

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Communion)
Tuesday, September 8	10:00 am	Shut-In Visitation
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday, September 9	9:00 am	Trustees
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 10	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	9:00 am	York River Garden Club
Saturday, September 12	10:00 am	Back to School/Church Event
Sunday, September 13	8:30 am	Informal Worship
	9:30 am	2 nd Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship

<u>Birthdays</u>	
9/6	Mary Linda Brooks, Will Neikirk
9/7	Dean Tillage, Robert Leigh
9/8	Mike Thayer, Kristin Morris Greg Barnes
9/9	Jane Niethamer, Marie Reynolds
9/11	Kelly Fox, Donna Dixon
<u>Anniversaries</u>	
9/7	Richard & Susan Boyette, 51

STEWARDSHIP	8/30
General Fund	5590.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	100.00
Rise Against Hunter	454.00
UMCOR	225.00
Salvation Army	150.00
Upsy Daisy	10,000.00
ATTENDANCE	8/30
Worship – 10:00 am	89
Online Worship	120
Total	209

September 6, 20268:30 am



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | COMMUNION SUNDAY



We welcome you to worship today!

* Please stand as you are able.

Invocation	Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)	John Newton Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	Holy Spirit Rain Down	Russell Fragar
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
Scripture Reading	Luke 5: 1-11	Pastor John Choi
Message	“Following Jesus Today?”	Pastor John Choi
Holy Communion		
Invitation and Confession		
Giving Thanks		
Communion Song	Communion	Brooke & Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Prayer		
Praise	Make It Well	Bart Millard, Ethan Hulse Timothy Howard Timmons
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	I Sing Praises to Your Name (v1)	Terry MacAlmon

BETHANY NEWS

Pastor’s Sunday School - Sundays at 9:45 am, Mary Lotsey Classroom, Sep. 20th - Dec. 20th (12 weeks). This is a new class for those who are not members of an existing class. Participants will share how their faith life has been on a weekly basis in a supportive and prayerful environment. In addition, there will be a brief recap of a recent sermon and discussion. Class is limited to eight persons. To sign up or learn more, please contact Pastor John at [804-384-3521](tel:804-384-3521) or johnchoi@vaumc.org.

Happy Wanderers Friday, September 18th – Our September trip will be to tour Rosewell, one of the most remarkable examples of a building ruin in the United States. The massive mansion was built in 1725 and a fire in 1916 destroyed its interior but much of its brickwork still stands. We will see the craftsmanship that remains and explore the visitor center. We will have lunch in the Courthouse. We will meet at the front parking lot of church at 10:00 am. Please contact Judy Burner if you’re interested in going and if you will be able to drive.

JOY Circle, New Times and Dates — In order to accommodate more members’ schedules and hopefully to increase our membership, we have changed our meetings to the first Monday of each month at 2:00 pm in the Friendship Class. Our next meeting will be at Monday. September 14th (change because of Labor Day). We have monthly programs and monthly mission-focused service projects so hopefully you will consider being a part of this group. Our September program will feature notable Women of Gloucester. Any questions contact any member of the JOY Circle. The program for the **JOY Circle** on Monday, September 14th at 2:00 pm will be Linda Grow, speaking on “Glimpses into the Past of the Ladies at Little England.” All ladies are welcome!

Second Tuesday Morning Visitation – This Tuesday, September 8th, 10:00 am. Meet in Mary Lotsey Classroom. We will go visit our shut-ins in groups of two. Please join us!

Youth Group gathering on September 23rd from 5:30–6:30 pm! Youth Group will meet on the first and fourth Wednesdays of each month, with a different schedule in November and December. Come grow in faith and friendship through Bible study, games, dinner, and an occasional movie. Bring a friend and join the fun!

Back to School/Church event on September 12th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm! Children and youth are invited to reconnect with friends, celebrate the new school year and enjoy games, crafts, snacks, and music. Bring a friend and come ready for faith, fun and fellowship.



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, Fred Niethamer, Sandy Rigglin, 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: 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, Rupert Thomas, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson GRIEVING: Family of Peter Hogge	
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.

