THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship & Communion
	9:30 am	2nd Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship & Communion
Monday, November 9	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, November 10	10:00 am	Shut-In Visitation
	10:30 am	Homecoming Steering Team
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday, November 11	9:00 am	Trustees
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 12	9:00 am	York River Garden Club
Friday, November 13	6:00 pm	Bazaar Preview
Saturday, November 14	9:00 am	Bethany Bazaar
Sunday, November 15	8:30 am	Informal Worship
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship

Birthdays

11/8 Carolyn Davis, Don Thomas, Aaron Chapin
11/9 Rev. Braxton Allport, Jr.
11/10 Bonnie Cecil, Hudson Fox
11/11 Aidan Dumbrocyo, Cheryl Roane, Ella Ward
11/13 Greta Rohrback, Kay Uhler
11/14 Justus Minor

Anniversaries

11/11 Jason & Susannah Hogge, 26

STEWARDSHIP	11/1
General Fund	8777.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	200.00
GNCS Fund	50.00
Choir Fund	50.00
Rise Against Hunger	100.00
GUEST	100.00
Hospitality	50.00
ATTENDANCE	11/1
Worship – 8:30 am	29
Worship – 11:00 am	59
Online Worship	126
Total	214

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

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



We welcome you to worship today!

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

Invocation	*Who Am I?*	Mark Hall
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
***Praise**	*Made for More*	Blake Wiggins, Jessie Early Jonathan Smith, Josh Baldwin
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
Scripture Reading	Mark 1: 1-15	Pastor John Choi
Message	"The Kingdom of God is at Hand"	Loreen Paiva
Praise	*Soul on Fire*	Powell, Anderson, Lee Carr, Brown, Maher
***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.

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 Durrette 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!

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 proceed 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.



For Veterans Day, November 11th

(boxes will be at the front and side Sanctuary entrances)

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, Hile 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, 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, 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