

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Youth Sunday School Breakfast at the Beach
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
<b>Monday, May 18</b>	11:00 am	Five Rivers Woman's Club
	2:00 pm	Upsy Daisy
	6:00 pm	Praise Team
<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>	7:00 pm	Administrative Council
<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	10:00 am	Church & Society
	7:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting
<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

### Birthdays

5/17 Philip Ransone  
 5/18 Evan Reams  
 5/19 Shanah Ann Kendall Bair  
 5/20 Bob Blubaugh  
 5/22 Kayla McDade  
 5/23 Kris Baker, Sharon Smith

### Anniversaries

5/20 Ron Ervi & Loreen Paiva, 26  
 5/20 Mike & Bunny Ekdahl, 12

STEWARDSHIP	5/10
General Fund	12,486.21
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	355.00
Endowment Fund	100.00
Capital Improvement Fund*	400.00
*In honor of 2 faithful members helping with home projects	
ATTENDANCE	5/10
Worship – 8:30 am	24
Worship – 11:00 am	60
Online Worship	46
Total	130

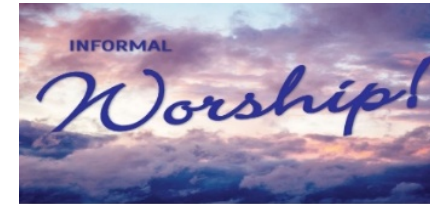
May 17, 2026

8:30 am



## BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ASCENSION SUNDAY



**We welcome you to worship today!**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

**Invocation**

*Goodness of God*

Ben Fielding, Ed Cash  
 Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram  
 Jenn Johnson

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor John Choi

**\*Praise**

*Make It Well*

Bart Millard, Ethan Hulse  
 Timothy Howard Timmons

**Prayer**

**Thanksgiving over Offering**

**\*Scripture Reading**

Luke 24: 44-53

Pastor John Choi

**Message**

“Our Leader Ascends to God”

Pastor John Choi

**Praise**

*Ancient Words*

Lynn DeShazo

**\*Blessing**

**\*Closing Chorus**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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*Aller Flowers are given today by Loreen Paiva and Ron Ervi  
in honor of our 26<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
(Open Flower Dates – June 14; July 5 & 19)*

**Homebound Meal Ministry** is back in action. We will be cooking for our shut-ins or those recovering from surgery on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We will need folks to cook, clean-up and help deliver the meals. Come join us! For more information, please contact Judy Burner.

**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!

**Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 31<sup>st</sup>** (this is a change of dates.) Please contact the Church office with the names of those graduating from elementary, middle and high schools and from colleges, at your earliest convenience.

**Fifth Sunday Event, May 31<sup>st</sup>** – The Bryan Forrest Band from Newport News will be joining us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday gathering, providing special music during our fellowship lunch. The band is known for their engaging style and love of music, bringing a mix of ‘60’s, ‘70’s and ‘80’s songs in acoustic classic rock style. The band will play immediately following our ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am. **Please join us (and bring you favorite covered dish)** for the blessing of these talented performers, as well as, delicious food and lighthearted fellowship.

**HAPPY WANDERERS - June 5<sup>th</sup>.** We are leaving the front parking lot of church at promptly 10:00 am - Let’s go to the Deltaville Maritime Museum, which preserves the Maritime heritage of the boat building capital of the Chesapeake. Cost of admission is \$5. Set on 36 acres, the Museum features indoor and outdoor exhibits on boat building. We will enjoy lunch after the museum tour. Please let Judy Burner know if you will be able to attend and if you can drive. Hope you can join us!

**Vintage is Back!** We will have a Vintage room at this year’s Bazaar, November 14<sup>th</sup>. When you are doing your spring cleaning, please save anything you don’t need for the Vintage Room. Your give-away may be someone’s treasure! Please put all donations in the closet in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Fred Niethamer who passed away on Friday. Please keep Jane and family in your prayers.

**Prayer Request:**

- Prayers are asked for Darlene Bauschatz as she recovers from hip surgery.

<b>Bethany UMC Prayer List</b>	
<b>BETHANY FAMILY</b>	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Jennie Lipscomb, Fred Niethamer	
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Linda Booth, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace, Lee & Gretchen Wood	
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, Yvonne White	
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Mike Andersen, Darlene Bauschatz, Robert Blackwell, Nile Cecil, Patsy Morales, Terrie Oliver, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins	
<b>BETHANY FRIENDS</b>	
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> 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, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Sissi Mise Smith, Mason Staley, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson, Sue Young	
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Larry Jones, David Trottier	
<b>ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES</b>	
Kevin Jacobs, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Jennifer Arnold Blackburn, All members of the military.	
<b>OTHER PRAYERS</b>	
United States of America; Ukraine; Israel and the Middle East; United Methodist Church	
<b>ASSISTED LIVING</b>	
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
Walter Reed Convalescent Ctr, 7602 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.



