



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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January 22, 2023

11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME, EVERYONE! Thank you for 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): Josiah Minor (11:00)
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song
 Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane
 Liturgist: Doe Breen (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Lane
 Ushers: Youth (11:00)
 Greeters: Youth (11:00)

| STEWARDSHIP | Last Sunday |
|---|-------------|
| General Fund (\$50 Wallace) | 4085.00 |
| Pastor's Discretionary Fund | 205.00 |
| Capital Improvement | 100.00 |
| Endowment (Wallace) | 50.00 |
| Hospitality | 20.00 |
| ATTENDANCE | |
| In-person Worship (8:30-18; 11:00-66) | 103 |
| Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)* | 18 |
| Total in Worship | 121 |

| COUNTING TEAMS | |
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| 1/22 | Team 3: Al & Judy Burner, Donna Andersen |
| 1/29 | Team 4: Doris Luther, Bernard & Debbie Robins |
| 2/5 | Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane |
| 2/12 | Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard |

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

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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|---|---|---|
| Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor | call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org | Tues. thru 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. thru Fri., 8am-4pm (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 |

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

Intrada *Alleluia, from "Exsultate, Jubilate"* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 Celebrating Mozart's 267th birthday! (27 January 1756-1791)

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

***Call to Worship** Doe Breen

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

Congregation: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages.

Congregation: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

***Hymn** *Go, Make of All Disciples* UMH No. 571

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

Opening Prayer Doe Breen

Everlasting God, you gave us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world. Have pity on all who, by doubting or denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety. Bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* R. H. McDaniel
 Charles H. Gabriel

Children's Time Carter Roane

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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>Prelude on “Ave Verum Corpus”</i> | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart |
| In memory of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who adored the music of Mozart | | |
| “Hail true body born of the Virgin Mary, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose blood flowed from the wounded side. Be to us now and in death’s agony, O merciful, sweet Jesus.” | | |
| Offering and Offertory Prayer | | Pastor Paul Song |
| Offertory Music | <i>“Turkish Rondo,” from Piano Sonata No. 11</i> | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart |
| Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford, in memory of Bob Nardozi | | |
| “Play skillfully with a loud noise.” – <i>Psalm</i> 33:3 | | |
| *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 | | Doe Breen |
| 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. | | |
| Old Testament Reading | Isaiah 9:1-4 | Doe Breen |
| *Gospel Reading | Matthew 4:12-23 | |
| The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God. | | |
| Sermon | <i>“Two Sides of Repentance”</i> | Pastor Paul Song |
| *Hymn | <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> | UMH No. 400 |
| *Benediction | | Pastor Paul Song |
| Exodus | <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King!</i> | John Darwall (1770) |

| Bethany UMC Prayer List | BETHANY FAMILY | 1.22.23 |
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| CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen | | |
| GRIEVING: Family of Diane McFarland, Fred Townsend, Jack Wallace | | |
| 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, 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 | | |
| BETHANY FRIENDS | | |
| CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Fran Bonnaville, 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 | | |
| GRIEVING: Families of Frederick Ekdahl, Jackie Gibbs, Angie Williams | | |
| HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA) Norah Ivesson, Adie Kurth, 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 | | |
| HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma | | |
| PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) | | |
| RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Jim Flansberg, Mary Hellison, Donna Hogge, Norman Spaleny, Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL) | | |
| OTHER PRAYERS: Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Kasie Hall, Alli Razzaghi, Ukraine, Randy Wilson | | |
| 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)

THANK YOU NOTES

(full copies on bulletin board)

Thank you for your donation of \$784.00 made on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. We deeply appreciate your support of the children and families at UMFS.

From our founding in 1900 as the Virginia Conference Orphanage, UMFS has partnered with local churches and members like you to live out our mission. Today we serve children in foster care and children struggling with mental health and behavioral challenges through foster and adoption programs, specialized education schools, and residential treatment programs.

We are honored to partner with faithful people like you who serve as unwavering champions for high-risk children and families in Virginia. Your gift will help vulnerable children get the support they need to overcome challenging circumstances and achieve their full potential.

With gratitude,
Jill Gaynor
Annual Giving Officer, UMFS

Dear Pastor Paul Song and friends,

Over the years I have been blessed to attend a number of concerts performed at Bethany United Methodist Church by Dr. Rudy Shackelford. I always find the experience inspiring. The Bicentennial Birthday Concert celebrating Cesar Franck lived up to and exceeded expectations! I confess to being a bit jealous of your congregation’s weekly musical celebration with Rudy.

