



**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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**Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1pm)**  
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January 15, 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	7439.37
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	705.00
Altar Flowers	150.00
Initial Offering	19.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-18; 11:00-66)	84
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	65
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>149</b>

COUNTING TEAMS	
<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
<b>2/5</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

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

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: <a href="mailto:pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org">pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org</a>	Tues.-Fri., 8am-4pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
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Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: <a href="mailto:rfox6@cox.net">rfox6@cox.net</a>	Works from home, by appt.
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Carter Roane, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	office 804.642.2110, cell: 804.815.5722 email: <a href="mailto:youth@bethanyumc-gp.org">youth@bethanyumc-gp.org</a>	Tue./Wed./Thur. 10am-2pm

**Invocation**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Paul

**\*Praises**

*Shout to the North*

Martin Smith

*Lamb of God*

Twila Paris

**Prayer**

**Thanksgiving**

**Scripture**

Isaiah 49:1-7

John 1:29-42

**Message**

"What Are You Looking For?"

**\*Praise**

*Step by Step*

David Strasser

**\*Blessing**

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Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	1.8.23
<p><b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen  <b>GRIEVING:</b> Family of Diane McFarland, Jack Wallace  <b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> 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  <b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Ruth Wallace  <b>HOSPICE:</b> Alice McGee, Fred Townsend  <b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White  <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Mike Andersen, Nan Leigh, Joy Long, Paul McFarland, Richard Parkes</p>		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
<p><b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Clint Alexander, Fran Bonnville, Kendell Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Dallas "Butch" Folk (ME), 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 Frederick Ekdahl, Jackie Gibbs, Angie Williams  <b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Charles &amp; Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA) Norah Ivesson, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Pastor Floyd Myers (PA), Glen Null, Vaughan Snyder (PA), 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, Jim Flansberg, Donna Hogge, Mark Innello, Norman Spaleny, Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL)  <b>OTHER PRAYERS:</b> Randy Wilson, Kwame &amp; Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall, Ukraine</p>		
BUMC'S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES ( <i>italics—Bethany friends</i> )		
<p><i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i></p>		
ASSISTED LIVING ( <i>italics-Bethany friends</i> )		
<b>Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061</b>	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Doris Courtney, Rm 305 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102	
<b>Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061</b>	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29	
<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>The Hamilton Assisted Living, 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692</b>	Sue Morecock, Rm 214	

Please contact the church office with any updates, additions, or deletions. Thanks!  
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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of Scott Glaze, whose birthday was January 3, and Laura Glaze, whose birthday is today, by Momma (Bev Kearney).

**Open Altar Flower dates are January 22 and 29; February 12 and 19 are also available.**

There will be no altar flowers during Lent. If you want to sign up for any of the available dates in January or February, please contact the church office at 804-642-2110 or write your name on the flower chart in the main hallway.

**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		
<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. <b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Worship (8:30 informal; 11:00 traditional) Fellowship & Celebrations (WBFH) Sunday school for all ages <b>BETHANY TOWN HALL MEETING (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 17</b>	7:00 p.m.	Communications Committee (Mary Lotsey)
<b>Wednesday, January 18</b>	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>Thursday, January 19</b>	10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Music Camp (WBFH) Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey) Media Upgrade Team (Mary Lotsey) Program Development Team (WBFH)
<b>Sunday, January 22</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Worship (8:30 informal; 11:00 traditional) Fellowship & Celebrations (WBFH) Sunday school Joshua Spiritual Formation Group (Mary Lotsey) Youth Council (WBFH)

**BETHANY TOWN HALL MEETING — TODAY AT 4:00 P.M. (in the sanctuary)**

This is our second town hall meeting on human sexuality, with Bible study, using the book *Confronting the Controversies*, Chapter 7, "Homosexuality," written by Adam Hamilton.

Join us in the **sanctuary** for this important congregational meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS CARDS and 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are on the table in the main hallway. Please make sure to pick up yours today. If you see Christmas cards or envelopes for someone who doesn't attend frequently, feel free to take and deliver theirs to them. Thanks!

**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TEAM** – The Program Development 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).

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES** will be cooking for our shut-ins on **Wednesday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m.** Come and enjoy the fun.

**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** – An Informational Meeting for prospective confirmands and their parents will be held on **Sunday, January 29 at 9:45 a.m. in the Sunday school classroom adjacent to the nursery.**

Confirmation Class will meet 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.

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

### Birthdays:

1/15 Ryan Brooks; Laura Glaze; Tim Hart, Jr.  
1/16 Nancy Cooper; Stacey Montefusco  
1/17 Rylie Patterson  
1/18 Lewis Marion; Barbara Dunston  
1/19 Ann Byrd  
1/21 Pauline Harris; Richard Parkes, Vanessa Morris

### Anniversaries

1/15 Josh & Vanessa Morris (23)

**BULLETIN BOARDS** in the Education Wing hallway have been decorated with "pockets of inspiration" and winter scenery by Nina Whitmore. Be sure to drop by on Sunday morning and take a minute to pull and read a few of the inspirational quotes which are arranged by theme. *Thank you, Nina, for sharing your creative gifts and inspiring us all! Thanks also to Cathy Raines for the beautiful lettering!*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** — If you have not joined a Sunday School Class, now is the time! We have two classes for adults and one each for youth and children. Classes meet each Sunday from 9:45 until 10:45, so follow a friend after the 8:30 service or come early for the 11:00 service! We have a Second Sunday Breakfast most months and will have breakfast this month on February 12 at 9:30. so plan to be there! Sunday School is an opportunity to get to know other believers and to study God's word.

**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!