



## Bethany Banner

June 2023

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors  
Sunday Worship – 8:30 a.m. Informal; 11 a.m. Traditional

Sunday School for all ages – 9:45 a.m.

Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Church Office: 804-642-2110; [www.bethanyumc-gp.org](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org)



# ALL ABOARD!

## Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

For all 4-year-olds thru rising 5th graders!  
Sunday, June 18 thru Thursday, June 22  
5:30-6:00 pm Light Dinner  
6:00-8:00 pm VBS Program

Climb aboard for mountains of fun! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Register online now at [www.bethanyumc-gp.org](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org). Deadline is June 11.

Contact Carter Roane at 804-642-2110  
for more information.

### Bethany United Methodist Church

1860 Hayes Rd., Gloucester Point, VA 23062 • 804-642-2110

**Pastor: Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song**

Director of Music: Sandra Fox

Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Carter Roane

Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike

## Pray for the Annual Conference.

What is the Annual Conference in the United Methodist Church?

“The Annual Conference is a basic body of Churches, made up of clergy members, active and retired, and (in equal numbers) lay members elected by each Charge Conference of the local church, meeting annually for the following purpose:

- To worship and fellowship as the church,
- To receive reports, adopt goals and programs, and determine budgets for carrying out the church’s mission,
- To take stands on key issues reflecting the church’s witness to society,
- To receive new men and women into the ordained and diaconal ministry,
- To elect delegates to Jurisdictional and General Conference every four years,
- To receive the bishop’s appointment of ordained ministers.”

– The United Methodist Way, Branson L. Thurston, p.41 –

The Virginia Annual Conference to which Bethany UMC belongs is the body of 1,000 plus churches, with 308,490 lay members, and with 1,895 clergy, in the State of Virginia.

This year our Annual Conference begins on June 14 in the afternoon until June 17 at Roanoke, Virginia.

Judy Burner and I will attend the Annual Conference as clergy and lay delegates. We ask for your prayer for all delegates for a safe trip, and for God’s will to be done through the mission and ministry of our Annual Conference.

Blessings,

*Pastor Paul*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOY CIRCLE** will meet at church at **6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6** to carpool to have supper together at Fiorello's in White Marsh Shopping Center. Please let Judy Burner know if you can attend and if you'll be meeting at church or the restaurant so reservations can be made.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES** will meet at **9:30 a.m.** in the WBFH on **Thursday, June 29** to prepare and deliver a meal to our shut ins. Help is always appreciated.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

It's never too late to join a Sunday School Class! We have classes for all ages, from toddler to "mature adults!" Join us for the **Second Sunday Breakfast on June 11 at 9:30** and follow a friend to a class. We all need to dig deeper into God's Word and enjoy the fellowship of other Believers! Sunday School and Bible study classes begin at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday, after our weekly time of fellowship and celebrations. Come enjoy birthday cake, coffee and other goodies in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall! You will be glad you came!

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**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the families of:

**Jimmy Greene**, husband of Kathleen Greene, who passed on May 4.

**Janet Elvis**, cousin of Judy Burner, who passed April 29.

**Wilber Corsen**, father of Ann Lemay, who passed April 22.

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## THANK YOU NOTES

I don't have words to express my sincere gratitude for all the expressions of love from my church family. I just cried when I read some of them. Your love was palpable, your prayers were powerful. — *Alan Harvey*

On behalf of the Bay Aging Board of Directors, I thank you for your very generous gift to Bay Aging. Be it home delivered meals, home care, housing needs or access to transportation, Bay Aging strives to ensure that vulnerable people are linked to the services they need to live with dignity in their own homes... Thank you for being so generous with your financial resources to make life better for your neighbors and community by supporting our efforts to make the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck a great place to live and thrive. — *Kathy Vesley, President/CEO*

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION IS SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – Join us in celebrating and praying for these graduates who are transitioning to new careers and schools.**

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### **COLLEGE**

**Caroline Elizabeth Barnard**, granddaughter of Tom and Charla Barnard  
East Carolina University, Masters degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Morgan Emerson Cooper**, daughter of Todd and Dana Cooper and niece of Susannah Hogge  
Newman University, Wichita, KS, with honors, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (emphasis in Chemistry Research)  
Morgan has accepted a full-ride stipend doctoral assistantship offer at Virginia Commonwealth University, where she will continue her education in the fall as a doctoral student in Pharmaceutical Engineering.

**Patrick Glaze**, son of Scott and Laura Glaze, grandson of Bev Kearney  
Virginia Tech, Pamplin College of Business, BS in Business Management  
After graduating, Patrick is thrilled to be joining the Gloucester team at Oyster Cove Boatworks as a Sales and Marketing Professional.

