



**Bethany United Methodist Church**

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

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**BETHANY**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 11, 2022

11:00 a.m.

**14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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**

*The Liberty Bell*

John Philip Sousa

Remembering the victims of 11 September 2001

(1854-1932)

"These heroes are dead. They died for liberty – they died for us. They are at rest.

They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless.

In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death." – Robert Ingersoll

**Welcome and Announcements, Sharing Joys, Concerns and Updates**

Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship**

Laura Glaze

Leader: As children of God, we are your church.

**Congregation: We proclaim your sovereignty and power over all the earth.**

Leader: We declare you to be the only true God.

**Congregation: We believe that you see us and you know us.**

Leader: We will make known your greatness and glory.

**Congregation: We trust in your words and know they are true.**

Leader: We are your church, and we belong to you.

**All: We choose to follow you and you alone.**

**\*Hymn**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

UMH No. 152

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

UMH No. 882

**Opening Prayer**

Laura Glaze

**O God, you see us in our sin and yet, you love us. We are so very grateful. And even when we continue on and on, over and over again with the same failings, your grace never runs out.**

**We praise you for your faithfulness. We confess our inability to flee temptation apart from you.**

**So, renew our heart. Reform our life pattern and habit to the truth that you called us to live in.**

**And keep our eyes set ever on you. Holy Spirit, continue to remind us of what is true and convict us of sin when it is necessary. Turn our hearts back to you. We receive your forgiveness and believe that we are righteous in your sight. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Anthem**

*Medley of the Cross*

Anna Laura Page

Jean Anne Shafferman

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Acolyte:	Christian Martin
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Pauline Reimold, Paul Kendall, Lynne Barnes
Liturgist:	Laura Glaze
Trustee Contact this week:	Rob Raines
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Nancy Cooper, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	6676.95
Capital Improvement	170.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	195.00
Endowment Fund	100.00
Altar Flowers	100.00
Homebound Ministries	100.00
George Nelson Memorial Concert Series	100.00
Youth	50.00
Choir	50.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (total both services)	73
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	100
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>173</b>

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>9/18</b>	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
<b>9/25</b>	<b>Team 4:</b> Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins
<b>10/2</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
<b>10/9</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.

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 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.		
Meditation	German Dance, from String Quartet No. 13 in B-flat Major, Opus 130 (1825)	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford to celebrate Bethany’s 130th anniversary		
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Stewardship Moment		Jack Whitmore, Finance Committee Chair
*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		Laura Glaze
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	Ephesians 4: 17-24	Laura Glaze
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“New Normal after Covid-19 pandemic: Re-Form.”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	The Voice of God Is Calling	UMH No. 436
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
*Closing Chorus	Shalom to You	UMH No. 666
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.		
Exodus	Let There Be Peace on Earth	UMH No. 431

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	9.11.22
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Marshall Lewis <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, Kim Paiva, 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, Joy Long, Doris Luther, Alice Northam <b>RECUPERATING AT HOME:</b> Ruth Wallace <b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Nan Leigh (9/12)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Tammy Bourgoyne (LA), Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Jackie Gibbs, Nell Goldstein, Traci Greene, Donna Hogge, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, Randy Riffe, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Betsy Blubaugh (FL), Wiley Cross, , Rev. Linwood Daniel, Ruth Yoder <b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Jean Bassett (NC), Bob Baughman, Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA) Norah Ivesson, Scott Leiffer, Mary Kerns, Donna Messersmith, Glen Null, Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Tene West, Sabrina Wikle, Terry Wilson <b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi, Selma <b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Janet Burch (KY) <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Chuck Baughman, Juanita Duncan, Boone Kohen, Sue McCloy (WV), Dottie Myers (PA), Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson <b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Jennifer, Donna Hogge (9/20) <b>PRAYERS:</b> 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 102	
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	

*Our sympathy is extended to Bob and Lynda Blubaugh in the passing of his sister Betsy Blubaugh of Florida.*

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
GLOUCESTER POINT, VIRGINIA



**135th ANNIVERSARY**

**Saturday, September 17, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Bonfire & Cookout at the home of Cathy and Rob Raines**  
3835 White Pine Lane, Hayes  
*Please bring a side dish and lawn chairs.*

**Sunday, September 18**  
**Homecoming Celebration, 10:00 a.m.**  
*One worship service only with message by former Bethany pastor,  
Reverend Debbie Marion*

**Fellowship Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.**  
*Luncheon provided by Bethany's members will follow the service.  
All are welcome!*

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today's flowers are given by Peggy Lewis to honor the glory of our Lord and to thank Him for the gift of her grandson, Carwyn Lewis Dooley, who celebrated his 9th birthday on September 9th.

**NAME BADGES** —Name badges are located on the wall leading into the Sanctuary, across from the side entrance. Please find and wear your badge while at church, then return it to the net as you leave. Don't see a badge with your name on it? Contact the church office at 804-642-2110 and we will gladly make you one!

