

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	3.31.24
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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, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Gerlinde Stevens
 HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Debra Farrow, Estelle Harris, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul & Nancy Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Alice Northam, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan
 HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalie Wilson
 HOSPITALIZED:
 PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White
 RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Patsy Bell, Dylan Chapin
 UPCOMING SURGERY:

BETHANY FRIENDS

CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Traci Greene, Dale Handley, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson (MI), Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Kent Stevens, Jeff Suntken, Bobby Tucker (TX), Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Tim Williford
 GRIEVING: Families of Robin Coker, Jacqueline Emerson, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Leo Thomas Hogge, Sarah Jacobs, Gordon Scott, Josh Wilson
 HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Juanita Duncan, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Jean Moon, 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), Robin Willman, Randy Wilson
 HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith
 HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch
 PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)
 RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Luke Burner, Terry Corbin, Jaunita Goins, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long
 UPCOMING SURGERY: Eric Bunch
 OTHER PRAYERS: General Conference, Ukraine, Israel & Middle East

BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES <i>(italics—Bethany friends)</i>

Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, all members of the military.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, March 31, 2024

****WELCOME, VISITORS! We are happy to have you join us in worship today.****

Please be sure to sign the Welcome card found in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. Thank you!

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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31	6:45 a.m.	Community Sunrise Service at VIMS <i>(followed by breakfast at Bethlehem UMC, 2101 Mark Pine Rd., Hayes)</i>
	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations & Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
Monday, April 1	10:00 a.m.	Bazaar Quilt Group (Mary Lotsey)
	5:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal (Mary Lotsey)
Tuesday, April 2	7:00 p.m.	JOY Circle (WBFH)
Wednesday, April 3	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	AARP Tax-Aide (by appointment only)
	6:00 p.m.	S/PPRC (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, April 4	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study (Friendship)
Friday, April 5		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, April 7 Communion Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations & Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Common Thread (WBFH)

We wish you a Happy and Blessed Easter!

– Pastor Paul and staff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Call for Congregational Weekly Prayer Meeting.
January 4, to May 2, 2024, each Thursday at 6:30PM at the sanctuary.

BETHANY BANNER – The April issue of Bethany’s newsletter is available on our website, with limited print copies available at each sanctuary entrance.

On March 19, the Administrative Council approved discontinuing publication of the *Banner*. The April 2024 issue will be the last newsletter produced. The issue of whether or not the *Banner* is needed has been visited numerous times the past few years, and the Council’s decision was not made without much consideration. However, given the multiple ways we already communicate information to our church family (email blast, bulletins, website, and Facebook page), and with a change in office staff later this spring, it was determined that now is the time to discontinue publication of a monthly newsletter.

We will continue to publish a monthly calendar with birthdays and anniversaries for those who wish to pick up a copy at church. The calendar will be mailed to our shut-ins who currently receive the bulletin by mail.

Thank you for your grace as this change is implemented. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office at 804-642-2110 or email admin@bethanyumc-gp.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS RETURN NEXT SUNDAY – CHECK FLOWER CALENDAR FOR AVAILABLE DATES!

There are plenty of opportunities for you to show Christian love — in the form of flowers! Please consider remembering or honoring a loved one with a beautiful display on our altar.

Here's how it works: BUMC has an arrangement with Gloucester Florist to provide two altar arrangements (florist’s choice).

- If you’d like to select your own flowers, call the florist by TUESDAY (804-642-4555) of the week you've selected. You’ll be responsible to pay BUMC your full amount. Please do not make payment to the florist. Please be sure the florist knows the specific date of your custom order altar arrangements.
- Place your \$60 payment (or the amount for any custom order) in the offering plate. Please write ALTAR FLOWERS and date in the memo line of the check or on the envelope, if paying by cash.
- Contact Church Office Administrator (804-642-2110 or admin@bethanyumc-gp.org) by noon on Wednesday with the tribute you wish printed in the Sunday bulletin.
- Be sure to take your arrangement with you after the 11:00 service or soon thereafter. Please return your plastic vase inserts to the church to ensure we have an adequate supply on hand at the florist.

Thank you for participating in this worship ministry at Bethany!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 each Sunday for fellowship and celebration!

Birthdays

3/31 Joseph Paul Byrne, II
4/1 Kyle Cooper; John Coleman
4/3 Janet Chapin
4/4 Lucas Hornsby, Brad Thomas, Ken Evans
4/5 Rev. Michael Kendall

Anniversaries

4/4 David & Breta Hoover (43)
4/5 Shawn & Krista Chase (16)
4/6 Rick & Gerri Wilson (28)

THANK YOU NOTES

I wanted to pass along a thank you message to the JOY Circle for the Valentine's Day card they sent me and the Chick-fil-a gift card. It means a lot to be reminded that my church family is still thinking of me even when I'm away at school!

Thank you — *Kate Neikirk*

Thank you for your generous donation of \$443 received on 3/13/24. Your donation is greatly appreciated! – *Bread for Life Food Pantry*

GEORGE NELSON MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 – 4 PM

Glen Boswick and Sound of Swing Orchestra



NAOMI CIRCLE – The Naomi Circle met March 21 in the Mary Lotsey room. After a brief meeting discussing some ways to make money, we addressed eleven Easter cards to our shut-ins and wrote a caring message to each. Naomi Circle welcomes new members. For more information, please contact Dawn Cluts, 804-684-5340 or 757-690-3874.



APRIL 7 & 21 - 6-7:30PM
ALL ARE WELCOME