



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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February 25, 2024

11:00 a.m.

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME, EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us today!

CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your phones before the service.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE: Please see an usher if you need a hearing device.

**Please stand as you are able.*

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte(s):	Emily Ward (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozzi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk Aidan Dumbrocyo
Altar Guild this month:	Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
Liturgist:	Steve Wike (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Tom Barnard
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
Greeters:	Jim and Betty Durette, David Ayers (11:00)

— *As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.* —

Intrada *Lift High the Cross* UMH No. 159

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Steve Wike

Leader: If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Congregation: For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

***Hymn** *Take Up Thy Cross* UMH No. 415

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)* UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Steve Wike

O Lord our God,
You are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *The Old Rugged Cross* George Bennard
arr. Vicki Wright, transcribed by Craig Courtney

Time with Children Brad Thomas

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP	2/18
General Fund	2255.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	114.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	398.00
Music Camp	300.00
ATTENDANCE	2/18
In-person Worship (8:30am-28; 11am-70)	98
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	51
Total in Worship	149

COUNTING TEAMS	
2/25	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
3/3	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
3/10	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
3/17	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues. thru Fri., 8am-4pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
Dee Dee Wike, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642.2110, cell: 901.831.8534 email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues. thru Fri., 8am-4pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: rfox6@cox.net	Works from home, by appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.
Brad Thomas, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	Office 804.642.2110, call/text 304.483.3403 Email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues./Thurs. 9:30am-2pm (Mon./Wed. from home)

Meditation	<i>Solace</i>	Scott Joplin (1868-1917)
	Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford Honoring Black History Month “When comes solace? Not from seeing, what is doing, suffering, being; Not from noting Life’s conditions, not from heeding Time’s monitions; But in cleaving to the Dream and in gazing at the Gleam whereby gray things golden seem.” — Thomas Hardy, <i>On a Fine Morning</i>	
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory	<i>Fugue on the “Kyrie,” from Mass for the Parishes</i>	François Couperin (1668-1733)
	“All-powerful Father, Lord, creator of all: Have mercy upon us. Christ, Lord, splendor and wisdom of the Father: Have mercy upon us. Sacred spirit of both, united love: Have mercy upon us.”	
*Doxology		UMH No. 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Prayer of Illumination		Steve Wike
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.		
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 26:57-68	Steve Wike
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	The Message of Jesus’ Passion: “Mocked by the Crowd”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	UMH No. 277
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
*Closing Chorus	<i>Shalom to You</i>	UMH No. 666
	Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.	
Exodus	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	UMH No. 519

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	2.25.24
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield GRIEVING: Families of Lonnie Byrd, Sid Dixon, Kira Fox, Gerlinde Stevens HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Debra Farrow, Estelle Harris, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Alice Northam, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson HOSPITALIZED: Nancy Kendall (Riverside Regional) PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dylan Chapin, Paul Kendall UPCOMING SURGERY:		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Robin Coker, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Traci Greene, Dale Handley, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson (MI), Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Kent Stevens, Jeff Suntken, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Tim Williford GRIEVING: Families of Denise Dick, Pastor John Dooley, Jacqueline Emerson, Sarah Jacobs, Capt. Christopher W. P. Naquin, Josh Wilson HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Juanita Duncan, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Lewis Marion, Dylan Moore family, Sylvia Motley, Alicia Lynn Williams Naples, Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Mary Ann Shackelford, Dixie Sharp, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wikle, Marian Williford (TN), Randy Wilson HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith HOSPITAL/REHAB: PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Luke Burner, Terry Corbin, Jaunita Goins, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Lewis Marion UPCOMING SURGERY: Eric Bunch OTHER PRAYERS: War-torn areas around the world, victims of natural disasters		
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, 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 Kathleen Greene, Rm 106 Jean Heywood, Rm 110	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061 (Marion Dixon’s mailing address: PO Box 36, Gloucester Point, VA 23062)	Marion Dixon, Bldg 2, Rm 33 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13	
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	