



**Bethany United Methodist Church**

*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*

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**BETHANY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 14, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ROCKY RAILWAY VBS PRESENTATION**

**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.*  
*HEARING DEVICES: Need to hear the service better? See one of our ushers for a hearing device.*  
*\*Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.*

— *As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.* —

**Intrada** *Aurelia (The Church's One Foundation)* Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
Celebrating Wesley's 212th birthday, August 14th (UMH No. 545)

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

**\*Call to Worship** Pauline Reimold

Leader: You are Christ, the only Son of God.

**Congregation: You are holy, perfect and beautiful.**

Leader: You are worthy; all glory and honor belong to you.

**Congregation: You are gracious, full of love and forgiveness.**

Leader: You are everything, all that we need.

**Congregation: You are Jesus, the Savior of the world.**

**All: We worship you in spirit and truth.**

**\*Hymn** *This Is My Father's World* UMH No. 144

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH No. 882

**Opening Prayer** Pauline Reimold

You offer such goodness to us. You give so much to us, blessing us with resources that many go without. Even during the virus pandemic, you have led us to your goodness. We have experienced many things. We learned a lot from this epidemic disease. Despite your goodness, humanity has collectively responded selfishly, taking what we can get, using it for our own gain, and not thinking of the consequences. Forgive us for producing rotten fruit when you've given us everything we need so that ALL people can thrive. May we learn to be more like you, bringing forth goodness and care so that good fruit may come to the world. Help us grow together in the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord, whose name we pray. 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.

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Acolyte: Aidan Dumbrocyo  
Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell  
Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Nancy Kendall  
Liturgist: Pauline Reimold  
Trustee Contact this week: Tom Barnard  
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent  
Greeters: Alton Brown, David Ayers  
Counting Team: Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (\$186, M. Lewis memorial)	5697.82
Capital Improvement	250.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	170.00
VBS	50.00
Media Fund (\$50, M. Lewis memorial)	250.00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
In-person Worship	97
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	36
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>133</b>

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>8/21</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
<b>8/28</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
<b>9/4</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
<b>9/11</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey

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<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 16: 13-20	Pauline Reimold
The Word of God for the people of God.		
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	“New Normal after COVID-19 Pandemic: Re-Affirm”	Pastor Paul Song
<b>Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”</b>		
		Pastor Paul Song
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	UMH No. 895	
<b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.</b>		
<b>Offering and Offertory Prayer</b>	Pastor Paul	
<b>Offertory Music</b>	VBS Song	
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH No. 95	
<b>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.</b>		

**Welcome to our Wrap Up of Rocky Railway VBS**

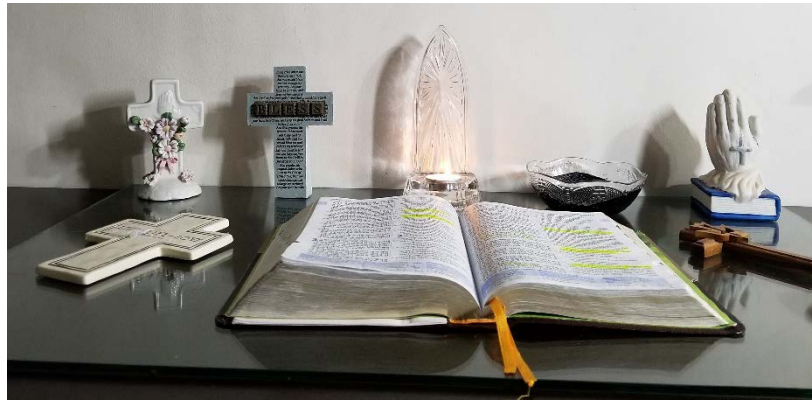
Susannah Hogge, VBS Co-Director and Carter Roane, “Cam”: Our Opening/Closing Performer

<b>VBS Theme Song</b>	<i>Your Power Will Pull Us Through</i>	
<b>VBS Program Overview</b>		
<b>VBS Helpers’ Testimony</b>	Baum Hogge, Decatur Hogge, Austin Kent, Josiah Minor	
<b>Duet</b>	<i>In You Alone</i>	Susannah Hogge & Carter Roane
<b>“The Total VBS Experience”</b>	Carter Roane	
<b>A Conversation with Conductor Kris</b>		
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	
<b>*Benediction</b>	Aidan Dumbrocyo	

<b>Bethany UMC Prayer List</b>		<b>BETHANY FAMILY</b>	<b>8.14.22</b>
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Marshall Lewis, Matt Shackelford, Isabella Wheat			
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Lonnie Byrd, Charlotte Cecil, David Chapin, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Sandra Hollins, Bonnie Lewis, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen			
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Jack Wallace			
<b>HOSPICE:</b> Alice McGee			
<b>HOSPITALIZED:</b> Linwood Rowe (Riverside Regional)			
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Jeannie Harrell, Joy Long, Jeannie Meisner, Deanna Mitchell, Jim Stevens			
<b>RECUPERATING AT HOME:</b> Ruth Wallace			
<b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Doris Luther (8/16)			
<b>BETHANY FRIENDS</b>			
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Jackie Gibbs, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, Randy Riffe, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Wiley Cross, Naomi Hogge, John Rhoades, Rev. Linwood Daniel, Ruth Yoder			
<b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Jean Bassett (NC), Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA), Glen Null, Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Tene West, Sabrina Wickle, Betty Wilson			
<b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi			
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Janet Burch (KY)			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Juanita Duncan, Boone Kohen, Sue McCloy (WV), Dottie Myers (PA), Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson			
<b>PRAYERS:</b> Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall			
<b>BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)</b>			
<i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>			
<b>ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)</b>			
<b>Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061</b>		Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Doris Courtney, Rm 105 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 113	
<b>Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061</b>		Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A	
<b>Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235</b>		Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
<b>Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149</b>		Jennie Lipscomb	
<b>Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061</b>		Ellis Hall, Rm 20 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13	

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# Joshua Spiritual Formation Group, 2022



“Do you want to know your true self before God?”

