

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, June 23, 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		
Sunday, June 23	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations and Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
Wednesday, June 26	6:00 p.m.	S/PPRC Meeting (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 27	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study (BBS)
Friday, June 28	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Youth Bonfire (Brad & Cristie Thomas' home)
Sunday, June 30	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service (ONE SERVICE ONLY)
	Following 10:00 Service	Fifth Sunday Family Meal
	2:00 p.m.	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group

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Altar flowers are given by Scott & Laura Glaze in honor of all the June birthdays and anniversaries of our Bethany family and with gratitude for our 26th anniversary this week.

CONVERSATION ON POST-GENERAL CONFERENCE

Pastor Paul invites you to talk with him any Tuesday in June, if you have questions on any topic regarding General Conference's decision. Please contact him by phone (804-642-2110 office; 703-625-8025 call/text), or come to his office.

The Administrative Council has approved the creation of a new pictorial directory. Thanks to Vicki Williams for coordinating this effort to provide our families with updated photos and contact information. **Each household is asked to email one digital photo (size 2x2 preferred) to Vicki at willv1@cox.net.** If you are unable to email your photo, please call Vicki at 804-815-4108 and she will meet you and take your picture. **The deadline for submitting photos is July 15.** When submitting your photo, please include your Name(s), Address, Email, Phone and the # of copies you would like to receive (suggested donation of \$5.00 per directory).

Bethany Bible Study (BBS) resumes meeting this Thursday, June 27, at 7:00 pm, studying John 11:45-12:8 . **The Joshua Spiritual Formation Group** will meet Sunday, June 30, at 2:00 pm in the Mary Lotsey room.

HAPPY WANDERERS are on the road again!! We will be touring the Historic Customs House in Yorktown, tomorrow, June 24. Our own Pauline Reimold will conduct the tour. We will meet in the front parking lot of church at 9:30 a.m. After the tour we will go to Anderson's Greenhouse, in Newport News, for lunch at the Sage Café. We will have time for everyone to enjoy the beautiful summer flowers and gift shop. Glad to be on the road again! If you have additional ideas for the Happy Wanderers, please let Judy Burner know. If you can attend this outing, contact by text or phone Judy Burner at 804-413-8888. Hope we'll have a large group going! Can't wait!

Brad and Cristie Thomas are hosting a **Youth Bonfire and Hangout** at their home on **Friday, June 28th** from 7-9:00 pm. There will be s'mores and games and time will be spent enjoying the beginning of summer! Please reach out to Brad for more information.

Vacation Bible School will take place this year on August 16-18th. Our theme is the BEE-Attitudes and we will spend each day learning about the beginnings of Jesus' teachings and ministry. On the 16th and 17th, we will gather from 12-3:00 pm for lunch, games, crafts and Bible lessons. On Sunday the 18th, we will gather after the Sunday service for a BBQ and games to celebrate what we have learned. The BBQ is open to all our of VBS attendees and their families, the congregation and, of course, our volunteers.

BUZZ! BUZZ! Want to help spread the word? Share some flyers around your neighborhood, community spaces or with family. They are available in the narthax or by the Church office.

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OUR FIFTH SUNDAY FAMILY MEAL will be **June 30** after the 10:00 a.m. service. (REMEMBER ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM THAT DAY.) Everyone is asked to bring a salad, only, to celebrate summer. Dessert will be furnished! We will also have a few surprises in store. Come dressed to play corn hole and volleyball! Let's start the summer off right with our church family being together to enjoy fellowship, food and fun!

MUSIC CAMP will held this year **July 15-19!** The camp is **FREE** for 4th -8th grade students. Experienced teachers will provide instruction on Keyboard, Violin, Guitar and Drums. No experience is required and instruments are provided at no cost. Registration is available online at <https://vbs.event/p/63a2e9>. Registration forms are also available on the table in the hallway outside the church sanctuary.

The Bazaar Bunch is in need of medium-sized clay pots for the "Plant Corner" at this year's Bazaar. Also, if you have plants to root, we can use them as well (please don't deliver before the beginning of November!) We also need red buttons.

PAINTING CLASS, Saturday, **July 20th at 2:00 pm** in the Warren Belvin Hall. Open to all! The cost is \$10.00 and the deadline to sign up is June 30th. Please contact Dawn Cluts, 757-690-3874 or Sandy Fox, 757-329-6128 for more information or to register!

THANKS - I want to thank the Bethany family for the cards, food, prayers, visits and all of the kindness shown me during the last few months. With love and prayers, Alice Northam.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

Birthdays

6/23 Susan Hutchinson
 6/24 Nina Whitmore, Roger Loring, Trip Vaughan, James Hornsby
 6/25 Susannah Hogge, Dean Townsend, Bessie Conner
 6/27 Bonnie Young, Charla Barnard, Caragan Brooks
 6/28 Krista Chase, Susan Rollins, Nerine Hickman
 6/29 Lavalley Wilson, Haley Tillage, Deanna Mitchell

Anniversaries

6/23 Jerry & Nerine Hickman, 18
 6/26 Kevin & Kathryn Jacobs, 20
 6/27 Scott & Laura Glaze, 26

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY
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, Larry A. Johnson, Debbie Durette Potter HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Clyde Burton, 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, Lavalley Wilson 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