

**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>	10:00 am	Palm Sunday Worship Service
	Following Worship	Hot Dog Celebration
<b>Monday, March 30</b>	6:00 pm	Praise Team
	6:00 PM	SPPRC
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	10:00 am	AARP Tax Aide
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
<b>Saturday, April 4</b>	10:00 am	Spring Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Sunday, April 5</b>	8:30 am	Easter Sunday Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School (for all ages)
	11:00 am	Easter Sunday Traditional Worship Service

## Birthdays

- 3/29 Joyce Mitchell, Michelle Ward, Douglas Doggett  
3/30 Amanda Gayle, Kamryn Cooper  
3/31 Joseph Byrne  
4/1 Kyle Cooper, John Coleman  
4/3 Janet Chapin  
4/4 Lucas Hornsby, Brad Thomas  
4/5 Rev. Michael Kendall

## Anniversaries

- 3/25 Cheryl & Pitt Roane, 56  
4/5 Shawn & Krista Chase, 18



**Palm Sunday**

**BETHANY NEWS – March 29, 2026**

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Alan and Sandra Harvey on the passing of Sandra's sister Diana Horsley.

**Prayer Request** – Please keep Bernard and Debbie Robins in your prayers as Bernard continues his treatments at UVA hospital.

**United Methodist Men** – Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at Nick's. The speaker is Mary Shipko who is one of the first female commercial airline pilots in the US. She will talk about what it was like to be a female pilot breaking into an all male profession. She lives at Gloucester Point and is one of the women on the mural on the right going into the courthouse. Please join us for good food, fun and fellowship.

**HAPPY WANDERERS** are back on the road again and are going to Williamsburg on Monday, April 20 to discover colorful and whimsical folk art made by amateur artisans in the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum to objects that are useful as well as beautiful in the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Art Museum. There is no charge for admission. We will leave the front parking lot of church at 10 am on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. We will carpool and will need drivers. We will have lunch at the Olive Garden. We hope you can join us. Please let Judy Burner know if you will be able to attend and if you can drive. Deadline to sign up is Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Good Friday** – There is a Tenebrae Service at Susanna Wesley at 7:00 pm.

**Easter Sunrise Service** is at Gloucester Point Beach, Easter morning at 6:30 am. Participating churches include Bethany, Bethlehem, Susanna Wesley and Gloucester Point Baptist.

**YARD SALE DONATIONS WANTED!!** Upsy Daisy is seeking donations for their yard sale on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Items that are most desired are chairs, tables, bookshelves, and desks! Donations can be taken directly to Upsy Daisy Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from now until May 2<sup>nd</sup>. All proceeds from the yard sale will go towards local missions. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Raines, Judy Burner, Gwen Wesson, Janice Drexler, Donna Lane or Betty Neikirk. Many thanks ahead of time.



## BETHANY HAPPENINGS



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



## *JOY Circle Ladies Tea*

***Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00 pm***  
***Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall***  
*(for all Ladies of the church)*



**Spring Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am–noon. Music, crafts and games for ages 3 – 10. Volunteers and candy donations are needed and welcomed!

### Bethany UMC Prayer List

#### BETHANY FAMILY

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

**GRIEVING:** Families of David Chapin, Roger Loring, Dickie Poland, Jim Sterling

**HEALTH ISSUES:** Linda Booth, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace

**PARKINSON'S:** Mike Andersen, Yvonne White

**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Donna Andersen, Robert Blackwell, Connor Brooks, Judy Burner, Nile Cecil, Scott Glaze, Wendy Hogge, Kevin Kiley, Patsy Morales, Terrie Oliver, Cathy Raines, Pauline Reimold, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins, Dawne Sawyer, Grady Wesson

#### BETHANY FRIENDS

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

**GRIEVING:** Families of Sharon Acree, Jason McDowell, Chauntea Shield

#### 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; 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, VA 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130
Riverside Rehab, 682 Gloucester Rd, Saluda, VA 23149	Jennie Lipscomb
Walter Reed Convalescent Ctr, 6702 Meredith Dr, PO Box 887 Gloucester 23061	Lavalle Wilson, Rm Botetourt 6

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.