



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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January 1, 2023

INFORMAL WORSHIP

8:30 a.m.



Thank you for worshipping with us today.

To give an offering, you may place your gift in one of the offering plates located at each sanctuary entrance, mail it to the church office, or give online at www.bethanyumc-gp.org. God bless you richly!

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (\$25 Marshall Lewis)	9068.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund (\$50 David Lewis)	55.00
Capital Improvement	220.00
Upper Room	3.00
UMFS (special Christmas Eve offering)	784.00
Donations to offset online giving fees	5.69
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (one service only)	47
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	38
Total in Worship	85

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

COUNTING TEAMS	
1/1	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
1/8	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
1/15	Team 2: Chip & Betty Neikirk, Sandra Harvey
1/22	Team 3: Al & Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

Christmas Eve Attendance: 117

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues.-Fri., 8am-4pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
Dee Dee Wike, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642-2110, cell: 901.831.8534 email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues.-Fri., 8am-4 pm (closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: rfox6@cox.net	Works from home, by appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.
Carter Roane, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	office 804.642.2110, cell: 804.815.5722 email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tue./Wed./Thur. 10am-2pm

Invocation

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Carter Roane, soloist

Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Paul

***Praises**

You Are My King

Billy James Foote

You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan

Prayer

Thanksgiving

Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Message

"Journey to New Jerusalem"

Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession and Pardon
I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

***Praise**

We will Glorify the King of Kings

Twila Paris

***Blessing**

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	1.1.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen			
GRIEVING: Family of Diane McFarland			
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			
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mike Andersen, Nan Leigh, Joy Long, Paul McFarland, Richard Parkes			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Fran Bonnaville, 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 Shields, Jill Ward, Susan Williams			
GRIEVING: Families of Frederick Ekdahl, 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 Wikle, Tim Williford (TN), Terry Wilson			
HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma			
PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Joe Byrne, Jim Flansberg, Donna Hogge, Norman Spaleny			
OTHER PRAYERS: Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall, 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 305 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102		
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29		
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		
The Hamilton Assisted Living, 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692	Sue Morecock, Rm 214		

Please contact the church office with any updates, additions, or deletions. Thanks!
Phone: 804-642-2110, admin@bethanyumc-gp.org (email)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Steve and Dee Dee Wike, with thanksgiving for all God's blessings.

NURSERY is available for infants to 3-year-olds during the Sunday school hour and 11:00 service. The nursery is located in the main hallway between the office and fellowship hall.

Nursery volunteers are needed. WILL YOU HELP? To sign-up, write your name/phone on the list outside the nursery door. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY (Regular Schedule Resumes)	8:30 a.m.	Informal Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Celebrations (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
Tuesday, January 3	7:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Rob and Samantha Hornsby (WBFH)
Wednesday, January 4	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, January 5	6:30 p.m.	S/PPRC (WBFH)

BABY SHOWER FOR ROB AND SAMANTHA HORNSBY -- Joy Circle will be hosting a baby shower for Rob and Samantha Hornsby on **Tuesday, January 3 at 7:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. All of our Bethany family are invited to share in this joyous occasion as Rob and Samantha await the birth of a third son! Needed are diapers - Pampers or Costco brand - size 1, long sleeve sleepers, and winter clothes. Samantha is registered at [Target](https://www.target.com) and [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com). Let's welcome this new baby into the Bethany Family!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 for coffee and sweet treats as we celebrate these folks:

Birthdays:

1/1 Carol Schultz
1/2 Joan Fecondo, Robert Hornsby
1/3 Scott Glaze
1/4 Diana Simmons; Joe Bayly
1/6 Aaron Cothorn

Anniversaries:

1/1 Rob & Cathy Raines (14)

