



**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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**November 13, 2022** **11:00 a.m.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**WELCOME, GUESTS!** We’re glad you are worshiping 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): Regina Berry  
Media: Jeremy Nardozzi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell, Kim Song  
Altar Guild this month: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby  
Liturgist: Ann Byrd  
Trustee Contact this week: Don Thomas  
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent (11:00)  
Greeters: Nancy Cooper, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	6314.00
Capital Improvement	250.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	110.00
Altar Flowers	110.00
Bazaar (donations)	150.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (Informal 20, Traditional 70)	90
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	33
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>123</b>

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

COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>11/13</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
<b>11/20</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
<b>11/27</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
<b>12/4</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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

**Intrada** *O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines (Jerusalem)* **UMH No. 729**  
“May swords of hate fall from our hands...”

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

**\*Call to Worship** **Ann Byrd**  
Leader: we are called to worship this morning to praise God, to admit our inadequate faith, to hear God’s Word for us; but most especially to glorify God with our thanksgiving.  
**Congregation: God is not only our Creator and our Provider, but our Redeemer. We are thankful!**  
**With apostle Paul we give thanks in everything, knowing this to be the will of God in Jesus Christ.**

**\*Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **UMH No. 89**  
**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional Version)* **UMH No. 881**

**Opening Prayer** **Ann Byrd**  
**O Heavenly God, in this world where we live, there are many voices; help us to keep our ears tuned to your voice. Though we are yours, we are also part of this world. Demands are always present that divide our loyalties and call our attention to lesser things. Give us peace, serenity, and dignity, which in turn offer opportunities of service, not only to those with whom we walk daily, but with that one who travels alone amidst turmoil and anxieties. Grant that our lives, as they touch others, will glorify you. Help us to grow into generosity following your generosity toward us. Hear our prayer and give us those things that will glorify Christ, for it is in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Walk with Me* **John S. Rice**

**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.**

<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Pièce Héroïque (Heroic Piece)</i> In honor of Veterans’ Day, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	César Franck (1822-1890)
	“Hail, ye heroes! heaven-born band! Who fought and died in Freedom’s cause, And when the storm of war was gone, Enjoyed the peace your valor won.” — Joseph Hopkinson, <i>Hail, Columbia</i>	
<b>Offering and Offertory Prayer</b>		Pastor Paul Song
<b>Offertory Music</b>	<i>Power and Glory: Fraternal March</i> <i>Introducing “Onward, Christian Soldiers”</i> Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford	John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
<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>		
<b>Prayer of Illumination</b>		Ann Byrd
<b>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.</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Ann Byrd
The Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	“Growing into Generosity”	Pastor Paul Song
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>	UMH No. 371
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Paul Song
<b>*Closing Chorus</b>	<i>Shalom to You</i> 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.	UMH No. 666
<b>Exodus</b>	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i> “All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned.”	UMH No. 428

BIBLE READING PLAN					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/14 Heb 1-4	11/15 Heb 5-9	11/16 Heb 10-13	11/17 Jas 1-5	11/18 1Pe 1-5	11/19 2Pe 1-3

