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 26	9:30 am	Homebound Ministries
	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, October 27	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
Wednesday, October 28	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 29	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	7:00 pm	York River Concert Band Rehearsal
Friday, October 30	9:00 am	HMAG
	10:00 am	Happy Wanderers
Sunday, November 1	8:30 am	Informal Worship & Communion
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship & Communion

Birthdays

10/26 Ashlyn Anderson, Paul Kendall
10/27 Carolyn Broadwell
10/29 Bill Pruitt, William F. Hogge
10/30 Ryan Tilley, Connor Kent, Robert Morris
10/31 Kelly Cooper

STEWARDSHIP	10/18
General Fund	4404.19
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	160.00
Capital Improvement Fund	120.00
ATTENDANCE	10/18
Worship – 8:30 am	30
Worship – 11:00 am	55
Online Worship	129
Total	214

October 25, 2026 **8:30 am**

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22ND UNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We welcome you to worship today!

* ***Please stand as you are able.***

Invocation	*Soul on Fire*	Powell, Anderson, Lee Carr, Brown, Maher
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
***Praise**	*I Will Rise*	Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves Louie Giglio, Matt Maher
Prayer		
Stewardship Moment		Jackie Hampton
Thanksgiving over Offering		
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12	Pastor John Choi
Message	"The Obituary of Moses"	Pastor John Choi
Praise	*Grace Alone*	Dustin Kensrue
***Blessing**		
***Closing Chorus**	*I Sing Praises to Your Name* (v.2)	Terry MacAlmon

BETHANY NEWS

Altar flowers are given today by Pastor John and Jurah.

2027 Faith Promise Campaign

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

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 **k**een eye on the sanctuary to be certain it looks its best at all times. If you are interested in helping, please contact Betty Durrette at 757-771-7437. Thank you.

Homebound Ministries will be cooking for our shut-ins on Monday, October 26 at 9:30 am. Come help us and join in the fun!

The **JOY Circle** sponsored a food drive for Helping the Homeless during the month of October. Thirty-nine large cans have been donated by our church members and we exceeded our goal. These cans will be used for their food truck that distributes meals to those in need. THANK YOU!

United Methodist Men meet this Tuesday, October 27th, 6:30 pm at Nick's. Our guest speakers are Susan Walton and Dr. Chelsea Clifford, who will be speak about the rare plant, S. rigda, that was recently discovered by park ranger, Monica Canepa, at Beaverdam as a result of the low water level. This is the most southern coastal population of the plant in the world! Join us for good food, fellowship and an interesting evening.

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 1 for your donations. The Christmas Market will be held on Monday, December 7 at 2:00 for anyone that may want to join us for an afternoon blessing!

Happy Wanderers - Friday, October 30th - We'll meet in the front parking lot of church at 10:00 am. We will travel to Anderson's Showplace and several other locations to enjoy the festive decorations for the upcoming holidays. We will have lunch at Tous les Jours, a French bakery and cafe. Come join us for a fun day! Call Judy Burner if you can join in the fun!

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, Marcia Haywood, 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, 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.