



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

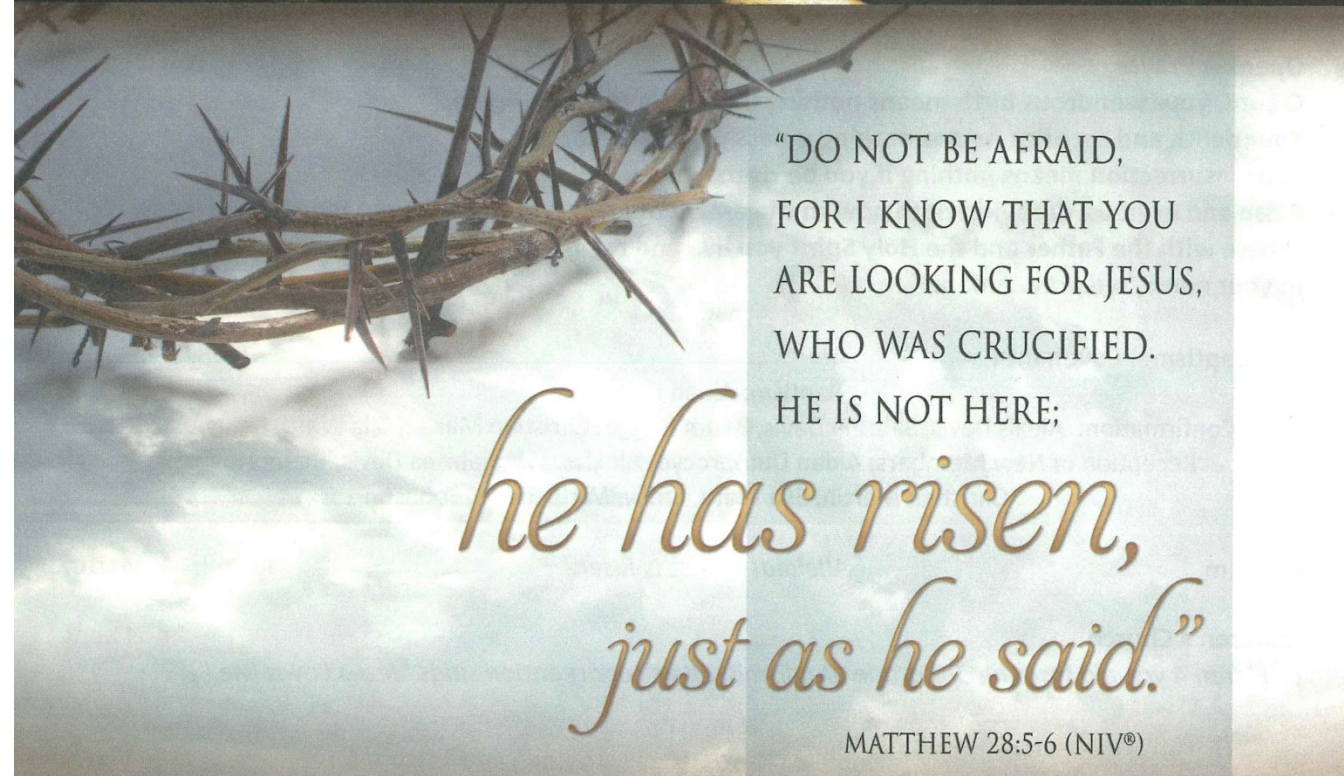
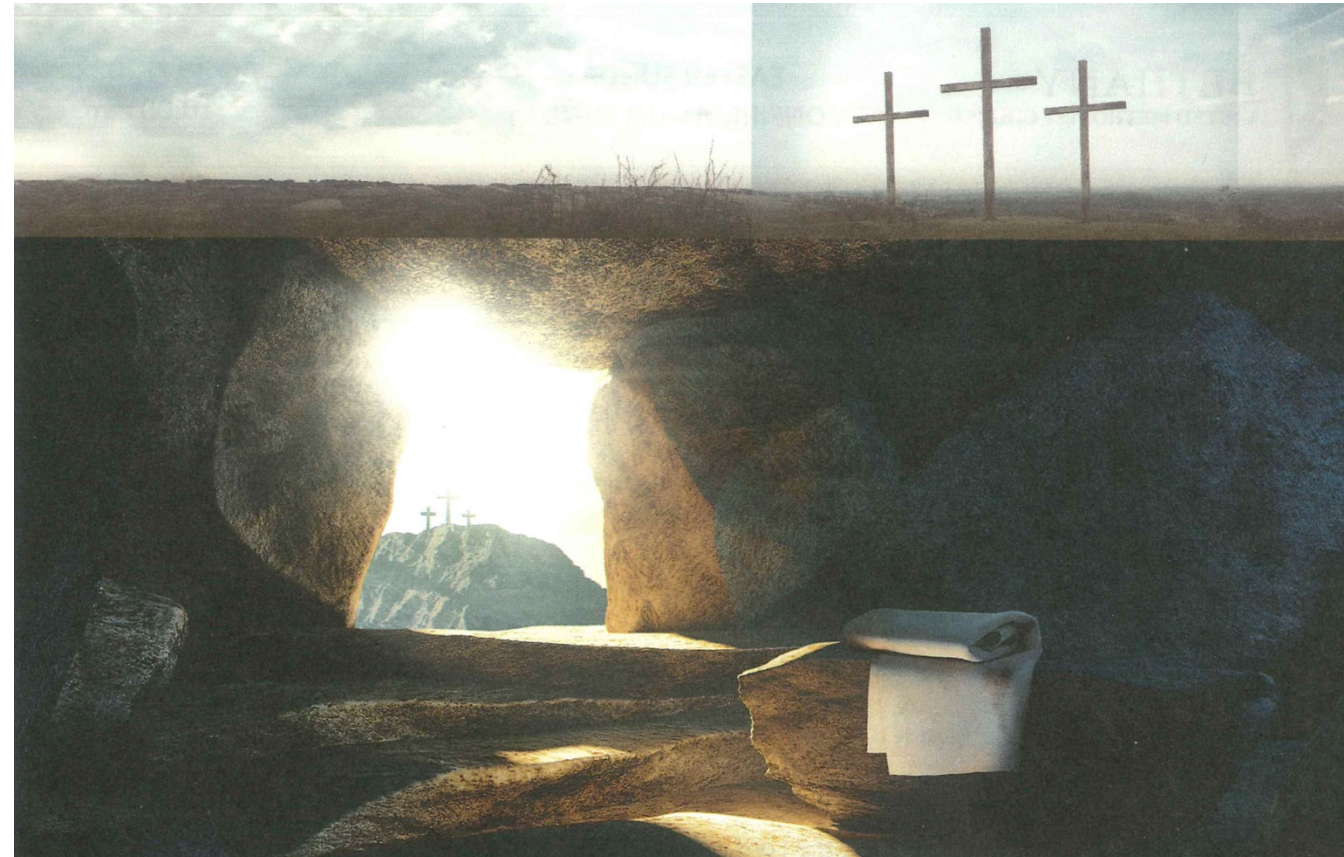
Acolyte:	Decatur Hogge
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
Liturgist:	Clair Hillard
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Lane
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Charlotte Cecil, Jane Niethamer, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	6057.00
Capital Improvement	350.00
Pastor's Discretionary	275.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	99
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	68
Total in Worship	167

