

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 Service
Monday, February 23	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, February 24	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men Ladies Night
Wednesday, February 25	10:00 am	AARP Tax Aide
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 26	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
Friday, February 27	9:00 am	HMAG
Sunday, March 1	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (Communion)

Birthdays

2/23 Nancy Orth, Joel Kidd
 2/24 June Matthews, Kirk Bell
 Lisa Breaud, Jennie Lipscomb
 2/25 Ed Conner, David Cecil,
 Amy Miller, Gwen Wesson
 2/26 Dawn McCade, Sylvia Ransone

Anniversaries

2/24 Art & Vicki Wolz, 53

STEWARDSHIP		2/15
General Fund		5492.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund		75.00
Endowment Fund		30.00
ATTENDANCE		2/15
Worship – 8:30 am		31
Worship – 11:00 am		56
Online Worship		97
Total		184

All Services may be viewed on:



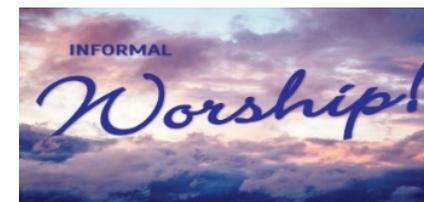
February 22, 2026

8:30 am



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT



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

Invocation	<i>Holy Water</i>	Ed Cash, Franni Cash Martin Cash, Scott Cash Andrew Bergthold
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	<i>We Believe</i>	Travis Ryan, Richie Fike Matt Hooper
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
*Scripture Reading	Matthew 4: 1-11	Pastor John Choi
Message	"He Trusted in God"	Pastor John Choi
Praise	<i>You Are God Alone (Not a God)</i>	Billy J. Foote, Cindy Foote
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Grace Love and Fellowship</i>	Tom Fettke



BETHANY NEWS

THANK YOU!

Words cannot express how thankful I am to have such a loving and thoughtful Bethany family. I appreciate all the cards, calls, visits, food, and offers to help. I am especially blessed with your prayers that God has answered. Love and thanks to you all. Donna Andersen

Fred Niethamer continues to do well with his treatments. Thank you for your prayers.

United Methodist Men's Ladies Night is this Tuesday, February 24th, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a delicious dinner, fellowship and music provided by Kirk Bell and Steve Wike. The cost of each meal is \$10.00 and widows eat for free. Please RSVP to the Church office or to Alan Harvey, 804-684-2790, if you plan to attend.

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.
If you have not, yet, picked up an application, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the Richard Poland funeral reception. Your willingness to provide food, assist with setup, serve with kindness, and help with cleanup was truly appreciated. Because of your generosity and teamwork, the family was able to gather in comfort and experience the love and support of our church during a difficult time. We are grateful for each of you. - With appreciation, The Hospitality Committee

Jubilee Churches Update - In January, Jubilee Churches assisted 4 households with \$2,230 for eviction prevention and in Dominion Power assistance. The current balance of the Jubilee Fund is \$6,634.93.

Pastor's Sunday School (16 weeks) continues in the WBFH from 9:45-10:40 am each Sunday and welcomes all who are not currently in a Sunday School class.

SAVE THE DATE – JOY Circle Ladies Tea, April 11th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Details to follow.

Prayer Requests –

- Please pray for Bernard Robins as he continues to recuperate at home.
- Please pray for Scott Glaze as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Please pray, also, for Nile Cecil who is recovering from hip surgery.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
GRIEVING: Families of David Chapin, Roger Loring, Dickie Poland, Jim Sterling	
HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Peggy Peterman	
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace	
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Yvonne White	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Donna Andersen, Robert Blackwell, Connor Brooks, Judy Burner, Nile Cecil, Scott Glaze, Kevin Kiley, Patsy Morales, 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, Shirley Lewis, David Morris, Terrie Oliver, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Sissi Mise Smith, Mason Staley, David Trottier, Gerri Wilson, Sue Young	
GRIEVING: Families of Chauntea Shield, Richard Staples	
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, VA 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130
Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd, Saluda, VA 23149	Jennie Lipscomb
Walter Reed Convalescent Ctr, 7602 Meredith Dr, Gloucester, 23061	Lavalle Wilson, Rm Botetourt 8

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.

