

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 (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
Monday, May 4	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, May 5	5:30 pm	York River Villas
	7:00 pm	JOY Circle
Wednesday, May 6	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 7	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	7:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting
Sunday, May 10	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	2 nd Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

Birthdays

- 5/3 Joni Neal, Jonathan Loase
- 5/5 Abby Strickler
- 5/7 Hannah Kidd, Ken Freeman
- 5/8 Ava Grace & Olivia Naquin, Sue Whitfield
- 5/9 Addy Silberhorn, Tiina Shackelford

Anniversaries

- 5/7 Jim & Shannon Minor, 21



BETHANY NEWS – May 3, 2026

Altar Flowers are given today by Joni Neal.

Prayer Request – Prayers are asked for Mike Andersen, who is recovering from hip surgery.

Bethany Church welcomes Shirley Tinker as nursery attendant. Shirley, who most recently served as substitute nursery worker at Abingdon Episcopal Church, will serve during the Sunday School hour and the 11 o'clock service. Special thanks to Sylvia Ransone, our longtime nursery volunteer, who has faithfully been there for these Sundays! As we seek to have two adults for the nursery, please consider volunteering for a Sunday during the upcoming months the (sign-up chart is on the wall outside the nursery door.)

SECOND TUESDAY MORNING SHUT-IN VISITATION - We will meet in the Mary Lotsey classroom at 10:00 am on May 12th and will be finished by noon. We will go out in groups of two to visit our shut-ins. We will do this monthly on the second Tuesday. We hope you will consider being a part of this group. This is in addition to any visitation you do on your own.

The Salvation Army needs our help! Canned goods and non-perishable items are needed for the Salvation Army food pantry. Bins for donations are located outside the Church office. Their pantry is open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Thank you for your assistance!





BETHANY HAPPENINGS



Planning Meeting
Thursday, May 7th, 7:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed!

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



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, Lee & Gretchen Wood

PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Yvonne White

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

BETHANY FRIENDS

HEALTH ISSUES: 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, Pam Mullins, Rick Nichols, Terrie Oliver, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Mason Staley, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson, Sue Young

GRIEVING: Families of Larry Jones, Jason McDowell, David Trottier

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, VA 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130
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.