**Julia Caroline Kaylor**, granddaughter of Mary Kaylor  
Samford University School of Health Sciences  
She will be attending the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston to study Physical Therapy.

**Charles Christopher Kendall**, son of Rev. Michael and Kathy Kendall, grandson of Paul and Nancy Kendall & C.B. and Patsy King  
Randolph-Macon College

**Gavin Morris**, son of Josh and Vanessa Morris, and grandson of Ken and Ruth Ann Freeman  
Tidewater Technical  
Currently working with Priority Chevrolet

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

**Grace Burner**, granddaughter of Judy and Al Burner  
Massaponax High School, Fredericksburg  
Will be attending University of Virginia, majoring in kinesiology

**HIGH SCHOOL** (continued)

**Shelby Jacobs**, daughter of Kevin and Kathy Jacobs

Gloucester High School, January 2023, honor student

Plans to attend Rappahannock Community College for prerequisite classes before transferring to a four-year school.

**Norah Nijbroek**, granddaughter of Aaron and Nancy Wilburn

Hayfield Secondary (High School) in Fairfax County, VA

Will be attending Haverford College in Haverford, PA to study Political Science and Voice

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Baum Hogge**, son of Jason and Susannah Hogge

from Berkeley Middle School, attending Lafayette High School this fall

**Genevieve Morris**, daughter of Josh & Vanessa Morris, granddaughter of Ken & Ruth Ann Freeman

from Peasley Middle School, attending Gloucester High School this fall

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Decatur Hogge**, son of Jason and Susannah Hogge

from Clara Byrd Baker Elementary, attending Berkeley Middle School this fall



*Congratulations,*  
**GRADUATES**

# FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTES

## 2023 Order Form

You have an opportunity to honor or memorialize your Father, Uncle, Grandfather, Brother, friend, etc. for Father's Day. The proceeds (\$1 per name) from this fundraiser will benefit United Women in Faith Missions.

To participate, COMPLETE THIS FORM, include your payment, and drop in the offering plate or mail/deliver to the church office by the deadline.

**DEADLINE for inclusion in the FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN is SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>.**

**(Make checks payable to Bethany UMW, write "Father's Day" in the memo.)**

**(Please PRINT clearly)**

Your Name and Phone Number / Email Address:

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Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.28.23
<p><b>Cancer/Chemo:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Nancy Orth, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen</p> <p><b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Doris Courtney, Jimmy Greene</p> <p><b>Health Issues:</b> Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Estelle Harris, Sandra Hollins, David Hoover, Kathy Jacobs, Jon Kent, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Sandy Riggan, Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen</p> <p><b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Sid and Marion Dixon, Ruth Wallace</p> <p><b>HOSPICE:</b> Alice McGee</p> <p><b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White</p> <p><b>Recovering from Surgery:</b> Mike Andersen, Billy Davis, Clare Hall, Alan Harvey, Baum Hogge, Nancy Kendall, Nancy Orth, Gwen Wesson</p> <p><b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Dylan Chapin (TBD)</p>		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
<p><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, Ginny Groff, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, Laine Seely, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Susan Williams</p> <p><b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of William Davis “Bud” Purnell (KY), Tommy Wesson (FL)</p> <p><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, Dottie Myers (PA), Kelley Parkes, Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle</p> <p><b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi, Selma</p> <p><b>HOSPITAL/REHAB:</b> Jan Flansberg, Laura Hodges (Beth Sholom)</p> <p><b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Janet Burch (KY)</p> <p><b>Recovering from Surgery:</b> Terry Corbin, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL), Marcia Mickle, Howard Moore</p> <p><b>OTHER PRAYERS:</b> Ukraine, Randy Wilson</p>		
BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES ( <i>italics—Bethany friends</i> )		
<p><i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i></p>		
ASSISTED LIVING ( <i>italics—Bethany friends</i> )		
<p><b>Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061</b></p>	<p>Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102</p>	
<p><b>Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061</b></p>	<p>Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29</p>	
<p><b>Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061</b></p>	<p>Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A</p>	
<p><b>Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235</b></p>	<p>Pauline Harris, Apt. 130</p>	
<p><b>Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149</b></p>	<p>Jennie Lipscomb</p>	
<p><b>The Hamilton Assisted Living, 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692</b></p>	<p>Sue Morecock, Rm 214</p>	