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
4/24	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
5/1	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
5/8	Team 2: Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey
5/15	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

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
Dee Dee Wike, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642-2110, cell: 901.831.8534 email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Mon.-Fri., 9-3
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



"DO NOT BE AFRAID,
FOR I KNOW THAT YOU
ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS,
WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.
HE IS NOT HERE;

*he has risen,
just as he said."*

MATTHEW 28:5-6 (NIV®)



EASTER SUNDAY
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

April 17, 2022
10:00 a.m.

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.

Intrada Christ Is Alive UMH No. 318
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH No. 89

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

*Call to Worship Clair Hillard
Leader: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs restoring life!
Congregation: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs restoring life!
Leader: Alleluia! The risen Christ is with us!
All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH No. 302

Opening Prayer Clair Hillard
O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again,
Your death and sacrifice means nothing unless we die to sin,
Your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone.
Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory;
Where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever.
In your name, we pray. Amen.

The Baptismal Covenant I UMH pp. 33-39
Baptism: Aidan Dumbrocyo
Confirmation: Alexis Davis, Sabrina Davis, Baum Hogge, Christian Martin, Ella Ward, Emily Ward
Reception of New Members: Aidan Dumbrocyo, Alexis Davis, Sabrina Davis, Baum Hogge,
Christian Martin, Ella Ward, Emily Ward, Sidney Johnson

Anthem Alleluia! Christ Is Risen! Joseph M. Martin

Children’s Church Kris Kent
(Children 4 yrs. old through 3rd grade are dismissed as congregation sings “Jesus Loves Me.”)

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

The Lord’s Prayer UMH No. 895
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music Trumpet Voluntary Rudy Shackelford
Composed in 1997 to celebrate Bethany’s 110th anniversary

*Doxology UMH No. 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 Clair Hillard
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.

