

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 – October 18, 2026

Altar Flowers are given today by Martin and Doe Breen.

Christian Sympathy - Please keep the family of David Cecil in your prayers. David passed away last Saturday. His service will be at a later date in Suffolk.

Prayer Requests –

- Please pray for Joni Neal on the loss of her grandson, Jon Erik Fernandez, in Richmond.
- Please keep Vicki Wolz in your prayers as she continues her recovery at Warwick Forest.

Thank You - We want to express our gratitude for your support over the past week in hosting two funerals in such a short time. We could not have done it without the generosity of this congregation. Thank you to everyone who baked cookies, donated food, set up tables, served our grieving families and stayed late to clean up. Your willingness to step up, especially on short notice, provided comfort and peace to the families during their time of loss. We are blessed to be part of such a caring and dedicated church.

- With sincere appreciation, the Hospitality Committee

Faith Promise Campaign - As we prepare for 2027, we ask each member and family to prayerfully consider their **General Fund Faith Promise for 2027**. 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.

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), changes 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.

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, October 19	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, October 20	6:00 pm	The Points Condo Association
Wednesday, October 21	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 22	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	7:00 pm	York River Concert Band Rehearsal
Friday, October 23	9:00 am	HMAG
Saturday, October 24	5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 25	8:30 am	Informal Worship
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship



Saturday, October 24th,
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Sign-up information is on the
poster in the main hallway.

Birthdays

- 10/20 Vicki Williams, Hannah Perkins
- 10/22 Jason Roane, Gavin Morris
- 10/24 Cynthia Hornsby



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, David Cecil, 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	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Alice Northam, Cheryl Roane	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
HEALTH ISSUES: Jimmy Belvin, 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
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