Today we received a check for \$524 which was collected at the concert in support of the life-saving mission of Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society. On behalf of the GMSH family, we thank you and shall endeavor to continue being worthy of your trust.

May you have a happy and blessed New Year!

With gratitude and in friendship,
Richard Crowder, MD
President, GMHS Board of Directors

Thank you for taking part in the life changing movement of Habitat for Humanity of Gloucester-Mathews. Through your prayers and your recent donation of \$200 received on 10/25/22.

We are able to continue to transform the lives of Habitat families. I am deeply grateful for your faithful partnership in the work that God has called us to undertake. Rest assured that we take the stewardship of your donation very seriously and remain vigilant and committed to maximizing it to benefit as many families as possible.

It is a joy for me to lead Gloucester-Mathews Habitat on its mission to help families along their pathway to permanent, affordable and safe housing. We find strength on the hardest of days and are blessed on the best day knowing that we have you as a partner and supporter.

Sincerely,
Teresa L. Dalton
Executive Director

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God.

The following dates are still open: January 29 and February 19.

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

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| TODAY | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Worship (8:30 informal; 11:00 traditional) |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Fellowship & Celebrations (WBFH) |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday school for all ages |
| | 2:30 p.m. | Joshua Spiritual Formation Group (Mary Lotsey) |
| Tuesday, January 24 | 7:00 p.m. | Worship & Arts Committee (WBFH) |
| Wednesday, January 25 | 9:30 a.m. | Homebound Ministries (WBFH) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir & Cantata Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| Saturday, January 28 | 11:00 a.m. | Media Team Training (Sanctuary) |



NEXT SUNDAY: 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 between the nursery and Carter Roane’s office. If you have any questions, please contact Carter at 804-815-5722 or email youth@bethanyumc-gp.org. See you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All 2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been emailed or sent by US mail. If you don't receive your statement by the end of the week, please contact Financial Secretary Cheryl Roane, 804-642-6541 or cherylroane11@gmail.com.

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

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet on **Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m.** at Nick's. Dave Ayers will be guest speaker and will talk about his experiences across the great pond. All men are welcome to join us for a great meal, interesting program, and uplifting fellowship!

BETHANY BIBLE STUDY, 2023 – We plan to begin a study of Romans in February. Detailed information will be announced in next week's bulletin and email blasts.



CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

Birthdays:

- 1/25 Randy Tong; Gerlinde Stevens
- 1/26 Nancy Wilburn
- 1/27 Eric Thomas; Brittan Goetz; Ashleigh Schroeder
- 1/28 Robert Jordan

Anniversaries

- 1/22 Randy & Rosemarie Tong (18)

Congratulations to Rob and Samantha Hornsby on the birth of their son, **Matthew Riggs Hornsby**, on January 12 at 6:08 p.m. Matthew is the baby brother of James and Lucas. He was 8 pounds, 20.6 inches long, and is absolutely perfect. Both mommy and baby are doing well.

FINANCIAL UPDATE—The Finance Committee is pleased to report that 2022 ended well due to the generosity and understanding of the congregation. Even though the year was financially challenging, Bethany met the challenges. With the contributions to the General Fund being less than we had projected, the Church committees, at the request of the Finance Committee, reduced spending for the last couple of months and we were able to meet all of our obligations. The congregation met 98% of their faith promise pledges and, in addition, met and exceeded the goal for the media campaign. The Finance Committee would like to thank you for your continued generous support of the Lord's work at Bethany.

Jack Whitmore
Finance Chairman

THANK YOU for the 771 pounds of boxed food that you gave to the Food Ministry of Union Baptist Church. The Food Ministry touches the lives of many families in our area who are less fortunate. We can never know how many lives are touched or changed by a helping hand, a smile, or a kind word.

A. B. Fulcher, Jr.
Director, Union Baptist Church Food Ministry

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **Fred Townsend**, husband of Dean Townsend, who entered the Lord's presence on Friday, January 13. Fred's service was held this past Tuesday. Please remember Dean and their family in your prayers.

To send a card, mail to:
Dean Townsend
2431 River Club Way
Hayes, VA 23072

Join Us!

Mission Rivers District

Saturday
January 28th
8:00 - 4:00

**Mission Rivers
Celebration Launch!**

First time we've been together since 2019
First time we will be together as one district
First time District Training has been offered since Covid.

**Come join us for worship,
fellowship and training**

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Youth Engagement
The Power of the Lullaby
Finance 101
Missions
Grant Writing
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