



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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October 23, 2022

11:00 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME, GUESTS! We're glad you are worshipping with us today!
CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your phones before the service.
HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE: Please see an usher if you need a hearing device.
**Please stand as you are able.*

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte(s): Ella and Emily Ward
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell, Kim Song
 Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
 Liturgist: Clair Hillard
 Trustee Contact this week: M. E. Thomas
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent (11:00)
 Greeters: M. E. Thomas, David Ayers (11:00)

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

Intrada *Agincourt Hymn (Deo Gracias)* John Dunstable
 Celebrating the victory of England's King Henry V at the Battle of Agincourt in France on St. Crispian's Day, 25 October 1415 (ca. 1390-1453)

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

***Call to Worship** Clair Hillard

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.

Congregation: Therefore we will not fear.

Leader: We will not fear, though the earth should change.

Congregation: Though the mountains shake, we will not fear.

Leader: Though the waters roar, though the mountains tremble,

Congregation: we will not fear.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord,

Congregation: and see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

Leader: Righteous is the Lord our God who made the heaven and earth.

Congregation: Come, let us worship God in spirit and truth.

***Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vv. 1-4) UMH No. 62

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version) UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Clair Hillard

Gracious and loving God, we open our lives to you this day. Enter into our hearts, that we may know the truth of the gospel, and live it with faith and purpose. Give us the tools to build lives of faith, not on shifting sands of culture and self-interest, but on the bedrock of your Word and way. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Let All Things Now Living* Traditional Welsh melody
 Words by Katherine K. Davis

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	4463.83
Capital Improvement	120.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Endowment Fund (mem. Angie Williams)	50.00
Altar Flowers	150.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (Informal 25, Traditional 68)	93
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	34
Total in Worship	127

COUNTING TEAMS	
10/23	Team 2: Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey
10/30	Team 4: Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins
11/6	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
11/13	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

*YouTube information is from two weeks prior to today's service.

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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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 *Elegy* Sir George Thalben-Ball
Performance in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (1896-1987)

“The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, and all that beauty, all that wealth e’er gave,
Awaits alike the inevitable hour: The paths of glory lead but to the grave.”
—Thomas Gray, *Elegy written in a Country Churchyard*

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory Music *Yorktown March* C. Harry Kain (1899)

On 19 October 1781, British troops led by Major General Charles Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia, as the Revolutionary War neared its end.

***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.

Scripture Reading Romans 1:16-17 Clair Hillard

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Power of Gospel” Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH No. 577

***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 *God Save the King (America)* UMH No. 697

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	10.23.22
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen		
GRIEVING: Family of Marshall Lewis		
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Sandra Hollins, Bonnie Lewis, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Kim Paiva, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen		
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Jack & Ruth Wallace		
HOSPICE: Alice McGee		
HOSPITALIZED: Linwood Rowe (Riverside Regional)		
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Nan Leigh, Joy Long, Alice Northam		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Jean Heywood (10/27), Richard Parkes		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Tammy Bourgoyne (LA), Kendell Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Jackie Gibbs, Nell Goldstein, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, Randy Riffe, Chauntea Shield, Jill Ward, Susan Williams		
GRIEVING: Families of Bob Baughman (PA), Jean Bassett (NC), Ellis Hall, “Granny” King, Tene West, Angie Williams		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA) Norah Ivesson, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Glen Null, Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wickle, Tim Williford (TN), Terry Wilson		
HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma		
PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Chuck Baughman, Donna Hogge, Norman Spaleny		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Joe Byrne (9/26), Jennifer		
OTHER PRAYERS: Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall, Hurricane Victims and Relief Workers; Ukraine		
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 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	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29	

Please contact the church office at 804-642-2110 with any updates, deletions, or additions. Thanks.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE NOVEMBER EVENTS!

Sunday, November 6 – 4:00 p.m.

George Nelson Memorial Concert Series – **Timothy Seaman**

Acoustic soloist Timothy Seaman brings together an eclectic blend of music styles unlike any other as he plays a four-octave extended-range hammered dulcimer, flute, and other folk instruments. Make plans to join us for this memorable afternoon of musical enjoyment. Concert is free and open to the public. For more information visit our website or see the insert in next Sunday's bulletin.



Bethany Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

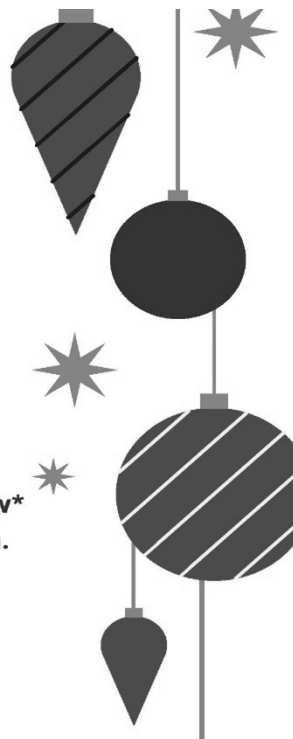
Quilt Shop – Wreath Shop – ETC Shop
Art Gallery – Yarn Shop – Ornaments
Country Kitchen & Bake Shop
Vintage & Collectibles – Silent Auction

Mistletoe & Munchies Bazaar Preview*
Friday, November 11 -- 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Fruit - Hors D'oeuvres - Desserts - Punch
*To purchase Preview tickets, call church office at 804-642-2110. Tickets \$10 ea.

