

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
Monday, September 28	6:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, September 29	11:00 am	Worship & Arts
	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
Wednesday, September 30	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 1	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	7:00 pm	York River Concert Band
Friday, October 2	9:00 am	HMAG
Sunday, October 3	8:30 am	Informal Worship (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Communion)

Birthdays

- 9/28 Tina Coleman, Jason Hogge
- 9/29 Emily Coleman, Judy Vaughan
- 9/30 Sam Uhler
- 10/1 Molly Vaughan, Callen Tilley
- 10/2 Julia Perkins, Sabrina Davis, Alexis Davis
- 10/3 Decatur Hogge, Barbara Blais, Barbara Summerford, Isaac West

Anniversaries

- 9/29 Troy & Melissa Andersen, 25
- 9/30 Scott & Ruth Stilianos, 31
- 10/3 Ed & Bain Schultz, 34

STEWARDSHIP	9/20
General Fund	2347.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	105.00
ATTENDANCE	9/20
Worship – 8:30 am	29
Worship – 11:00 am	59
Online Worship	106
Total	194

September 27, 2026

8:30 am



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



We welcome you to worship today!
* Please stand as you are able.

Invocation	How Can I Keep From Singing	Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash Matt Redman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	Open Up the Heavens	MacDonald, Ingram Andrews, Garrard, Rozier
Prayer		
Stewardship Moment		Jeremy Nardozzi
Thanksgiving over Offering		
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 4: 7-11	Pastor John Choi
Message	“Joy of Serving in God’s Name.”	Pastor John Choi
Praise	Holy Water	Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Scott Cash Martin Cash, Andrew Bergthold
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	I Sing Praises to Your Name (v1)	Terry MacAlmon



Aller Flowers are given today by Darne Sawyer.

Pastor’s Sunday School - Sundays, 9:45am, Mary Lotsey Room.
There are still spaces left for the new cohort of pastor's Sunday School. Those who would like to know more about it can speak to Pastor John at 804-384-3521 or email him at johnchoi@vaumc.org.

2027 Faith Promise Campaign

The Finance Committee has begun developing **Bethany United Methodist Church’s 2027 budget**. An important part of this process is our **Faith Promise Campaign**, which helps the Finance Committee estimate the financial resources that will be available to support the ministries and operations of our church in the coming year. Faith Promises are allocated to the **General Fund** and help support the routine operating expenses necessary to provide effective ministry to our congregation and community. These expenses include utilities such as water and electricity, general maintenance, insurance, pastor and staff salaries, advertising, supplies, and other essential operating costs. As we prepare for 2027, we ask each member and family to prayerfully consider their **General Fund Faith Promise for 2027**. Your commitment provides the Finance Committee with valuable information as we develop a responsible budget and plan for Bethany’s ministries in the year ahead. **The 2027 Faith Promise Campaign will begin on the first Sunday in September and conclude at the end of October**. Thank you for your continued faithfulness, generosity, and commitment to the ministries of Bethany United Methodist Church. - **Bethany UMC Finance Committee**

United Methodist Men – Our next meeting is this Tuesday, September 29th, 6:30 pm at Nick’s. Our speaker will be our very own Loreen Paiva representing the National Alliance on Mental Illness Mid Tidewater.

JOY Circle – Our speaker on October 5th, 2:00 pm, will be Wendy Roundy, CEO of Helping the Homeless Ministries. Wendy will be talking about her experiences and how we can support the ministry. Our service project for October will be focused on this ministry. We are asking the congregation to donate large cans of vegetables that will be used for preparing meals for the food bus. Monetary donations may be also given to Judy Burner of Gwen Wesson. Thank you for helping those in need.

The Worship & Arts Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 29th at 11:00 am.

Drop-in Blessing of the Pets -Saturday, October 10th, 2:00-4:00 pm at Susanna Wesley UMC. All animals are welcome provided they are under their owner's control. Sponsored by Bellamy, Susanna Wesley and Bethany United Methodist Churches.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Larry Whitfield GRIEVING: Families of Mike Andersen, Gary Loveland, Sandy Riggan, 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, Josh Morris, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace, Yvonne White, Gretchen Wood RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Nile Cecil, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
HEALTH ISSUES: Jimmy Belvin, Opal Brown, Joshua Childers, Jimmy Diggs, Shirley Hudgins, Jordan Hunter, Shirley Lewis, Earlene Miller, David Morris, Pam Mullins, Terrie Oliver, Kendall Pratt, Wendy Roundy, Rupert Thomas, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson, Art Wolz, Vicki Wolz GRIEVING: Families of Jan Maynard Gray, Peter Hogge, Thomas Hogge, Sr.	
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

