

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
Monday, August 10	10:00 am	JOY Circle
	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, August 11	10:00 am	Shut-In Visitation
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Thursday, August 13	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
Sunday, August 16	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship

Birthdays

- 8/9 Mark Nichols, Jeremy Nardozzi
- 8/10 Carol Johnson, Keagan Chase
- 8/11 Billy Davis
- 8/12 Blair Hasty
- 8/13 Ashley Hornsby
- 8/14 Alyson Hoover
- 8/15 Kate Neikirk

Anniversaries

- 8/10 Paul & Stacie Martin, 30
- 8/10 Nathan & Christina Perkins, 25



BETHANY NEWS – August 9, 2026

Allar flowers are given today by Nerine and Jerry Kickman to celebrate their anniversary and Nerine’s birthday.

A Memorial Service for **Sandy Riggin** will be held at Bethany today at 3:00 pm. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

