

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	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship - Communion
Monday, August 3	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, August 4	5:30 pm	York River Villas
Thursday, August 6	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
Saturday, August 8	9:00 am	Mission Rivers District Training
Sunday, August 9	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	Sandy Riggin Memorial Service

Birthdays

8/2 Patricia Kidd
8/3 Linday Hall

8/4 Jamie Austin, Sandy Fox, Josh Morris
8/6 David Tillage, Linwood Rowe

Anniversaries

8/5 Scott & Regina Berry, 31
8/5 Mike & Diana Simmons, 59
8/7 Jonathan & Leanna West, 22



BETHANY NEWS – August 2, 2026

*Altar flowers are given today by Scott & Regina Berry in honor of
our 31st wedding anniversary on August 5th.*

A Memorial Service for **Sandy Riggin** will be held at Bethany on Sunday, August 9th at 3:00 pm.
A reception with light refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Request – Please keep Paul Kendall in your prayers as he continues his recovery in Farmville.
Cards and notes may be sent to Paul at:
The Woodland, 2003 Cobb Street, Room 102, Farmville, VA 23901

Also, Rev. Art Wolz is home from hospital this week following improved conditions. Thank you for
your many prayers.

August Worship Schedule – For the month of August, there will be one Worship Service at
10:00 am with Sunday Schools at 9:00 am. Nursery will be provided for both. Please feel free to
contact Pastor John or the Church office if you have any questions.

Helping the Homeless Ministries - This important ministry, supported by Bethany, is in need of
volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The ministry is, also, in need
of food and water items (a complete list is located on the bulletin board in the main hallway.) The
items can be dropped off at the Helping the Homeless Administrative Office located at 7040 George
Washington Memorial Highway in Gloucester, Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of
11:00 am and 4:00 pm. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Pastor Wendy
Roundy at 804-792-3699.



The Administrative Council has approved a \$1,000 gift to the United Methodist
Committee on Relief (UMCOR), International Disaster Response and Recovery.
During the month of August, the congregation is asked, also, to make a contribution to UMCOR in
support of international disaster relief, like the recent devastating earthquakes in Venezuela.
Checks should be payable to Bethany United Methodist, with the designation UMCOR in the memo
line. Please feel free to contact the Church office if you have any questions, and thank you for your
support of this worthy cause.

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



Second Tuesday Shut-In Visitation - Our next visitation is Tuesday, August 11th. Please meet in the Mary Lotsey Classroom at 10:00 am. Please join us in this important Bethany ministry.

Homebound Ministries – We will be cooking on Friday, August 21st at 9:30 am. Please come help us cook and/or deliver. We would love to have you join us!

JOY Circle will hold a planning meeting on Monday, August 10th, 10:00 am in the Friendship Class. Come with all your ideas for programs and service projects.

Happy Birthday (belated) to Ellie Fountain. Ellie’s birthday was July 29th!



Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY

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

GRIEVING: Families of Mike Andersen, Scott Andersen, Gary Loveland, Fred Niethamer, Sandy Riggin, Lee Wood

HEALTH ISSUES: Linda Booth, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Pat Hasty, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace, Yvonne White, Art Wolz, Gretchen Wood

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Robert Blackwell, Nile Cecil, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins

BETHANY FRIENDS

HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Joshua Childers, Jimmy Diggs, Shirley Hudgins, Jordan Hunter, Shirley Lewis, David Morris, Pam Mullins, Rick Nichols, Terrie Oliver, Wendy Roundy, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson

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
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Patsy Morales, Rm 118
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, 2105 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond, VA 23235	Pauline Harris
Walter Reed Convalescent Ctr, 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.