All proceeds benefit missions!

PREVIEW
TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!



Just a reminder...We are asking all families of BUMC to donate an item to our bake sale for the November 12th Bazaar. **HOMEMADE** pies, cakes, cookies, candy, or home-canned goodies are desired. — Please bring your item to the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 11th from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. Make sure your item is wrapped securely on a non-returnable plate and labeled as to contents. Please include your name so we can contact you if there are any questions. If you are unable to bake, donations are great.

ALTAR FLOWERS —This morning's flowers are given with thanksgiving to God and in loving memory of our moms who both celebrated October birthdays, Angela Williams on October 23rd and Jeanette Breen on October 24th. We know that they are having a great time celebrating with Jesus! – *Dolores & Martin Breen*

NURSERY is available for infants to 3-year-olds during the Sunday school hour and 11:00 service.

We need volunteers in order to be able to offer this ministry to our Bethany family and guests.

WILL YOU HELP? To sign-up, write your name/phone on the list outside the nursery door.

Thanks for serving!

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	12:30 p.m.	Called Administrative Council Meeting (WBFH)
	2:30 p.m.	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group (WBFH)
Tuesday, October 25	6:00 p.m.	York River Villas (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men (Nick's, Gloucester Pt.)
Wednesday, October 26	6:00 p.m.	The Points HOA (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, October 27	5:00 p.m.	Media Upgrade Committee (Mary Lotsey)
Saturday, October 29	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (front parking lot –see announcement)
Sunday, October 30	4:00 p.m.	Charge Conference

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FOLLOWING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES DURING OUR FELLOWSHIP TIME:

Birthdays:

10/24 Cynthia Hornsby, Lisa Knowlton,

10/26 Ashlyn Anderson, Paul Kendall

10/27 Carolyn Broadwell

10/29 Bill Pruitt, William F. Hogge

Anniversaries:

10/23 Megan (Whitmore) & Bowdy Schrader (2)

UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE ADVANCE

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) offers relief to the people devastated by the hurricane on behalf of the local church. To help UMCOR become the hands and feet of Jesus this time, remember that you can join their effort by giving to the **US Disaster Response and Recovery Advance #901670**. Churches can send a second-mile gift to the conference center, which will be delivered directly to UMCOR.

BIBLE READING PLAN THIS WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 1Co 15-16	25 2Co 1-3	26 2Co 4-6	27 2Co 7-9	28 2Co 10-13	29 Gal 1-3

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will have a brief Called Meeting **TODAY at 12:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and vote on the 2023 budget which was approved by the Finance Committee on October 11. This budget, if approved by the Administrative Council, will be presented at Bethany's Charge Conference on October 30th.

JOSHUA SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP will meet **TODAY at 2:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet **Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m.** at Nick's Spaghetti and Steakhouse. All men are invited to join us for food and fellowship this Tuesday!

CHARGE CONFERENCE – Bethany's Charge Conference 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 Rivers District, Matthews Chapel UMC and Salem UMC, Mathews.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mrs. Frances Walton "Granny" King, grandmother of Kathy Kendall, who died last Sunday. Please pray for Kathy and her family.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS are needed to answer phones and greet visitors on the following Fridays: **11/4, 11/18, 12/9, 12/16**, while Dee Dee is out of the office. No computer skills required. Shifts are: 8-10 am, 10 am-12 pm, and 1-4 pm. If you can help, please contact the church office at 804-642-2110 or email admin@bethanyumc-gp.org. Thank you VERY much!
(This would be a great time to write your Christmas cards or finish a gift project!)

Date	8:00-10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.-noon	1:00-4:00 p.m.
11/4			Debbie Robins
11/18	Pauline Reimold		
12/9			
12/16		Pauline Reimold	

135 YEARS OF BETHANY HISTORY

Did you know that in 1984, Bethany's Biennial Bazaar expanded to include its first Candlelight Preview Dinner? The menu featured a crab and ham casserole. After dinner, guests were invited to preview items to be sold the next day. The dinner and Bazaar raised almost \$6,500 for missions.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help make this year's Trunk or Treat a success! How can you help? By decorating your car, donating candy, helping with games, serving refreshments, and being the face of Bethany UMC as we welcome our neighbors and friends! Call or text Carter @ 804-815-5722 if you can help in any way!



Bethany UMC

1860 Hayes Rd., Gloucester Point (front parking lot)
Saturday, October 29th, 4-6pm (rain or shine)

Family fun for all ages! Free popcorn, hot chocolate & games.

Come join the fun! Donations of candy, popcorn, hot cocoa mix, and volunteers are needed!
Call Carter Roane @ 804-815-5722.

(In the event of rain, Trunk or Treat will move inside to Fellowship)

