



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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May 12, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**Festival of the Christian Home.
 Mother's Day**

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): Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
 Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
 Liturgist: Steve Wike (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Rob Raines
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: Jack and Nina Whitmore, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	5/5
General Fund (\$660 Hudgins)	6477.50
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	145.00
Endowment Fund (\$80 Hudgins; \$30 Belvin)	110.00
Capital Improvement	250.00
Altar Flowers	120.00
Upper Room	10.20
Missions	500.00
ATTENDANCE	5/5
In-person Worship (8:30-28; 11:00-57)	85
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	42
Total in Worship	127

COUNTING TEAMS	
5/12	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
5/19	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
5/26	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
6/2	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane

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., 9am-3pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
Jimmy Mackey, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642.2110, cell: 804.241.4130 email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Mon. thru Fri., 9am-3pm (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)

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

Intrada *Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise* TFWS No. 2084

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Song

Introduction of New Staff Member, Jimmy Mackey

***Call to Worship** Steve Wike

Leader: Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

Congregation: We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.

Leader: Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world.

Congregation: We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.

Leader: How will you share God's love with the world?

Congregation: By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores.

Leader: Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!

All: Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love and belonging everywhere we go.

***Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH No. 64

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

Opening Prayer Steve Wike

God, our Creator, we give you thanks for those who have been mothers for us.

Help us inherit from them that which will make us more fully your people.

Where they have offered us blessings of love, may we incorporate those gifts into our lives.

Where they have hurt us or fallen short of our expectation, may we learn from them, that we

might not repeat their mistakes. May the honor we convey toward our mothers reflect the

honor that we feel toward you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Holy Baptism *Grace Marie Malone* UMH No. 39-43

Anthem	<i>Rise Up and Called Her Blessed</i>	Pepper Choplin
Time with Children		Brad Thomas
Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”		Pastor Paul Song
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.		
Meditation	<i>Serene Alleluias of a Soul Longing for Heaven, from “The Ascension”</i>	Olivier Messaien (1908-1992)
	“We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we may dwell spiritually in heaven.” — <i>Mass for Ascension Day</i>	
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory	<i>May Nights, from “The Seasons”</i> Celebrating Tchaikovsky’s 184 th birthday on May 7th	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
*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.		
Old Testament Reading	Leviticus 19:1-3	Steve Wike
New Testament Reading	Ephesians 6:1-3	
The Word of God for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Mother, Precious Name of Blessings”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH No. 408
*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>Hail Thee, Festival Day</i>	UMH No. 324

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.12.24
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield		
GRIEVING: Families of Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Lonnie Byrd, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins		
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, 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: Jackie Hampton (Riverside Rehab)		
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Patsy Bell, Dylan Chapin, M.E. Thomas		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Alice Northam (5/14)		
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, David Trottier (UT), Bobby Tucker (TX), Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen		
GRIEVING: Families of Robin Coker, Jacqueline Emerson, Rev. Manning Berry Harrell, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Sarah Jacobs, Pat Miller, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, Josh Wilson		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Juanita Duncan, Jack Gibson, 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 Wickle, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson		
HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith		
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch		
PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Eric Bunch		
OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine, Israel & Middle East, Charlotte police shooting victims & community		
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, Ben Szulgit, 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 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	