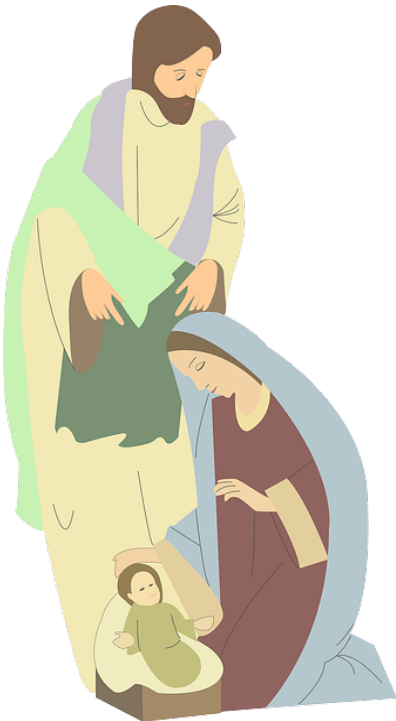
Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	11.13.22
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen <b>GRIEVING:</b> Family of Marshall Lewis <b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Sandra Hollins, Jon Kent, Bonnie Lewis, Paul McFarland, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Kim Paiva, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen <b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Jack & Ruth Wallace <b>HOSPICE:</b> Alice McGee <b>HOSPITALIZED:</b> Linwood Rowe (Riverside Regional) <b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Jean Heywood, Nan Leigh, Joy Long, Rev. Debbie Marion, Alice Northam <b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Richard Parkes (11/30)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Clint Alexander, 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, Laine Seely, Chauntea Shield, Jill Ward, Susan Williams <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Jean Bassett (NC), “Granny” King, Angie Williams <b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA) Norah Ivesson, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Glen Null, Tucker Sharp, Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle, Tim Williford (TN), Terry Wilson <b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi, Selma <b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Janet Burch (KY) <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Joe Byrne, Donna Hogge, Norman Spaleny <b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Jennifer <b>OTHER PRAYERS:</b> 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,</i> Kevin Jacobs, <i>Cory Long</i> (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, <i>Bowdy Schrader,</i> Jim Minor, all members of the military.		
ASSISTED LIVING ( <i>italics-Bethany friends</i> )		
<b>Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061</b>	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Doris Courtney, Rm 105 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102	
<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>	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29	

**PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND** — We continue to receive requests for help with utilities, rent, and temporary housing due to homelessness and, like many agencies, are experiencing a shortage of funds to help meet these needs. With colder weather just around the corner we anticipate these requests to increase in frequency. Can you help us meet the needs of our less fortunate neighbors by making a donation to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund? Together we can make a difference!

**AARP TAX-AIDE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The AARP Tax-Aide program held at Gloucester Point is seeking volunteers to help community members with their tax returns. Lack of volunteers will cause us to reduce the number of people we can help in the coming year, so we hope you can help. For more information call Jeff Breaks at 804-642-4266 or attend one of our mentoring sessions at the Courthouse Library from 10AM to Noon on November 14, 21, 29 and December 5 and 12. We will show you what is involved and how you can help. Please share this information with anyone who might be interested in helping. Thanks!!

**HELPING THE HOMELESS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help out at their thrift store warehouse several days a week (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and eventually Saturdays). For more information, contact Pastor Wendy Roundy at [helpingthehomeless2016@yahoo.com](mailto:helpingthehomeless2016@yahoo.com) or call 804-792-3599.



**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT BETHANY**

**Thursday-Friday, November 24-25**

Church Office will be Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)

**Saturday, November 26**

Decorating of Chrismon Tree (TBD)

**Sunday, December 4**

Advent Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Courthouse Community Orchestra Christmas Concert, 6 p.m.

**Sunday, December 11**

Advent Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Rudy Shackelford Organ/Piano Concert, 4 p.m.

**Sunday, December 18**

Christmas Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Advent Worship Service with Choir Cantata, 10:00 a.m.

(One service only; no Sunday school)

**Friday, December 23**

Church Office Closed (Christmas Holiday)

**Saturday, December 24**

Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Communion Service, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25**

Christmas Day Service of Lessons & Carols, 10 a.m.

(One service only; no Sunday school)

**ALTAR FLOWERS** —Flowers on the altar today are given as a small hint of God's glory and in celebration of Nancy's birthday by Paul Kendall.

**The only remaining date open for 2022 is December 11.** Please sign chart in main hallway or contact church office. Your donation of altar flowers for Sunday worship is greatly appreciated!

