

| Bethany UMC Prayer List  | BETHANY FAMILY  | 5.7.23 |
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| <b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Nancy Orth, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen<br><b>GRIEVING:</b> Paiva-Ervi families, family of Doris Courtney<br><b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Regina Berry, Charlotte Cecil, David Cecil, Billy Davis, 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), Sandy Riggan, Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen<br><b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Sid and Marion Dixon, Ruth Wallace<br><b>HOSPICE:</b> Jimmy Greene (Hospice House Wmsbg), Alice McGee<br><b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White<br><b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Mike Andersen, Billy Davis, Clare Hall, Alan Harvey, Baum Hogge, Nancy Kendall, Nancy Orth, Gwen Wesson<br><b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Dylan Chapin (TBD)   |   |        |
| BETHANY FRIENDS  |   |        |
| <b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> 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<br><b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Donald W. Bland, William Davis "Bud" Purnell (KY), Tommy Wesson (FL)<br><b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Adie Kurth, Don Kurth, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Pastor Floyd Myers (PA), Kelley Parkes, Vaughan Snyder (PA), Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle<br><b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi, Selma<br><b>HOSPITAL/REHAB:</b> Laura Hodges (Beth Sholom)<br><b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Janet Burch (KY)<br><b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL), Marcia Mickle<br><b>OTHER PRAYERS:</b> Scott Burner (Medical Missions); 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<br>Jean Heywood, Rm 110<br>Bessie Conner, Rm 102 |        |
| Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061  | Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13<br>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  |        |

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Mary Kaylor for the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of her grandson, Christopher Lewis Kaylor to Claire Lorraine Stemann on May 6.

*To donate altar flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, please write your name on the flower chart in the main hallway or contact the church office. Thank you.*

| THIS WEEK AT BETHANY                      |                   |  |
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| <b>TODAY</b><br><b>Communion Sunday</b>   | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)   |
|   | 9:30 a.m.         | Celebrations and Fellowship (WBFH)   |
|   | 9:30 a.m.         | **Breakfast at the Beach (Children & Youth Ministries event at home of Jason & Susannah Hogge, 1333 Laurens Rd., Gloucester Point) |
|   | 9:45 a.m.         | Sunday School & Confirmation Class   |
|   | 4:00 p.m.         | Concert: Virginia Handbell Consort (Sanctuary)   |
| <b>Monday, May 8</b>                      | 7:00 p.m.         | Informal Worship Praise Team Meeting (Zoom)  |
| <b>Tuesday, May 9</b>                     | 7:00 p.m.         | Finance Committee (WBFH)   |
| <b>Wednesday, May 10</b>                  | 9:00 a.m.         | Trustees (WBFH)  |
|   | 1:00 p.m.         | Abingdon Woman's Club (WBFH)   |
|   | 7:00 p.m.         | Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)  |
| <b>Thursday, May 11</b>                   | 10:00 a.m.        | York River Garden Club (WBFH)  |
|   | 6:30 p.m.         | House of Prayer (Sanctuary)  |
|   | 7:00 p.m.         | Bethany Bible Study (Lacey Martin)   |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b><br><b>Mother's Day</b> | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)   |
|   | 9:30 a.m.         | **Second Sunday Potluck Breakfast (WBFH)**   |
|   | 9:45 a.m.         | Sunday School & Confirmation Class   |

**Next Sunday is Mother's Day. We invite you to worship and to recognize all mothers.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY at 4 p.m.**, the George Nelson Memorial Concert Series will present a free concert by **Virginia Handbell Consort**. This will be a spectacular concert by an accomplished professional performance ensemble playing a vast array of handbells and other percussion instruments. Don't miss it!

**Immediately following TODAY'S 11:00 service, helpers are needed to move the lectern, podium, tables and chairs from the altar area, in order to make room for the performers.**

**Due to the anticipated break down time after the performance, volunteers are asked to come help reset the platform furnishings on Monday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Please contact Sandy Fox at 757-329-6128 for more info.**

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**INFORMAL WORSHIP PRAISE TEAM** – Did you hear? We are forming a Praise Team to lead worship at our 8:30 informal service each Sunday! **An organizational meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, May 8 at 7 PM** for those who love Jesus and want to use their gifts in worship. Want more info.?

Contact Dee Dee Wike in the church office (804-642-2110). To attend Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84310524960?pwd=dzkrbTN1YjYrK3BSODFLRnVjdHhNQdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 1052 4960

Passcode: 186836

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**House of Prayer, Thursday at 6:30 PM.** \*We call for congregational weekly prayer for God's will be done through the General Conference of the UMC, April 23-27, 2024, 51 weeks away from this week.\*

**BBS (Bethany Bible Study), Thursday at 7 PM.** This week: Romans 6.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** -- Do you have a loved one you'd like to honor? Would you like to lift up one of our many selfless BUMC servants? Altar flowers are a wonderful way to do so! Our altar flowers are one of the faith symbols on our beautiful altar — a symbol of real life in the presence of God. Please consider checking the Altar Flower Sign-Up Chart in the main hallway for one of the vacant spots to provide flowers for our service. • *How does it work?* Gloucester Florist will deliver two beautiful bouquets — yours for the taking after service! All you need to do is place your \$50 payment in the offering plate and contact the church office with your information for the bulletin. Should you want to customize your order, you are welcome to contact Gloucester Florist in advance and make payment directly to them.

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**GRADUATE RECOGNITION** – If you have a family member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please email your information to [admin@bethanyumc-gp.org](mailto:admin@bethanyumc-gp.org) or drop off in the church office as soon as possible. Information on younger students (middle school and below) who are transitioning to the next level is welcome also. Thank you.

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

*Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 for cake, coffee, and celebration!*

### Birthdays:

5/7 Hannah Kidd, Ken Freeman  
5/8 Ava Grace Naquin; Olivia Naquin  
5/9 Larry Johnson; Addy Silberhorn, Tiina Shackelford  
5/11 John Farrow  
5/12 Jennings Naquin

### Anniversaries:

5/7 Jim & Shannon Minor (18)  
5/9 Kevin & Kris Kiley (51)  
5/10 Tom & Denise Mosca (43)  
5/11 Steve & Dawn McDade (27)

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW FOR "FEEL THE NOISE" MUSIC CAMP, July 17-21**  
Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/a2df6a> OR pick up a registration brochure at one of the entrances. Space limited to 50 middle schoolers.  
Questions? Pick up brochure or visit [www.bethanyumc-gp.org](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org) for more info.  
**Volunteers still needed. Contact Sandy Byrd at 757-570-0858 if you need details or can help in any way.**



## FEEL THE NOISE

MUSIC CAMP



JULY 17-21, 2023  
9 A.M.-1 P.M.



Bethany United Methodist Church  
1860 Hayes Rd., Gloucester Point, VA 23062

