



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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January 9, 2022
 10:00 a.m.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

WELCOME, GUESTS! We're glad you are worshiping with us today!
CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your cell phone before the service begins. Thank you.
**Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.*

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Christian Martin
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
 Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
 Liturgist: Pauline Reimold
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
 Greeters: Dawn Cluts, David Ayers
 Counting Team: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

STEWARDSHIP	1/2
General Fund Total (K. Jordan, \$200)	2706.00
Capital Improvement	200.00
Pastor's Discretionary	
Endowment Fund	
Altar Flowers	50.00
Every Step Matters	700.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	55
Online Worship (Zoom/YouTube)	38
Total in Worship	93

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
1/16	Team 4: Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins
1/23	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Sue Morecock, Don Thomas
1/30	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
2/6	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues.-Fri., 8-4 For pastoral emergencies, call/text cell
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Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: rfox6@cox.net	Works from home, by appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.
Kris Kent, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	office 804.642-2110, cell: 804.815.4246 email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org	Office hours: Tues.-Thurs.. 9-1

Intrada *Hornpipe, from "Water Music"* George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Welcome and Announcements, Sharing Joys, Concerns, and Updates Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Pauline Reimold

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
Congregation: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name.

Congregation: worship the Lord in holy array.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

Congregation: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

All: The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!

***Hymn** *Go Tell It on the Mountain* UMH No. 251

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH 882

Opening Prayer Pauline Reimold

Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *I Was There to See Your Burning Cry* John Ylvisaker

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, petition "Lord, hear our prayer." Pastor Paul Song

Meditation	<i>Chorale: To Jordan's Stream Came Christ Our Lord"</i>	Martin Luther (1483-1546)
	<i>Chorale Prelude on "To Jordan's Stream Came Christ Our Lord," BWV 684</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
<p>"To Jordan's stream came Christ our Lord, Saint John beside Him standing Baptized Him there in Jordan's ford at mighty God's commanding. He thus prepared for us a bath in which to drown death's terror, To wash away all sin and wrath, efface for each his error, And fire anew our courage."</p>		

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music	<i>Deep River</i>	African-American Spiritual
	In memory of Archbishop Desmond Tutu	

***Doxology** UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Illumination Pauline Reimold

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 6: 5-8, 13-22	Pauline Reimold
Gospel Reading	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	

Sermon	Remember Your Baptism	Pastor Paul Song
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Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Pastor: Remember your baptism and be thankful.
All who are baptized: **Amen.**

*Hymn	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	UMH No. 723
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
Exodus	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	UMH No. 252

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	1.9.22
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Matt Shackelford, Bob Wharen		
GRIEVING: Families of Irene Brown, Katherine Jordan, Nancy Smith		
HEALTH ISSUES: Cliff Beach, Woody Brown, Charlotte Cecil, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Pat Hasty, Sandra Hollins, Carol Johnson, Bonnie Lewis, Marshall Lewis, Sue Morecock, Peggy Peterman (NC), Debbie Robins, Norma Sage, Rosemarie Tong, Sandie Wharen		
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Alice McGee, Jack Wallace		
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Sandra Byrd, Dylan Chapin, Sandra Harvey, Donna Lane, Joy Long, Norma Sage		
RECUPERATING AT HOME: Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Kyle Cooper, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Traci Greene, Carissa (Cari) Harrington, Zachary Hoover, Martin Kulik (NY), Doug Mattox (MO), John Rhodes, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle		
GRIEVING: Families of Sandy Austin, Michelle Brown, Gwendolyn Ward Callis, Barry McDade, Jeanette Nichols, Amy Pierro, Vicky Whitney		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Cindy Albertson, Soren Andrews, Bob Baughman, Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Les Breen, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Lynne Freeman, Peggy Kearney, Debbie Porter (FL), Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Tene West		
HOSPICE: Willian Ervi		
PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dorothy Brown, Boone Kohen, Dottie Myers (PA), Gary Riggins, Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson, Matt Quillen		
RECUPERATING AT HOME: Chuckie Baughman		
PRAYERS: Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall		
RECOVERING FROM COVID-19: Barbara Weldon		
BUMC'S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)		
<i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>		
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)		
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Doris Courtney, Rm 105 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 113	
Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061	Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A	
Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149	Jennie Lipscomb	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 20	
York Convalescent & Rehab Ctr, 113 Battle Rd, Yorktown 23692	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 3C	

FAITH QUESTION GROUP WILL NOT MEET ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 16.

We will resume our Faith Question discussion on Sunday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m. in Mary Lotsey classroom. Our questions will be:

#13 – How can we make the world a better place?

#14 – God, in today’s world of communication overload, including different religions, how do you distinguish what is true and what is misinformation?

#15 – Dear God, how can you help us to relate to those cultures in our world who do not believe in you and your truths as we do; therefore do not associate with us as we would like to associate with them?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022 – We will offer Confirmation class this year for youth, 12-years-old and up (whether or not baptized as infant), or adults who have not been baptized. Please contact Kris Kent, Director of Children and Youth Ministries if you are interested (call/text 804-815-4246 or email youth@bethanyumc-gp.org).

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2022 may be picked up from the table in the Narthex today.

If you want envelopes and don’t see yours, please contact Jack Whitmore at 757-570-1959.

If you don’t need the envelopes assigned to you, please return them to the church office.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – Please make sure to pick up your Christmas cards TODAY from the mailbox on the table in the main hallway. The mailbox will be put away after today. Thank you!

FROM THE TRUSTEES — At about 3 AM Wednesday, January 5, the copper lines for the outside unit of our new HVAC for the WBFH were cut out and stolen. An insurance claim and sheriff's office report have been filed, but due to our insurance deductible of \$2500, we will be covering the entire cost of repair which could cost as much as \$2000. We are currently investigating outside security cameras, especially on the southwest corner near the playground which is somewhat hidden. Also note that sometime after Christmas Eve, extension cords, dusk-to-dawn timer, and flood lights were removed from the front manager scene.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES will meet **Monday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES will be cooking for our shut-ins on **Wednesday, January 19 at 9:30 am.** Come join in the fun. We need folks to deliver as well as to cook.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Tommy Smith in memory of Nancy Smith, whose birthday was January 4.

*The 2022 Altar Flower chart has been posted in the main hallway across from the Mary Lotsey classroom. **There are still open dates in January.** If you wish to contribute to Bethany’s worship ministry by donating altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones, please write your name by an available date and pull an information slip from the bulletin board or contact the church office at 804-642-2110. Thank you!*

CANCELLATIONS THIS WEEK

The Bible Buddies and Youth Group session for TODAY (1/9) has been postponed. Please watch your texts and emails for news on our next gathering. Thank you, -- Ms. Kris

Thursday Bazaar Workshop – postponed ‘til further notice

The Family Craft Workshop scheduled for Saturday, January 15, has been postponed.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Monday, January 10	7:00 p.m.	Council on Ministries
Wednesday, January 12	9:00 a.m.	Trustees
	1:00 p.m.	Abingdon Woman’s Club (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 13	10:00 a.m.	York River Garden Club

Pastor Paul will be on vacation the week of January 10-17. Please contact Lay Leader Judy Burner (804-642-6016, aljudyburner@gmail.com) with any pastoral concerns or emergencies.