**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!

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY		Bazaar After-Sale (WBFH)
Monday-Friday	10:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar After-Sale (WBFH—See announcements)
Tuesday, November 15	4:00 p.m.	BANNER SUBMISSIONS DUE
	6:00 p.m.	York River Villas (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council (WBFH)
Wednesday, November 16	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, November 17	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Upgrade Team
Sunday, November 20	2:30 p.m.	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group (WBFH)
	4:00 p.m.	GUEST Training (Sanctuary)

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

Birthdays:	Anniversaries:
11/13 Greta Rohrbach, Kay Uhler, Steve Wike	11/14 Mark & Ann LeMay (41)
11/14 Lee Wood, Justus Minor	11/16 Bill & Diane Pruitt (54)
11/16 Robert Orth	11/17 Tony & Joan Fecondo (66)
11/17 Kris Kent, Levi Cluts	
11/18 Nataleigh Thayer, June West	
11/19 Laura Polk Hobbelman, Johnathan Wood	

**LIFE IN STEWARDSHIP**

**Sermon Series**

**November 13 – Growing into Generosity, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

**November 20 – Thankfulness as Lifestyle, Luke 17:11-19**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** will meet on **Tuesday, November 15 at 7 PM** in the WBFH. This will be our final meeting of 2022. All members are encouraged to attend.

**JOSHUA SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP** will meet **Sunday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m.** in the WBFH.

**GUEST (GLOUCESTER UNITED EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM) INTRODUCTION AND TRAINING** will be held in the Bethany sanctuary **Sunday, November 20 at 4 PM** as we prepare for Winter shelter of the homeless at churches throughout Gloucester. (The congregation will be notified once Bethany's week is finalized on the sheltering schedule.) Since it has been 2 years since we served as a host church we recommend that all previous, as well as new volunteers, attend this training. Please support this local mission effort to those in need as we love one another!

**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** from Society of St. Andrew will be available at the sanctuary entrances beginning next Sunday. A limited number of hard copies was ordered this year; however, you can download the full booklet to read on your computer or mobile device by visiting our website and clicking on the Advent Devotionals link at the top of the home page. We hope you will take advantage of this resource during Advent.

### REVERSE ADVENT BAGS

In the spirit of giving, BUMC encourages each family to pick up a Reverse Advent bag and fill it for a needy family.

Treat it as you would a traditional Advent calendar but instead of receiving something each day, add an item to your bag each day until Christmas. Suggested items include non-perishable food and pantry items, paper products, household cleaning, & personal hygiene items.

Bags will be distributed November 20 and should be returned to church by December 25.

Bags will be dedicated in our worship service and items collected will be taken to Salvation Army, the G.U.E.S.T. Day Shelter, Union Baptist Church Food Pantry & Bread for Life Food Pantry for distribution. Together we can make a difference for needy families this Christmas!

**BETHANY BAZAAR AFTER-SALE** – For those who missed our Bazaar yesterday, we have great news! **You can still purchase items TODAY**, between and after our worship services, **and this week (Monday-Friday, 11/14-11/18) from 10 a.m. til noon in the fellowship hall.** Come shop early in the week while the selection is good! Items will be half-price Thursday and Friday only.

Thanks to all who crafted, baked, created, and helped in every way possible to make this year's bazaar a success! The generous gifts of your time, talent, money, and support will enable us to minister to and meet the needs of many!



**SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE** — Bethany will again be partnering with Salvation Army to make Christmas brighter for needy children in our community. Please consider participating in this year's drive by taking a tag from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and purchasing gifts for your selected child.

Gifts should be returned unwrapped by no later than Sunday, December 11, along with the top part of the tag. When you pull a tag, please write the information on the list provided.

Questions? Please call Paul Kendall at 804-832-4357 or the church office at 804-642-2110. Thank you for your participation and generosity!

### 135 YEARS OF BETHANY HISTORY

Did you know that 2023 will be Al Burner's tenth year as chairman of Bethany's Board of Trustees?

Before being named chairman, Al served five years as a member of the Board.

We are grateful for his devotion, dedication, and watchful eye in keeping the church well maintained as well as a comfortable and attractive place to worship.

### **PLASTIC FLORAL INSERTS (FROM BETHANY ALTAR FLOWERS) NEEDED**

If you have donated or been given arrangements of altar flowers and have not yet returned the plastic floral inserts they came in, please drop the inserts by the church at your earliest convenience. Gloucester Florist has only three inserts in the shop and is unable to get them from their supplier. The substitute being considered is white and the florist is uncertain if it will fit in our brass vases.