



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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October 30, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Reformation Sunday
21st 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): Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell, Kim Song
 Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
 Liturgist: Regina Berry
 Trustee Contact this week: Rob Raines
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent (11:00)
 Greeters: Rick and Gerri Wilson, David Ayers (11:00)

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

Intrada *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Martin Luther
 Original version of UMH No. 110 (1483-1546)

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

***Call to Worship** Regina Berry

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: If it had not been for God, who was on our side — let Israel now say:

People: If it had not been for God, when our enemies attacked us, they would have devoured us.

Leader: If it had not been for God, who was on our side — let Israel now say:

People: The flood would have swept us away; the torrent would have gone over us. Blessed be God, who delivered the people of Israel from slavery and oppression!

Leader: If it were not for God, alive and active, here and now,

People: We would know only darkness, chaos and despair.

All: Blessed be God, who delivers us! Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

***Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH No. 110

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

Opening Prayer Regina Berry

O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; For the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise* Trad. English melody
 Words by Mary Nelson Keithahn

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	3697.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Altar Flowers	50.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (Informal 15, Traditional 62)	77
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	44
Total in Worship	121

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

COUNTING TEAMS	
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
11/20	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

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	<i>Toccata in D Minor, BWV 565</i> Celebrating Reformation Sunday	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
“I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God, in Him will I trust.” – <i>Psalm</i> 91:2		
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music	<i>Funeral March of a Marionette,</i> from “ <i>Joan of Arc</i> ”	Charles Gounod (1818-1893)
“Art is long, and Time is fleeting, and our hearts, though stout and brave, Still, like muffled drums, are beating funeral marches to the grave.” — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, <i>A Psalm of Life</i>		
*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		Regina Berry
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 12:1-2	Regina Berry
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Reformation Today”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	UMH No. 368
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
*Closing Chorus	<i>Shalom to You</i>	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	<i>Sent Forth by God’s Blessing (The Ash Grove)</i>	UMH No. 664

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	10.30.22
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, Jon Kent, 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: Jean Heywood, Nan Leigh, Joy Long, Alice Northam			
UPCOMING SURGERY: Richard Parkes			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Fran Bonnaville, 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), “Granny” King, 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: Joe Byrne, Donna Hogge, Norman Spaleny			
UPCOMING SURGERY: 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.

Bethany Bazaar

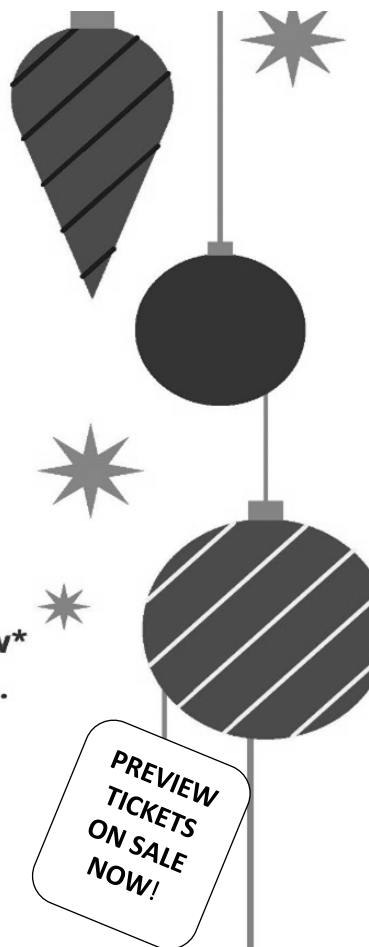
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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!



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, Nov. 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.

Bethany Church is known throughout the community as having the best bakers in town. Many people return each Bazaar year to select items from their favorite bakers.

Thanks for your help and we hope to see you at the Bazaar.

Bethany's County Kitchen Committee

ALTAR FLOWERS —This morning's flowers are given by Bernard Robins in honor of Debbie's birthday on November 1.