“Are you thirsty for God?”

“Are you seeking a way to grow deeper in faith in God through Jesus Christ, to love God and to love your neighbors?”

“Are you interested in living with inner peace from God?”

“Do you want to learn how to practice spiritual disciplines so that they become a part of you?”

**Then pray, and consider joining information gathering on September 25(Sun), 4:00PM at the Fellowship Hall.**

“Spiritual Formation for the Christians basically refers to the Spirit-driven process of forming the inner world of the human self in such a way that it becomes like the inner being of Christ Himself.”

— Dallas Willard —

“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

— John 7:37-38 —

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Monday, August 15	3:00 p.m.	Banner Submissions Due
Tuesday, August 16	6:00 p.m.	York River Villas (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council Called Meeting (WBFH)
Wednesday, August 17	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, August 18	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Upgrade Team (Mary Lotsey)
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Summer Scriptures & Fun (WBFH)
Sunday, August 21	11:00 a.m.	CHKD Lemon-Aid Fundraiser (WBFH)
	4:00 p.m.	Bill & Pam Gurley Concert

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Articles for the September issue of *Bethany Banner* are due no later than August 15.**

Please submit your information in writing to the church office by the deadline.  
Thank you for your cooperation during this busy season in the life of our church.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** will have a called meeting on **Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. All members are asked to attend this important meeting.

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Come to the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall **Sunday, August 21**, following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, for our **Summer Lemonade Sale!** All proceeds benefit CHKD and the work they do for kids in Hampton Roads! Enjoy a cup of lemonade, a summery snack and a smile with our Bethany UMC kids!

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**HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES – Friday, August 26** – Come join the fun and help us cook for some of our members. Deliverers are needed also!

**JOSHUA SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP** – After our anniversary celebration in September, make plans to join us for this exciting new opportunity to grow deeper in your walk with God. **See back page of insert in today’s bulletin for more information.**



## BILL AND PAM GURLEY CONCERT

**Bill and Pam Gurley** will perform a concert at Bethany on **Sunday, August 21, at 4:00 pm.** The free concert will kick off a month-long celebration of the church's 135th anniversary. A love-offering will be available. The Gurleys' mix of folk, bluegrass, blues, and a good dose of humor makes for a fun evening of music not to be missed!

## 135TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Several events have been planned prior to our actual Celebration on September 18. We hope you can join us for these special happenings:

### August 21 - 4 p.m.

**Pam and Bill Gurley** will perform in concert - love offering will be taken.

### August 28 - 10 a.m.

Our own **Rev. Christina Hart-Perkins** will deliver the message.

### September

Stop by the Mary Lotsey Classroom during the month of September to enjoy the history of Bethany on display.

### September 17

Bonfire/Cookout at the home of Cathy and Rob Raines  
– times and details to be announced later

### September 18

**10 a.m. - 135th Anniversary Celebration, with message by former Bethany pastor, Rev. Debbie Marion**

**11:30 a.m. – Church-wide covered dish fellowship luncheon**  
Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall

### Current Sermon Series

“New Normal after COVID-19 Pandemic”

August 14 — Re-Affirm. Matthew 16:13-20

August 21— Re-Connect. Hebrews 10: 19-25

September 4— Re-Turn. Joel 2:12-20

September 11—Re-Form. Ephesians 4:17-24

### NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 2022

Beginning in September our Sunday schedule will be changed.

- 8:30 a.m. – Informal service in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee and Donut fellowship in the Fellowship Hall  
(All are welcome, birthdays and anniversaries are celebrated, and concerns and prayers are shared. Name badge is provided.)
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday school for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. – Traditional service in the Sanctuary

### 135 Years of Bethany History

*The Fire (01/16/82, continued):* Did you know that the fire's destruction was complete when the new steeple, that had been added during the remodeling, fell into the sanctuary with its spire landing within a foot of the stained-glass windows? The iron bell also came crashing to the floor, landing a few feet from the entrance of the church.

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**Reminder:** Please give names and addresses of those you would like invited to our 135<sup>th</sup> 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 by no later than 8/20, as well as photographs of deceased members since our last anniversary (9/24/2017) for the memory book.

**Christian Love and Sympathy** are extended to the family of **Rev. Linwood Daniel**, former Bethany pastor, who went to with the Lord on August 8. Please remember his wife Barbara and their family in your prayers.

A Celebration of Life service for **Ruth Yoder** will be held on Saturday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, 30 Union St. N., Concord, NC 28025.