

****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 30	10:00 am	Worship Service (one service only)
		Fifth Sunday Family Meal following the service
	2:00 pm	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group
Monday, July 1	10:00 am	Bazaar Quilt Group
Wednesday, July 3	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 4		Office Closed for July 4 th holiday
Sunday, July 7	8:30 & 11:00 am	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 am	Celebrations and Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
	6:00 pm	Common Thread

“Vision of Methodist Church after 2020 GC” is a new sermon series that Pastor Paul will preach this summer:

July 7 - “Changes as Challenge and Opportunity.” – Ephesians 4: 1-4, 29-32

July 21 – “Wilderness Church.” – Numbers 9:15-23

July 28 – “Fear Not” – Isaiah 41:8-10

August 4 – “United in Common Confession.” – Matthew 16:13-20

August 11- “Bethany Vision.” – Luke 10:38-42

August 18 – “Our Actions Speaks Louder than our Words.” – Galatians 5:16-26

August 25 – “Ultimate Concerns.” – John 15:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, June 30, 2024

Altar flowers open dates in July are the 14th and 21st.

Prayer Request – Please keep Dee Dee Wike and her family in your prayers as her aunt in Memphis has been hospitalized. Dee Dee is currently in Memphis.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Marion Dixon who passed away on June 23. Please keep Marion and her family in your prayers.

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).

The Joshua Spiritual Formation Group will meet today, Sunday, June 30, at 2:00 pm in the Mary Lotsey room.

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 narthex or by the Church office.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FIFTH SUNDAY FAMILY MEAL is today, **June 30**, after the 10:00 a.m. service. 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!

SNACKS are needed for Music Camp! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please help and deliver by July 7th. Thanks.

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

We will celebrate these birthdays and Anniversaries next Sunday, July 7

Birthdays

6/30 Doris Luther, Josiah Minor
 7/1 Ford Silberhorn
 7/2 Rev. Debbie Marion
 7/3 Kelly Kale, Camille Walthall
 7/5 Carolyn Scott

Anniversaries

6/30 JJ & Nancy Orth, 51
 7/2 Lee & Gretchen Wood, 58
 7/2 Tom & Charla Barnard, 58
 7/4 Fred & Jane Niethamer, 51

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, Lavalie 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 Wikle, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson, Tracy Weingard		HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith	
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch		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		Bonnie Lewis, Rm13	
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	