

**\*\*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		
<b>Sunday, July 7</b>	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
<b>Monday, July 8</b>	5:30 pm	York River Villas
<b>Tuesday, July 9</b>	6:15 pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>	9:00 am	Trustees Meeting
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, July 11</b>	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study (BBS)
<b>Sunday, July 14</b>	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

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

Today - "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, July 7, 2024

**Altar Flowers** are given by Frances Woods and Ken and Matt Brown in memory of Joseph Carlyle Brown, Jr., whose birthday was July 10.

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](mailto: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).

**Vacation Bible School** will take place this year on August 16-18<sup>th</sup>. Our theme is the BEE-Attitudes and we will spend each day learning about the beginnings of Jesus' teachings and ministry. On the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, we will gather from 12-3:00 pm for lunch, games, crafts and Bible lessons. On Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 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. **Registration has been extended until July 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**MISSIONARY SUPPORT-** Bethany supports Andrew Lee, our missionary in Cambodia, who continues the work of the retired Clara Biswas. He and his wife serve in some of the poorest sections of Cambodia. We hope they will visit us in the future. Our support last year and this year was almost \$6,000.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANKS** for a wonderful salad luncheon for our Fifth Sunday Family Meal. I can't express my gratitude for all of you who bid on our "surprise baskets." We were able to raise \$500 for "Rise Against Hunger."  
--Judy Burner

**SNACKS** are needed for Music Camp! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please help and deliver by July 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Dawn Cluts, 757-690-3874 or Sandy Fox, 757-329-6128 for more information or to register!

**Prayer Request**—M.E. Thomas is recuperating at York Convalescent following surgery Thursday, June 27.

### CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

#### Birthdays

7/7 Mattilyn Anne Busch, Meagan Maples  
 7/8 Clyde Burton, Lincoln Strickland  
 7/8 Kaitlyn Hearon  
 7/10 Traci Andersen Waters, Susan Conner  
 7/11 Robert Bockrath, Alice Northam  
 7/11 Melissa Brooks  
 7/13 Barbara Daniel

#### Anniversaries

7/10 Paul & Nancy Kendall, 60  
 7/10 Mike & Donna Andersen, 53

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, Betty Durette, 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	