

<b>Bethany UMC Prayer List</b>	<b>BETHANY FAMILY</b>	<b>4.2.23</b>
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**CANCER/CHEMO:** Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Nancy Orth, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen  
**GRIEVING:** Families of Diane McFarland, Fred Townsend, Jack Wallace  
**HEALTH ISSUES:** Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Jimmy Greene, Estelle Harris, Sandra Hollins, David Hoover, Kathy Jacobs, Jon Kent, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Kim Paiva, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen  
**HOMEBOUND:** Linda Booth, Sid and Marion Dixon, Ruth Wallace  
**HOSPICE:** Alice McGee  
**HOSPITALIZED:** David Cecil (rehab), Alan Harvey (rehab)  
**PARKINSON’S:** Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White  
**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Mike Andersen, Billy Davis, Alan Harvey, Nancy Kendall, Nancy Orth, Gwen Wesson  
**UPCOMING SURGERY:** Dylan Chapin (TBD)

<b>BETHANY FRIENDS</b>
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**CANCER/CHEMO:** Clint Alexander, Fran Bonnaville, Kendell Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Carol Gibbs, Nell Goldstein, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, Laine Seely, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Susan Williams  
**GRIEVING:** Families of Donald W. Bland  
**HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:** Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Adie Kurth, Don Kurth, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Pastor Floyd Myers (PA), Vaughan Snyder (PA), Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle  
**HOSPICE:** William Ervi, Selma  
**PARKINSON’S:** Janet Burch (KY)  
**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Pat Hall, Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL)  
**UPCOMING SURGERY:** Silvia Howerton (UT, 4/11), Marcia Mickle  
**OTHER PRAYERS:** Scott Burner (Medical Missions); Ukraine, Randy Wilson

<b>BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)</b>
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*Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.*

<b>ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)</b>
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<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

**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.

<b>THIS WEEK AT BETHANY</b>		
<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Fellowship & Celebrations (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages Confirmation Class 2023
<b>Wednesday, April 5</b>	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	AARP Tax-Aide (appt. only, Education Wing)
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir & Cantata Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday, April 6</b>	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship & Cantata**
	8:00 p.m.	Holy Week Prayer Vigil (through noon Friday)
<b>Friday, April 7</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday, April 8</b>	12:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Easter Sunday, April 9</b>	6:30 a.m.	Community Sunrise Service (VIMS)
	7:30 a.m.	Community Easter Breakfast (WBFH)
	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Confirmation Class

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**

*Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 as we celebrate this week’s birthdays/anniversaries!*

Birthdays:

- 4/3 Janet Chapin; Charlotte Cecil
- 4/4 Lucas Hornsby
- 4/5 Rev. Michael Kendall
- 4/7 Brandon Sweeney

Anniversaries:

- 4/4 David & Breta Hoover (42)
- 4/5 Shawn & Krista Chase (15)
- 4/6 Rick & Gerri Wilson (27)
- 4/7 Joe & Lisa Gayle (39)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*HOUSE OF PRAYER AND BETHANY BIBLE STUDY (BBS) will not meet this Thursday due to the Cantata and Holy Week Prayer Vigil.\*\***

**FLOWERING OF THE CROSS** — Remember to bring fresh cut flowers on Easter morning to adorn the cross in celebration of our Savior’s *Resurrection!*

## HOLY WEEK AT BETHANY

### Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir Cantata

*The Lenten Sketches* by Joseph Martin will be performed by our Chancel Choir.

This incredible work is a series of tableaux illustrating the pivotal final days of Christ's earthly ministry: the triumphal entry, the Last Supper, the garden of Gethsemane, and the crucifixion.

You will be truly blessed to see and hear this moving and inspiring cantata.

**Holy Week Prayer Vigil** – Begins after the Maundy Thursday service and continues through noon on Good Friday. Sign-up sheets located in main hallway and narthex.

**Good Friday, April 7** – Church Office Closed

### Saturday, April 8 – Easter Egg Hunt, 12:00 p.m. (Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Event is open to the community, so please bring your friends and join us! Volunteers are needed. For more information or to volunteer, call or text Carter Roane at (804) 815-5722.

### Easter Sunday, April 9

Community Easter Sunrise Service – 6:30 a.m., VIMS

Community Breakfast hosted by Bethany UMC – 7:30 a.m., WBFH

Easter Worship at Bethany – 8:30 informal and 11:00 traditional (Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.)

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**MUSIC CAMP** — Bethany is "**TUNING UP**" for our 2nd annual Summer Music Camp to be held from 9:00-1:00, July 17-21. We are looking for folks who would like to teach, assist, or just come out to join the fun of making music with us! Registrations will be starting in May on a first come, first served basis. We only have room for 50 **MIDDLE SCHOOL** students, so get your reservations in early before we send out our public announcement. Contact the office or Sandra Byrd (757-570-0858) for more details.

## NOTE ON MUSIC FOR PALM SUNDAY

In our Offertory this morning, we travel back to the late Renaissance era in the company of Dutch composer Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621). As organist of Amsterdam's Oude Kerk (Old Church) for over forty years, he attracted students — and tourists! — from far and wide. While most prolific as a composer of vocal music, including the complete Genevan Psalter, Sweelinck is remembered today for his works for his harpsichord and organ music, especially the haunting variations on a German song, *Mein junges Leben hat ein End* (*My Young Life Now is Ended*).

In his *Sweelinck Variations*, Rudy Shackelford borrowed motifs from this famous piece to construct six new variations on the *Passion Chorale* (*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*), originally a secular love song by Hans Leo Hassler, Sweelinck's German contemporary. The work is a fragment from the *Wound Dresser*, a Civil War oratorio on texts by Walt Whitman which the University of Hartford (Connecticut) commissioned from Shackelford in 1976 to celebrate the USA Bicentennial. *Sweelinck Variations* is published by Belwin Mills in Melville, New York.

—Rudy Shackelford

