

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
Monday, January 19	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, January 20	6:00 pm	The Points Condo Association
	7:00 pm	Administrative Council
Wednesday, January 21	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 22	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	5:00 pm	York River Villas
Friday, January 23	9:00 am	HMAG
Sunday, January 25	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 Bev Kearney in thanksgiving for God's blessings and in honor of Scott Glaze's birthday (January 3rd) and Laura Glaze's birthday (January 15th). Love, Momma, Bev 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 25th following the 11:00 am service and Thursday, January 29th 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 18th, in the**

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



District Training

January 31st, 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, 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, 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.