# June

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BIRTHDAYS	
6/2	Connor Brooks; Mike Silberhorn
6/3	Miranda Shackelford
6/4	Chip Neikirk
6/5	Aislee Fay
6/7	Mike Andersen; Mike Ekdahl; Harper Cothorn
6/8	Judy Burner; Joe Gayle
6/9	Kris Kiley; Neil Marshall; Debbie Rhodes
6/10	Cole McDade
6/11	Greg Freeman
6/12	Erin Hearon
6/13	David Hoover; Nathan Schultz
6/14	Sue Morecock; Derrick Rhodes
6/15	Paul Blais
6/16	Morgan Cooper
6/18	Ken Bunting; Donna Andersen
6/19	Rev. Art Wolz
6/20	Rob Naquin
6/21	Michael Johnson; Tiffany Busch; Coleman Conner, April Stephens
6/22	Zealon Stille; Leanna Orth West; Kimberly Paiva
6/23	Susan Hutchinson
6/24	Nina Whitmore; Roger Loring; Trip Vaughan; James Hornsby
6/25	Susannah Hogge; Dean Townsend; Bessie Conner
6/27	Bonnie Young; Charla Barnard; Caragan Brooks
6/28	Krista Chase; Susan Rollins; Cliff Beach; Nerine Hickman
6/29	Lavalle Wilson; Haley Tillage; Deanna Mitchell
6/30	Doris Luther; Josiah Minor

ANNIVERSARIES		# yrs
6/3	Keith & Susan Ward	17
6/3	Chip & Betty Neikirk	28
6/4	Kris & Norma Baker	49
6/8	Randy & Vicki Williams	57
6/13	Todd & Dawn Bontrager	24
6/14	Sid & Marion Dixon	68
6/14	Wiley & Pam Carteret	
6/16	Jack & Nina Whitmore	49
6/17	Grady & Gwen Wesson	51
6/18	Billy & Ann Hogge	40
6/18	Sam & Kay Uhler	57
6/18	Tony & Gail Wallace	46
6/23	Jerry & Nerine Hickman	17
6/26	Kevin & Kathryn Jacobs	19
6/27	Scott & Laura Glaze	25
6/30	Jon & Kris Kent	22
6/30	J J & Nancy Orth	50

## COUNTING TEAMS

6/4	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
6/11	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
6/18	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
6/25	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

## TRUSTEE CONTACTS

May 28-June 3:	Donna Anderson
June 4-10:	M.E. Thomas
June 11-17:	Rob Raines
June 18-24:	Diana Simmons
June 25-July 1:	Don Thomas

## ALTAR GUILD

Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan

## LITURGISTS

6/4	Clair Hillard
6/11	Loreen Paiva
6/18	Shannon Minor
6/25	Kate Neikirk

## ACOLYTES

6/4	TBD
6/11	Aidan Dumbrocyo
6/18	Josiah Minor
6/25	Ella and Emily Ward

## ALTAR FLOWERS

6/4	OPEN
6/11	OPEN
6/18	Loreen Paiva
6/25	Laura Glaze



# June 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 28	29	30	31	Jun 1 6:30pm House of Prayer 7:00pm Bethany Bible Study (BBS) 7:15pm Praise Team Rehearsal	2 7:00pm CYM Game Night	3
4 Communion Sunday 8:30am Informal Worship 9:30am Coffee & Donuts 9:45am Confirmation Class 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship	5	6 6:00pm JOY Circle (Off-site)	7 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8 2:30pm UWF Board 6:30pm House of Prayer 7:00pm Bethany Bible Study (BBS) 7:15pm Praise Team Rehearsal	9	10
11 GRADUATE RECOGNITION 8:30am Informal Worship 9:30am Second Sunday Potluck Breakfast 9:45am Confirmation Class 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship	12	13 7:00pm Finance Committee	14 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	15 BANNER DEADLINE 10:30am Naomi Circle 5:00pm Media Upgrade Team 6:30pm House of Prayer 7:00pm Bethany Bible Study (BBS) 7:15pm Praise Team Rehearsal	16 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED (Juneteenth Observance)	17 7:00pm Called Charge Conference (ZOOM)
18 8:30am Informal Worship 9:30am Coffee & Donuts 9:45am Confirmation Class 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 5:30pm VBS (Rocky Railway)	19 5:30pm VBS (Rocky Railway)	20 5:30pm VBS (Rocky Railway)	21 5:30pm VBS (Rocky Railway) 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	22 5:30pm VBS (Rocky Railway)	23	24
25 Youth Participation Sunday 8:30am Informal Worship 9:30am Coffee & Donuts 9:45am Confirmation Class 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 4:00pm Joshua Spiritual Formation Group	26	27 6:00pm York River Villas	28 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	29 9:30am Homebound Ministries 6:30pm House of Prayer 7:00pm Bethany Bible Study (BBS) 7:15pm Praise Team Rehearsal	30	Jul 1