

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	8:30 am	Informal Worship & Communion
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship & Communion
Monday, November 2	2:00 pm	JOY Circle
	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, November 3	5:30 pm	York River Villas Condo Association
Wednesday, November 4	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 5	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
Friday, November 6	9:00 am	HMAG
Sunday, November 8	8:30 am	Informal Worship
	9:30 am	2 nd Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship

Birthdays

- 11/1 Hope Bell Nichols, Debbie Robins, Shelton Glaze
- 11/2 Rick Kidd
- 11/3 Pat Hasty, Patsy Bell
- 11/4 Deniece Byrne, Dee Dee Wike, Natalie Chapin
- 11/5 Alex Chapin, Vicki Wolz
- 11/6 Meghan Patterson, Doe Breen

Anniversaries

- 11/2 Wes & Zealon Stilley, 52
- 11/3 Joe & Deniece Byrne, 25
- 11/6 Billy & Carolyn Davis, 61
- 11/6 Jason & Shannon Roane, 27



BETHANY NEWS – November 1, 2026

*Altar Flowers are given today by Kirk and Patsy Bell in honor of
our daughter's birthday.*

Faith Promise Campaign – There is still time! If you haven't, yet, pledged for 2027, please leave your Faith Promise Card in the offering plate or drop off at the Church Office. Thank you.

Altar Guild – The Altar Guild is in need of volunteers as part of teams (for one month, twice per year), that set up for Communion (once per month), change paraments as needed and keep a keen eye on the sanctuary to be certain it looks its best at all times. If you are interested in helping, please contact Betty Durette at 757-771-7437. Thank you.

Once again, the **JOY Circle** will sponsor the **Christmas Market** as a community outreach project. This year we will be at Commonwealth Senior Living - Gloucester House, where 3 Bethany friends reside. We ask that the congregation help us with small gift items that the residents select for their family members and/or themselves. Popular items include shower steamers, colognes for men or women, jewelry, large piece puzzles, body sprays, notepads, boxed greeting cards, liquid hand soaps, boxes of sturdy tissues, socks, comb and brush sets. A box will be provided at the back door beginning Sunday, November 1st for your donations. The Christmas Market will be held on Monday, December 7th at 2:00 pm for anyone that may want to join us for an afternoon blessing!

The **JOY Circle** will meet, next, on Monday, November 2nd, at 2:00 pm in the Friendship Class. All ladies are welcome.

Bethany Bazaar News – We're counting down the days! The Bazaar is right around the corner – Saturday, November 14th, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. The Free Preview is Friday, November 13th, from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. The Preview includes “punch and a treat.” The Bazaar workers have created a variety of crafts and gifts – something for everyone! So, shop, shop, shop! All proceeds benefit missions. The Country Kitchen and Bake Shop needs your help! We are asking families of Bethany to donate an item for the shop, like homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candy or home canned goodies. Please bring your item(s) to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 13th from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Please make sure that items are securely wrapped and labeled with ingredients and your name. All donations are much appreciated. Thank you for all your help and support!

Senior High Students – Your Sunday School class is reactivated! Please join us at 9:45 am each Sunday in the Senior High Class!

George Nelson Concert Series – If you are interested in serving on the GNCS Committee, please contact Rudy Shackelford, Sandy Fox or Ann Byrd. We meet about once a month.



Prayer Requests:

- Barb Holtry remains at Riverside Regional in Newport News.
- Shirley Lewis is recovering at Sanders.

David Cecil's burial will be on Thursday, Nov. 12th, at the Horton Memorial Cemetery in Suffolk at 11:00 am.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Larry Whitfield GRIEVING: Families of Mike Andersen, David Cecil, Nile Cecil, Gary Loveland, Marie Reynolds, Sandy Riggin, Lee Wood HEALTH ISSUES: Linda Booth, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Pat Hasty, Barb Holtry, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Josh Morris, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace, Yvonne White, Gretchen Wood	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
HEALTH ISSUES: Jimmy Belvin, David Berry, Donald Berry, Opal Brown, Joshua Childers, Jimmy Diggs, Marcia Haywood, Shirley Hudgins, Jordan Hunter, Shirley Lewis, Alex Martin, 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
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.

