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 16	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, November 17	7:00 pm	Administrative Council
Wednesday, November 18	10:00 am	Sanctuary Cleaning
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 19	9:00 am	Small Ensemble Rehearsal
Friday, November 20	6:00 pm	HMAG
Saturday, November 21	4:00 pm	HMAG Fall Concert
Sunday, November 22	8:30 am	Informal Worship
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	6:00 pm	York River Concert Band Christmas Concert

Birthdays

11/16 Robert Orth
11/17 Kris Kent, Levi Cluts
11/18 June West
11/19 Johnathan Wood
11/20 Ruth Wallace, Madison Hogge
11/21 Gretchen Wood

Anniversaries

11/16 Bill & Diane Pruitt, 58

STEWARDSHIP	11/8
General Fund	5945.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	640.00
Capital Improvement Fund	50.00
Endowment Fund	500.00
Media Fund	500.00
Bazaar Fund*	
ATTENDANCE	**11/8**
Worship – 8:30 am	36
Worship – 11:00 am	58
Online Worship	91
Total	185

*Donated by Don Thomas in memory of his cousin Marie Anerton Baldwin, who was instrumental in initiating bazaars at Bethany and setting the standard for others to follow, and in honor of those who are faithfully carrying out her legacy.

November 15, 2026 **8:30 am**

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



We welcome you to worship today!

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

Invocation	*Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*	Bradbury, Cottrell Moffitt, Smith
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
***Praise**	*Who Am I?*	Mark Hall
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
Scripture Reading	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Pastor John Choi
Message	"Belong to the Day"	Pastor John Choi
Praise	*Made for More*	Wiggins, Early Smith, Baldwin
***Blessing**		
***Closing Chorus**	*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*	TFWS 2036

BETHANY NEWS

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.

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!

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.

Homebound Ministries will be meeting Monday, November 23 at 9:30 am. Come and help us cook or deliver meals to our shut ins.

HELP SHINE AND DECORATE THE SANTUARY!

- SHINE – November 18th, 9:00 am
  - Dust and polish the pews, give everything a good dusting for the upcoming holidays and install batteries in our candles for the Christmas Eve service. (Afterwards, we'll go to Eggheads for lunch!)

- DECORATE – November 28th, 10:00 am
  - Chrismon tree decorations, window and door wreaths, choir loft garlands and Advent candles.

We need your help! Please call Betty Durrette, 757-771-7437 with any questions.

Thank You - Vicki and I are so grateful for your prayers, visits, food, and gifts. The ramp is beautiful, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your kindness is truly displayed in your ministry.
We hope to be back with you all as soon as we can get around better, and you are all welcome to come by our home for a visit. You truly demonstrate what Jesus taught us about being kind and assisting one another. As St. James reminds us, "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only."
With heartfelt thanks, Art Wolz

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Larry Whitfield **GRIEVING:** Families of 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, Kris Kiley, Bonnie Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Josh Morris, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace, Yvonne White, Gretchen Wood	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
HEALTH ISSUES: Jimmy Belvin, 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, Jeff Sutken, Rupert Thomas, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson, Art Wolz, Vicki Wolz **GRIEVING:** Families of 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