

**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		
<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
<b>Monday, January 19</b>	6:00 pm	Praise Team
<b>Tuesday, January 20</b>	6:00 pm	The Points Condo Association
	7:00 pm	Administrative Council
<b>Wednesday, January 21</b>	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, January 22</b>	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	5:00 pm	York River Villas
<b>Friday, January 23</b>	9:00 am	HMAG
<b>Sunday, January 25</b>	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

### Birthdays

1/18 Lewis Marion, Barbara Dunston  
 1/19 Ann Byrd  
 1/21 Vanessa Morris, Pauline Harris

### Anniversaries

1/22 Randy & Rosemarie Tong, 21



**BETHANY NEWS – January 18, 2026**

*Altar Flowers are given today by Ber Kearney in thanksgiving for God's blessings and in honor of Scott Glaze's birthday (January 3<sup>rd</sup>) and Laura Glaze's birthday (January 15<sup>th</sup>). Love, Momma, Ber Kearney*

#### Prayer Requests –

- Please pray for Connor Brooks as he recovers from knee surgery.
- Please keep Judy Burner in your prayers as she recovers from foot surgery.

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.

On behalf of the Joy Circle and Cdr. Darla Krupski (USNR) we wish to thank Bethany for all the stamps donated. A total of 4,747 stamps were collected, cropped and brought to the Cdr. Thank you. - Pauline Reimold

**Acolytes** – Training Day for new Acolytes is Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 am service and Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All ages are welcome and it is truly a privilege to be part of this ministry. For further information, please contact Regina Berry at 814-387-6419.



## BETHANY HAPPENINGS



**Pastor's Sunday School (16 weeks) welcomes all who are not currently in a Sunday School class. The first meeting is today, January 18<sup>th</sup>, in the**

**Fellowship Hall, from 9:45 am - 10:40 am.**



## District Training

**January 31<sup>st</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:** Family of David Chapin  
**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, Lavelle 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, 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.