

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	7.2.23
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen		
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Doris Courtney, Jimmy Greene, Jack Rollins		
<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), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen		
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace		
<b>HOSPICE:</b> Alice McGee		
<b>HOSPITALIZED:</b> Julie Rogers (Sentara Williamsburg)		
<b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Billy Davis, Clare Hall, Alan Harvey, Dean Tillage		
<b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Dylan Chapin (10/12/23)		

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, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Erin Kate (Dooley) McGuire, Sissi Mise, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Larry Whitfield, Susan Williams
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Nell Goldstein, Ginny Groff, Laine Seely, Tommy Wesson (FL)
<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, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle
<b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi, Selma
<b>HOSPITAL/REHAB:</b> Jan Flansberg
<b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Janet Burch (KY)
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Terry Corbin, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Marcia Mickle, Howard Moore
<b>OTHER PRAYERS:</b> 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> )	
<b>Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061</b>	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102
<b>Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061</b>	Sid Dixon, Rm 35 Marion Dixon, TBD Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13
<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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Fred and Jane Niethamer in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary and the Glory of God and ALL His Blessings.  
*Fred and Jane are away and have offered their flowers to anyone who would like to take an arrangement.*

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations and Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (No Confirmation Class)
<b>Tuesday, July 4</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED (INDEPENDENCE DAY)</b>
<b>Thursday, July 6</b>	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
<b>Friday, July 7</b>	6:30 p.m.	Children & Youth Ministries Game Night (WBFH)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK BREAKFAST (WBFH)**</b>
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (No Confirmation Class)

**\*\*Bring a breakfast dish to share and join us for fellowship before Sunday school!**

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK			
<i>Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 each Sunday for fellowship and celebration!</i>			
<u>Birthdays:</u>		<u>Anniversaries:</u>	
7/2	Rev. Debbie Marion	7/2	Lee & Gretchen Wood (57)
7/3	Kelly Kale, Camille Walthall	7/2	Tom & Charla Barnard (57)
7/5	Carolyn Scott	7/4	Fred & Jane Niethamer (50)
7/7	Mattilyn Anne Busch, Meagan Maples	7/7	Larry & Judy Johnson (61)
7/8	Clyde Burton, Lincoln Strickland, Kaitlyn Hearon		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL is canceled this Monday, July 3 due to the Independence Day holiday.**

The Praise Team will rehearse at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, before the 8:30 service.

**CHANCEL CHOIR will not rehearse on July 5<sup>th</sup> (due to staff leave) and July 19<sup>th</sup> (due to Music Camp).** The choir will take their annual summer hiatus during the month of August, with their last rehearsal on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. We hope you will pray for our choir during this time and consider joining us in the fall as we begin preparations for our Christmas cantata!

**HOUSE OF PRAYER will meet this Thursday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.** Please join us in this weekly time of prayer for our church, community, country, the UMC, and others, as the Spirit leads.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES GAME NIGHT, Friday, July 7 @ 6:30 p.m.**

All youth and children are invited to join us in the fellowship hall on Friday night, July 7, for a great night of fun and games—with prizes! Parents and volunteers are welcome, too! To volunteer, or for more information, contact Carter Roane at 804-815-5722 or email [youth@bethanyumc-gp.org](mailto:youth@bethanyumc-gp.org).

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**SUMMER BREAK FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS AND BETHANY BIBLE STUDY**