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Clair Hillard
*Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Do Not Be Afraid” Pastor Paul Song

*Hymn He Lives UMH No. 310

*Benediction Pastor Paul Song

Exodus The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done UMH No. 306

Thank you to everyone who brought fresh flowers for the adorning of the Cross
and who gave the beautiful Easter Flowers in memory and honor of loved ones.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	4.17.22
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen GRIEVING: Families of Woody Brown, Katherine Jordan, Matt Shackelford, Nancy Smith HEALTH ISSUES: Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, David Chapin, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Sandra Hollins, Bonnie Lewis, Marshall Lewis, Sue Morecock, Peggy Peterman (NC), Debbie Robins, 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: Nancy Cooper, Sarah Hillard, Joy Long, Alice Northam, Jim Stevens RECUPERATING AT HOME: Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan UPCOMING SURGERY: Jane Niethamer (4/21)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Soren Andrews, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Traci Greene, Carissa (Cari) Harrington, Zachary Hoover, Sissi Mise, John Rhodes, Randy Riffe, Margie Turbyfill, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle GRIEVING: Families of Les Breen, Michelle Brown, Barry McDade, Terri Ervi, Chad Farr, Martin Kulik HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), Dewayne Haywood, Lynne Freeman, Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Tene West, Betty Wilson HOSPICE: William Ervi, DeJuana Tackett (AR) PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dorothy Brown, Boone Kohen, Sue McCloy (WV), Dottie Myers (PA), Jeff Suntken, Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson PRAYERS: Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall			
BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)			
<i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long</i> (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, <i>Bowdy Schrader</i> , Jim Minor, all members of the military.			
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		Ellis Hall, Rm 20 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Ruth Wallace, Rm 5	

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	ALLELUIA! CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!	
Monday, April 18	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Worship & Arts Committee (WBFH)
Tuesday, April 19	10:00 a.m.	Music Camp Committee (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (WBFH)
Wednesday, April 20	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, April 21	9:00 a.m. til noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Committee (WBFH)
Friday, April 22	10:00 a.m.	Reception Set Up (WBFH)
Saturday, April 23	1:00 p.m.	Celebration of Life Service for Matt Shackelford (Sanctuary) <i>Reception to follow in fellowship hall</i>


Sermon Series: Post-Resurrection Message

- April 24 — Luke 24:13-35, “How slow to believe!”
May 1 — John 20: 19-23, “Peace be with you.”
May 8 — John 20: 24-29, “ Stop doubting and believe.”
May 15 — John 21:15-25, “Do you love me?”
May 22 — Matthew 28:16-20, “Make disciples of all nations.”

A Celebration of Life Service for Matt Shackelford will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. After the service, all are invited to attend a finger-food reception in the Warren Belvin fellowship hall. The Hospitality Committee has requested that finger foods be dropped off in the kitchen beginning at 11:00 a.m. **Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen and clean up after the reception. Also, help is needed to set up for the reception on Friday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m.** If you can help in any way, please contact Judy Burner (804-642-6016) or Nina Whitmore (757-570-2174). Thank you.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES will be delivering meals to the shut-ins on Monday, April 18. Please meet in the kitchen at 9:30 a.m. We have jobs for everyone. We especially need drivers. We usually prepare meals for 25-35 folks. We always get favorable comments from those receiving the meals. Come and help us put a smile on someone's face!

BAKE



SALE

Get your ovens ready! We're going to have a bake sale at the May Festival on Saturday, May 7. We will accept baked goods in the fellowship hall from 1:00-2:00 p.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6. Please wrap items securely and label ingredients that may affect those with allergies. Thank you for your help in making this year's May Fest a success!

135 Years of Bethany History

Did you know that others responsible for establishing a house of worship, and eventually Bethany Church, at Gloucester Point were: Margaret (Maggie) Dodd Rowe (grandmother of Margaret B. Hogge), and Mrs. Lucy Ashe (her cousin)? And, according to Janice Anderton, her great grandfathers, T.R. Harris and William Tillage; and her grandfathers, Tom Anderton and Al Tillage. Miss Janice was a Bethany Sunday School teacher and daughter of Mrs. J. Edward (Vashti) Anderton, a prominent member of Bethany in its early years.

***Reminder:** Please give names and addresses of those you would like invited to our 135th anniversary celebration on 9/18/22 to either Judy Burner or Don Thomas, or place them in the HISTORIAN mail box outside the church office, as well as photographs of deceased members since our last anniversary (9/24/2017) for the memory book.*

A GENTLE REMINDER....Submissions for the May issue of *Bethany Banner* were due April 15. Please make sure your submissions are in to the church office **no later than noon on Tuesday, April 19**, so that the newsletter can be mailed on time. If you have events coming up in May, or news of future offerings this summer that you want included, please don't miss this opportunity!

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MAY FESTIVAL

May 7th, 2022

9 am to 3 pm

Outside on the lawn

CRAFT FAIR

DANCING

MUSIC

GAMES

EAT

DRINK &

BE MERRY

Vendors & Volunteers needed!

Contact Cathy @ 410-899-6495 for info

Family friendly

Make or buy a gift for Mother's and Father's Day

Maypole dancing!

Have lunch and enjoy the fun!