

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.



BETHANY NEWS – July 5, 2026

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our country's
250th birthday, by Tom and Charla Barnard.*

In anticipation of **Bethany's 140th Anniversary** next year, three volunteers are requested to update the history of Bethany for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025, each volunteer taking one year. We already have volunteers for 2022, 2026, and 2027. Research materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Jimmy Mackey in the church office or Don Thomas at hoeforkhall@cox.net. Thanks.

Happy Wanderers – Mark your calendar! The Happy Wanderers will be touring Endview on 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.

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.

Homebound Ministries - We will be cooking for our shut-ins on Friday, July 17 at 9:30 AM. We will need folks to help cook, clean, and deliver. Hope you can be a part of this worthwhile Ministry.

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, July 6	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, July 7	5:30 pm	YRVCA
Wednesday, July 8	9:00 am	Trustees
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 9	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
Friday, July 10	5:30 – 8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday, July 11	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 12	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

- 7/5 Carolyn Scott
- 7/7 Mitchell Dunston
- 7/8 Kaitlyn Hearon
- 7/10 Traci Andersen Waters
Susan Conner
- 7/11 Alice Northam, Melissa Brooks
- 7/12 Shannon Roane, Cyler Brooks
Tony Conry
- 7/13 Barbara Daniel

Anniversaries

- 7/10 Paul & Nancy Kendall, 62
- Mike & Donna Andersen, 55



BETHANY HAPPENINGS



Vacation Bible School

Ages kindergarten through fifth grade

Friday, July 10th, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 11th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

(followed by a Carnival!)

Please contact Ellie Fountain or the Church office for registration information.

SHUT-IN VISITATION

The second Tuesday of each month

10:00 am until 12:00 noon

Please join us! Meet in the Mary Lotsey Classroom



Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY

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

GRIEVING: Families of Jennie Lipscomb, Fred Niethamer, Lee Wood

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

PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Yvonne White

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mike Andersen, Darlene Bauschatz, Robert Blackwell, Nile Cecil, Kris Kiley, Jeff Lane, Terrie Oliver, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins,

BETHANY FRIENDS

HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Joshua Childers, Jordan Hunter, Shirley Lewis, David Morris, Pam Mullins, Rick Nichols, Terrie Oliver, Richard & Annette Peiffer, Wendy Roundy, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson

GRIEVING: Families of Larry Jones, 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
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.

