

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, July 20	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, July 21	7:00 pm	Administrative Council
Wednesday, July 22	10:00 am	Happy Wanderers
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 23	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	10:00 am	Church & Society
Sunday, July 26	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

Birthdays

- 7/20 Jamie Tilley, Richard Boyette
Sophia Marie Perkins
- 7/22 Bud Carteret
- 7/23 Candy Douglas, Chris Holder
Jeannie Harrell, Bobby Polk
- 7/24 Gerlinde Booth, Kendra Ervin

Anniversaries

- 7/19 Tony & Barbara Holtry, 62
- 7/24 Alex & Laurie Chapin, 16
- 7/25 Nile & Bonnie Cecil, 62

STEWARDSHIP	7/12
General Fund	4195.03
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	175.00
ATTENDANCE	7/12
Worship – 8:30 am	32
Worship – 11:00 am	63
Online Worship	116
Total	211



July 19, 2026

8:30 am

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



We welcome you to worship today!

* Please stand as you are able.

Invocation

I Will Follow

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram
Reuben Morgan

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

*Praise

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Prayer

Thanksgiving over Offering

Scripture Reading

Genesis 28: 10-19

Pastor John Choi

Message

“Grace in an Unexpected Place”

Pastor John Choi

Praise

Be Unto Your Name

Gary Sadler, Lynn DeShazo

*Blessing

*Closing Chorus

He is Lord (chorus)

Linda Lee Johnson, Claire Cloninger
Tom Fettke

BETHANY NEWS

Allar flowers are given today by Tony & Barbara Koltry with thanksgiving for our 62nd wedding anniversary.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of Sandy Riffin, who passed away on Tuesday -and- Scott Andersen who recently passed away in California. Scott is the brother of Abigail Dunston Woodhouse Walker.

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.

The **Hospitality Committee** would like to extend our sincere thanks to our church family for your generous help and support with the funeral reception for Mike Andersen. Your willingness to provide food, serve our guests, help with clean up and share your time and talents was a blessing.

Happy Wanderers – The Happy Wanderers will be touring Endview this Wednesday, July 22nd. Endview is an 18th century plantation, including a park and historic home. Admission is free. Lunch will be at Chicken Salad Chick, in Williamsburg, following the tour. Contact Judy Burner if you would like to attend and, also, if you are able to drive.

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, July 28th, 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To register for an appointment please visit [red cross.org](http://redcross.org).

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who contributed to making this year’s Vacation Bible School such a wonderful experience!

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
GRIEVING: Families of Jennie Lipscomb, Mike Andersen, Scott Andersen, Fred Niethamer, Sandy Riffin, 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, Gretchen Wood	
PARKINSON’S: Yvonne White	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Darlene Bauschatz, Robert Blackwell, Nile Cecil, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Joshua Childers, Shirley Hudgins, Jordan Hunter, Stephen Leed, 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 Street, Mathews 23061	David Cecil, Rm 338
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.

