



**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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January 8, 2023

INFORMAL WORSHIP

8:30 a.m.



**We welcome you to worship today!**

*\*Please stand as you are able, and remember to silence your mobile device*

**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](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org). God bless you richly!

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	4567.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Capital Improvement	200.00
Initial Offering	12.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-21; 11:00-60)	81
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	44
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>125</b>

COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>1/8</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
<b>1/15</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Chip & Betty Neikirk, Sandra Harvey
<b>1/22</b>	<b>Team 3:</b> Al & Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
<b>1/29</b>	<b>Team 4:</b> Doris Luther, Bernard & Debbie Robins

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

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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**Invocation**

*New Year and New Beginning*

Video

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Paul

**\*Praises**

*Breathe*

Marie Barnett, Extended worship

CCLI #1874117

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Naida Hearn, Extended worship

CCLI #21291

**Prayer**

**Thanksgiving**

**Scripture**

Isaiah 42:1-9

Matthew 3:13-17

**Message**

"Remember Your Baptism"

**\*Praise**

*We Are Marching*

South Africa, Chet Valley Churches

CCLI #1321512

**\*Blessing**





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BETHANY BIBLE STUDY, 2023** – Based on congregational responses, the most selected books of the Bible to study, by rank, are these: Romans, the Gospel of John, 1 Corinthians, Revelation, Acts, 2 Corinthians, James, Genesis, and 20 other books, each selected by one person. We plan to begin a study of Romans in February. Detailed information will be announced.



**CONFIRMATION CLASS, 2023** – In February we will open Confirmation Class, meeting weekly on Sunday mornings during the Sunday school hour. Please send names of prospective confirmands to Carter Roane ([youth@bethanyumc-gp.org](mailto:youth@bethanyumc-gp.org), 804-815-5722) or the church office.

**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TEAM** – The team will meet **Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall, to discuss programs for 2023. Please contact each ministry leader if you have program ideas for the church: Pastor Paul, Judy Burner (Lay Leader), Nancy Orth (Church and Society), Kevin Kiley (Missions), Laura Glaze (Worship), Dawn Cluts (Prayer), Janet Chapin (HUGS), Carter Roane (Children & Youth).

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The **2023 ALTAR FLOWERS CALENDAR** has been posted in the main hallway. **January 22 & 29 are still available.** Please be sure to stop by and reserve the date(s) you wish to provide the flowers for our Sunday morning worship. Questions? Contact the church office or pull an information card from the bulletin board.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please remember to return the plastic gold-colored vases from the altar flowers. We have a very small supply at the florist, so it is imperative that we re-use them. All you need to do is place them on the sacristy counter in the hallway by Pastor Paul's office, and we will return them to the florist. (And while doing your new year's cleanout, be on the lookout for any you may have stashed away and PLEASE return them!) Thank you!

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of **Jack Wallace**, husband of Ruth Wallace, who went to be with the Lord on December 30. The memorial service will be held in the Bethany sanctuary on **Saturday, January 14 at 11:00 a.m.**, with burial in Gloucester Point cemetery after the service, followed by a finger food reception in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall.

Please drop off food items in the kitchen beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Volunteers are needed at 9:30 a.m. on Friday to help set up for the reception.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

**Mark Innello**, Bethany's janitor, is recovering from gall bladder surgery on January 6. Please pray for a swift recovery with no complications.

Doris Luther has requested prayer for friends, **Pastor Floyd & Dottie Myers** of PA, and their son-in-law, **Vaughan Snyder**. Pastor Floyd has been hospitalized with issues related to high blood pressure and Vaughan is experiencing complications related to a recent ablation procedure. The Myers and Snyder families have experienced serious health issues and are in need of prayers for healing.

**Jackie Gibbs**, friend of Paul and Nancy Kendall, passed at home surrounded by family following a long battle with cancer. Please pray for her family.

**PRAY for all those in our Bethany family who are struggling with upper respiratory illnesses.** There is a lot of sickness in our community right now and we all need to pray for one another.

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Thank you so much, Joy Circle, for throwing us such a sweet baby shower to celebrate and help us prepare for our third baby boy's arrival. Thank you for the delicious food, amazing gifts, and even better company. Ever since I started attending Bethany, everyone has always been so welcoming and kind. We are so blessed to be part of the Bethany family. – *Rob and Samantha Hornsby*