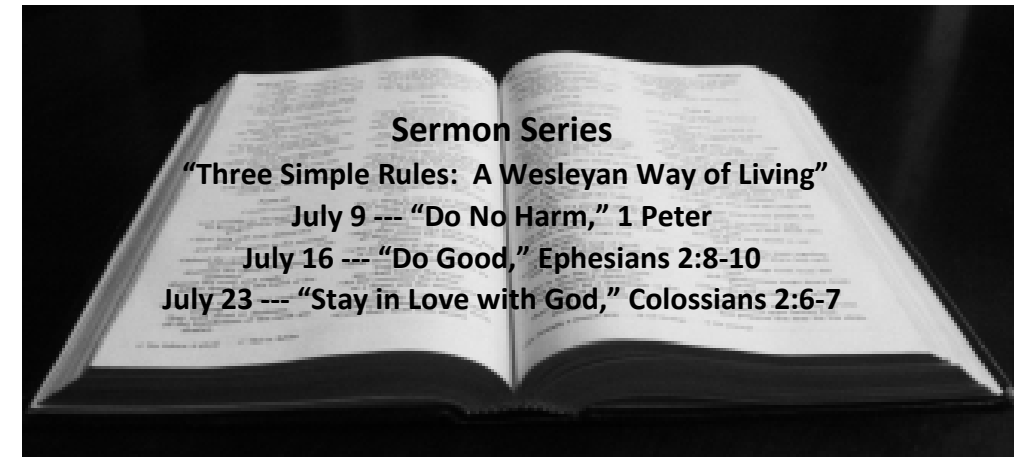
- **Confirmation Class** will not meet during the month of July. The class will resume on Sunday, August 6.
- **Bethany Bible Study (BBS)** will not meet during the month of July. We will resume on Thursday, August 3, with a study of 1 Corinthians. Enjoy your break—see you in August!

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023 – Visit the display** in the main hallway and take a few minutes to look through the report and resources. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Burner.

**HOMESCHOOL MUSIC ACADEMY**—On June 20, 2023, the Administrative Council met and voted unanimously to allow use of Bethany's facilities to host a Homeschool Music Academy during the 2023-2024 school year (Fall and Spring sessions) beginning August 25. The music academy, open on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. til 3:00 p.m., will be operated by a homeschool co-op in our community, under the direction of Julia Middleton (an instructor in Bethany's 2023 Music Camp), with oversight and management by Bethany's Board of Trustees. Church leadership sees this as an excellent opportunity to expand our community outreach and bring families through our doors. Thank you for your prayers and support!

**NEED A TUB TRANSFER FOR AN ELDERLY LOVED ONE?**

Susannah Hogge has seven tub transfers, recently ordered from Amazon and non-returnable because they classify as medical equipment, which she is willing to donate. For product details, visit <https://a.co/d/1W3TVX2j>. If you have an interest, please contact Susannah directly at 703-629-8539.



### NOTE ON MUSIC FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

*The Star-Spangled Banner* did not become our official national anthem until 3 March 1931, when the bill establishing it as such was passed by Congress and signed by President Hoover. However, its origin dates back to the end of the War of 1812.

On 13 September 1814, Francis Scott Key, a Baltimore lawyer, visited the British fleet in the Chesapeake Bay to secure the release of a Maryland physician who had been captured after the burning of Washington, D.C. The mission was successful, but Key was detained on the ship overnight during the shelling of Fort McHenry, one of the forts defending Baltimore. In the morning, Key was so delighted to see the American flag still flying over the fort that he wrote a poem to commemorate the occasion. It soon attained wide popularity as sung to the tune of a drinking song titled *Anacreon in Heaven*. This melody has been attributed to John Stafford Smith, a British organist and composer (1750-1836) who published it in his fifth collection of glees. Whether Smith actually composed it is, however, open to question.

We are certain that our Intrada, *Concert Variations on "The Star-Spangled Banner,"* was composed in 1868 by Dudley Buck. A native of Hartford, CT, he studied music at Trinity College there and for several years in Leipzig, Germany, the city of Mendelssohn and Bach. After returning to the United States, Buck held positions as Organist at North Congregational Church in Hartford and St. James' Episcopal Church in Chicago, where it is said "He had a poor organ but a good salary."

Prominent both as an educator and entertainer, Dudley Buck gained a reputation as an organ virtuoso with a formidable command of the pedals. Fancy footwork is certainly displayed throughout his famous variations on the National Anthem. When Buck performed it in Chicago, the critic of *The Musical Independent* observed that "It quite awakened the folk from the Sunday-like attention they had bestowed upon the former part of the program!"

—Rudy Shackelford