



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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June 9, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**3rd Sunday After Pentecost
 Graduation Sunday**

WELCOME, EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping 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: Kathy Jacobs, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane
 Liturgist: Lynne Barnes (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Lane
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: Nancy Cooper, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	6/2
General Fund (\$120 Hudgins)	5616.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	210.00
Capital Improvement	275.00
Upsy Daisy	2000.00
Flowers	60.00
ATTENDANCE	6/2
In-person Worship (8:30-24; 11:00-56)	97
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	50
Total in Worship	147

COUNTING TEAMS	
6/9	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
6/16	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
6/23	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
6/30	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

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

Intrada "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1 Sir Edward Elgar
 Honoring Bethany's Graduates (1857-1934)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul song

***Call to Worship** Lynne Barnes

Leader: Who is my mother, who is my brother?
Congregation: all those who gather round Jesus Christ
 Leader: Spirit blown people, born from Gospel,
Congregation: sit at the table round Jesus Christ
All: Together we worship the Lord our God in spirit and truth.

***Hymn** *In Christ There is no East or West* UMH No. 548

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Lynne Barnes

Heavenly Father, we gather this morning with those who love You,
 that we might sing Your praises and share Your love with one another.
 You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day
 in ways that we do not always recognize,
 so we gather today in order to thank You for Your constant watch-care over us.
 Help us to be humble before You and to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes.
 We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Recognition of Graduates, retired teachers and administrators (see insert)

Litany (on the screen)

Anthem *Lord of the Dance* Don Hart

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)

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>Toccata and Fugue in C Minor</i>	Rudy Shackelford (composed 1965)
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory	<i>Traumerei (Dreaming), from “Scenes of Childhood”</i> “All this which now we see, is but the childhood of Eternity” -Arthur Joseph Munby	Robert Schumann (8 June 1810-1856)
*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		Lynne Barnes
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	1 Samuel 8: 4-20	Lynne Barnes
New Testament Reading	2 Corinthians 4:13; 5:1	
*Gospel Reading	Mark 3: 20-35	
The Word of God for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Blessed are the Humble”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>	UMH 514
*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>Forward Through the Ages</i>	UMH No. 555

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.26.24
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield		
GRIEVING: Families of Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Lonnie Byrd, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins, Debbie Durette Potter		
HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Billy Davis, John 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, Lavalle Wilson		
HOSPITALIZED:		
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Patsy Bell, Dylan Chapin, Terri Childre, Jackie Hampton, Alice Northam, M.E. Thomas		
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 Jacqueline Emerson, Rev. Manning Berry Harrell, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Terry Houston, Sarah Jacobs, Pat Miller, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, 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 Wickle, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson		
HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith		
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch, Tracy Weingard (ICU)		
PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Jack Gibson, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend		
OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine, Israel & Middle East, United Methodist Church		
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	