**NURSERY** is available for infants to 3-year-olds during the Sunday school hour and 11:00 service beginning today. Volunteers are needed for this ministry to our Bethany family and visitors. Will you help? Volunteer sign-up sheet is at the door.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
<b>Sunday, September 11</b>	8:30 a.m.	Informal worship (Sanctuary)
	9:30 a.m.	2nd Sunday Breakfast (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional worship (Sanctuary)
<b>Tuesday, September 13</b>	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (WBFH)
<b>Wednesday, September 14</b>	9:00 a.m.	Trustees (WBFH)
	1:00 p.m.	Abingdon Woman's Club (WBFH)
	6:00 p.m.	GNMCS Committee (Mary Lotsey)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, September 15</b>	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Upgrade Committee (WBFH)
<b>Saturday, September 17</b>	6:00 p.m.	Bonfire & Cookout (home of Rob & Cathy Raines)
<b>Sunday, September 18</b> <b>135TH ANNIVERSARY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Anniversary Celebration and Worship (Sanctuary) (One worship service only, no Sunday school)
	11:30 a.m.	Covered-Dish Fellowship Luncheon (WBFH)

Birthdays This Week

9/11 Kelly Fox, Donna Dixon  
9/13 Lonnie Byrd  
9/16 Shirley Tinker  
9/17 M.E. Thomas, Sue McDaniel, Samantha Hornsby

**WORSHIP BULLETINS** – In an effort to minimize confusion on Sunday morning, please note that the 8:30 bulletin is printed on colored copy paper (outer shell) and the 11:00 bulletin is in the same format you are used to, printed on white paper. Both bulletins will contain identical announcement inserts, so please take only the bulletin for the service you are attending. At this time, only the 11:00 bulletin will be available on our website. Thank you.

**VIDEO EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION** is scheduled this week, **September 12-16**, and the sanctuary has been reserved for the upgrade. Please be in prayer for our tech team and the vendors who will be installing the equipment, that everything will be accomplished on time and for God’s glory.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE for October *Bethany Banner* is September 15.** Please submit your articles in writing to the church office by no later than 9/15. Thank you.

**135 Years of Bethany History**

Did you know that John Hasty (1933-2020) served as Building Committee chairman for three major projects in the life of Bethany? They were the renovation of the original church building and Education Wing (1978-1980); the current church building (1982-1983); and the Fellowship Hall (1983 to completion).

**BETHANY HISTORY DISPLAY**

During the month of September and in celebration of Bethany’s 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Mary Lotsey Classroom has been transformed into the History Room. On display are artifacts, photographs, framed pictures, and newspaper clippings related to Bethany’s history. Included is the Memory Book with pictures of members who have passed away since our last anniversary in 2017; a treasure trove of items saved by Jean Heywood and placed in scrapbook form; and a book listing all known gifts to the church along with the names of givers. Please stop by and enjoy Bethany’s history throughout the years. In addition to the History Room, view the images of Bethany’s former ministers in the hallway leading to the office area and the framed photographs of the church building as it evolved over the years, exhibited in the back entrance. And, just outside the Mary Lotsey Classroom in a basket are booklets updating Bethany’s history since 2017. Please pick up a copy for family, friends, and shut-ins.

**2023 Faith Promise**

The Finance Committee has started planning the 2023 budget. The process began in August when the committee sent budget requests to committee chairs and staff responsible for select budget categories. Now we need the help of our Bethany family. How? By completing the Faith Promise form in today’s bulletin.

Faith Promise giving is a vital part of the budget process because it is one of the tools used to project income for the coming budget year. Faith Promises are allocated to the General Fund and used for routine operational expenses (water, electricity, general maintenance, insurance, pastor and staff salaries, advertising, supplies, etc.) needed to provide effective ministry to our church and community. Like so many organizations, Bethany’s income and expenses have been impacted in these challenging times, yet the need for ministry and outreach is more important than ever.

Please take a few minutes and prayerfully consider your general fund Faith Promise for 2023, and return your completed form by Sunday, September 25. (Instructions are on the back of the form.) This will give us time to complete and submit the budget for approval by the Finance Committee and Administrative Council prior to our scheduled Charge Conference on October 30th.

*“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” — 2 Corinthians 9:7*

—Jack Whitmore, Finance Chairman

BIBLE READING SELECTIONS THIS WEEK					
Mon. 9/12 Job 37 Ob 1	Tues. 9/13 Job 38 Jnh 1-2	Wed. 9/14 Job 39 Jnh 3-4	Thurs. 9/15 Job 40 Mic 1-3	Fri. 9/16 Job 41 Mic 4-7	Sat. 9/17 Job 42 Na 1-3

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** – Bethany's Charge Conference date is scheduled for **Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Bethany church will host this cluster Charge Conference, with other United Methodists in the Mission River District, Matthews Chapel UMC and Salem UMC, Mathews.

## 2023 Faith Promise

### FOR THE MINISTRIES OF BETHANY UMC

In response to God's love and many blessings and as a tangible expression of my faith and commitment to Christ and His church I make this Faith Promise for 2023 to the General Fund.

My Commitment to Bethany UMC is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week, month or year.  
(circle one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in an envelope and return by **Sunday, September 25th.**

You can return your Faith Promise Card by choosing one of the following options below:

- 1.) Drop it in the offering plate during the Worship service.
- 2.) Mail to: Bethany UMC, PO Box 527, Gloucester Point, VA 23062
- 3.) Drop it in the outdoor drop box in the rear parking lot of the church.
- 4.) Email it to the Church Office: [admin@bethanyumc-gp.org](mailto:admin@bethanyumc-gp.org).