

Ladies Night 2023

Join us for the return of a favorite event, Ladies Night! Enjoy a delicious catered dinner, great fellowship, and outstanding entertainment as we honor the ladies of Bethany UMC!

When: Friday, March 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: Bethany UMC
Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall

Food: Pulled Pork BBQ, 2 sides, dessert

Music: Steve Wike & Kirk Bell

Cost: \$8.00 per plate (widows eat free!)

RSVP no later than Sunday, February 26 by contacting Alan Harvey (804-684-2790) or the church office (804-642-2110).

Sponsored by Bethany's UMM



To RSVP for Ladies Night, complete this form and place in offering plate TODAY.

Name(s) _____ # of meals _____

Phone/Email _____

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? Sign-up sheet is outside the nursery.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Information, 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Celebrations (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages Confirmation Class 2023
	2:30 p.m.	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group (Mary Lotsey)
	4:00 p.m.	USAF Heritage Brass Concert (sanctuary)
Monday, February 27	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries (WBFH)
Tuesday, February 28	6:00 p.m.	The Points HOA (WBFH)
Wednesday, March 1	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	AARP Tax-Aide (appt. only, Education Wing)
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir & Cantata Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, March 2	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study (BBS) (Lacey Martin)
Friday, March 3	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Night (WBFH)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

Birthdays:

2/26 Karen Morris; Dawn McDade; Sylvia Ransone

2/29 Patrick Kiley; Kay Jackson

3/1 Billy Wayne Hogge; Ann Hogge; David Tillage; Gwen Morris Szulgit

3/4 Kathleen Greene

Anniversaries:

3/3 Rick & Patricia Kidd (33)

HOUSE OF PRAYER – Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning February 23, in the sanctuary

The sanctuary will be open each Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. We encourage you to come pray for our church, the United Methodist Church, our community, our nation, and our world. If there is a special need for which you would like prayer, please email prayers@bethanyumc-gp.org or contact the church office. (NOTE: Please enter using the side sanctuary entrance or back office entrance; the front door of the church will remain locked for security reasons.)

BETHANY BIBLE STUDY, 2023 – We are currently studying the book of Romans on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Lacey Martin classroom. Bring your Bible and a friend and join us on Thursday nights as we grow together in God’s Word! You are welcome to join any time as we walk verse-by-verse through the book of Romans. Have to miss a week? No problem. Come whenever you are able.

JOSHUA SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP will meet **Sunday, February 26 at 2:30 p.m.** in the Mary Lotsey room. We will be discussing the book, [Experiencing God](#).

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES will meals for our shut-ins on **Monday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m.** Cooks and delivery folks are needed – fun is guaranteed! Please join us in the kitchen on the 27th. You will be blessed!

JOY CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.** in Mary Lotsey. All ladies are welcome!

COMMUNITY FORUM ON DRUG ISSUES TO BE HELD AT BETHANY, Wednesday, March 15, 7 PM

Misuse of prescription and illicit drugs has become more prominent in our community. Regardless of age or vocation, anyone can become addicted, even though young people are more at risk. The quality of illicit drugs is consistently undependable and increases the risk of overdose. Less expensive and readily available chemicals may be added to more costly drugs, increasing the risk of a potentially fatal reaction.

Bethany UMC will host a community forum on Wednesday, March 15, to give our church family and neighbors the opportunity to hear information and ask questions about this ongoing health and social dilemma. The Director, a Counselor, and a Nurse from the American Addiction Treatment Center will give a short presentation and be available to answer questions. Their goal is to heighten our awareness and sensitivity to the problem, as well as direct us to sources of local assistance available for those who are struggling with this issue, whether that is you or someone you love. All are welcome to attend, including youth directors, teachers, parents, students, healthcare providers, and concerned citizens.

USAF HERITAGE BRASS CONCERT

TODAY at 4 P.M.
Bethany UMC Sanctuary



Presented by George Nelson Memorial Concert Series

Heritage Brass is a six-member pioneering symphonic brass ensemble. Bringing the military tradition of brass and percussion to the concert stage, Heritage Brass presents programs that are both exhilarating and intimate. Representing Air Force professionals serving across the globe, Heritage Brass showcases the service’s excellence and precision in every performance throughout the eastern seaboard, from South Carolina to Maine. The ensemble maintains a rigorous performance schedule, presenting a diverse repertoire featuring orchestral transcriptions, patriotic favorites, jazz standards, and new compositions. The concert is free and open to the public. Bring a friend and join us for this outstanding performance of uplifting and inspiring music!

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you, JOY Circle, for the Valentine’s Day card and Chick-fil-A gift card. What a nice surprise they were. We so appreciate being remembered in such a thoughtful way!
Carson Brooks (Guilford College) and *Connor Brooks* (Roanoke College)

A BIG thank you to Kirk Bell for coming to Gloucester House and getting the current Bethany 11 AM service for us. I appreciate that so much because I miss attending Bethany on Sundays. Seeing it electronically is the next best thing to being there. I appreciate Kirk sharing his gift of working with electronic media so us “Old Folks” can continue to feel a Blessed connection with Bethany and not feel so isolated since we can’t be there in person.
Love in Christ, *Lorraine Brown*