



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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January 22, 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. God bless you richly!

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	
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

Rev. Moonsup "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

We All Need Jesus
Sung by Kelly Fox

Danny Gokey
Koryn Hawthorne

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Paul

***Praises**

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Oh Lord, You're Beautiful

Keith Green

Prayer

Thanksgiving

Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-74

Matthew 4:12-23

Message

"Two Sides of Repentance"

***Praise**

Overcome

Jeremy Camp

***Blessing**

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

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**

Courses offered:
Safe Sanctuaries
SPRC Training
Youth Engagement
The Power of the Lullaby
Finance 101
Missions
Grant Writing
Microchurches

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