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	4:00 p.m.	Charge Conference (Sanctuary)
Monday, October 31		REFORMATION DAY
Tuesday, November 1	7:00 p.m.	JOY Circle
Wednesday, November 2	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, November 3	5:00 p.m.	Media Upgrade Committee (Mary Lotsey)
Sunday, November 6	4:00 p.m.	Timothy Seaman Concert (Sanctuary)

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

Birthdays:

- 10/30 Ryan Tilley, Connor Kent, Robert Morris
- 10/31 Kelly Cooper
- 11/1 Hope Bell Nichols, Debbie Robins, Shelton Glaze, Ruth Stilianos
- 11/2 Rick Kidd
- 11/3 Pat Hasty, Drew Hutchinson, Patsy Bell
- 11/4 Deniece Byrne, Dee Dee Wike
- 11/5 Alex Chapin, Ashley Reams, Michelle Camacho, Vicki Wolz

Anniversaries:

- 11/2 Wes & Zealon Stilley (48)
- 11/3 Joe & Deniece Byrne (21)

BIBLE READING PLAN THIS WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Gal 4-6	1 Eph 1-3	2 Eph 4-6	3 Php 1-4	4 Col 1-4	5 1Th 1-3

Tomorrow (October 31) is the 505th anniversary of Reformation Day in the Christian church, considered the birthday of the Protestant Church, when Martin Luther nailed his “Ninety-Five Theses” to the door of the castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517.

CHARGE CONFERENCE – Bethany's Charge Conference is scheduled for **TODAY 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, presided by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates, District Superintendent.

JOY Circle is selling RADA Knives, great for Christmas or anytime gift giving! If you need to see a book, call Charlotte Cecil at 804-815-1805 or 804-642-4176 and leave a message. You can also “look online” at www.radacutlery.com to see products. Proceeds benefit missions. Money is due with order; please make checks payable to JOY Circle. **DEADLINE TO ORDER IS OCTOBER 31.**

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. (See chart below for open slots.) 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.
12/9		Dawne Sawyer	
12/16		Pauline Reimold	

135 YEARS OF BETHANY HISTORY

Did you know that this is Charla Barnard's 50th year as a member of Bethany's Choir and Don Thomas' 58th? Charla and Don sang their first duet together during services at Abingdon Elementary School when the church was being rebuilt following the 1982 fire.

GEORGE NELSON MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES

The George Nelson Memorial Concert Series will present a concert by acoustic soloist **Timothy Seaman on Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 p.m.**



A proud native of West Virginia, Timothy has lived in Virginia since 1956 and in Williamsburg since 1970. An English graduate of the College of William & Mary, a four-summer backpacking instructor as a Philmont Ranger, and a veteran of nineteen years of school teaching, he has continually been involved in music and has made it his sole endeavor since 1994.

Timothy brings together an eclectic blend of music styles unlike any other: sometimes the deep voice of his four-octave extended-range hammered dulcimer takes on the heart of a Chopin ballade, and at other times the festivity of an old-time mountain dance or a glistening contemporary interpretation of a whitewater canoe ride or a highland hike among fir trees. His bamboo or silver flute improvisations and passionate folk renditions leave the air glowing with meaning --- and then the bowed psaltery or the crafted vocal carries one's mood into yet another exploration.

A specialist in Virginia themes, nature, parks, Celtic roots and folk hymns, Timothy has since 1978 produced or co-produced nineteen recordings totaling 131,000 copies, including the well-received *Here on This Ridge*, for Shenandoah National Park; *Celebration of Centuries*, for his home town Williamsburg's tri-centennial; *Sycamore Rapids*, featuring the hammered dulcimer in “adventures out among the trees of Virginia's Parks and Forests;” *Virginia Wildlife*, for the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; *Jamestown: On the Edge of a Vast Continent*, for the 400th commemoration; *Cleansing Fountain*, folk hymn interpretations for the Blue Ridge Parkway; a set of lyrical melodies called *Celtic Airs*; and the recent release for the Civil War Sesquicentennial entitled *Tenting on the Old Camp Ground*. Although many tracks on these CDs are full ensemble arrangements (often with all instruments played by Seaman himself), they carry the same variety and flow of thought that characterize his solo presence.

At a Seaman concert, expect to be exhilarated, amused, awed, surprised, personally involved (maybe singing a chorus or playing along on an Irish bodhran drum or Thai frog), and enriched by real substance. Timothy introduces every selection with stories, fascinating details, and word pictures to form a vivid context with humor, history, drama, science, and color. Come and find traditional, newly composed, and Baroque music that reviewers have referred to as “soul-to-soul” and “highly lyrical.”