See Pastor John for any questions.

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.

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.



BETHANY HAPPENINGS



Pastor's Sunday School (16 weeks) resumes next Sunday, January 18th and welcomes all who are currently not in a Sunday School

class. Meetings are in the Fellowship Hall, from 9:45 am - 10:40 am.

TODAY



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

**Covered Dish Luncheon Following
the Service!**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

- **Worship & Arts, Tuesday, January 13th, 11:00 am**
- **Finance, Tuesday, January 13th, 7:00 pm**
- **Trustees, Wednesday, January 14th, 9:00 am**

Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY

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

GRIEVING: Family of David Chapin

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: Donna Andersen, Patsy Bell, Robert Blackwell, Martin Breen, Ken Freeman, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins, Dawne Sawyer

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, Larry Jones, Shirley Lewis, 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.