

****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, July 14	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
Monday, July 15	9:00 am	Music Camp begins (through Friday)
Tuesday, July 16	7:00 pm	Administrative Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 17	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 18	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
Saturday, July 20	2:00 pm	Prime Timers Paint Party
Sunday, July 21	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 Speak Louder than our Words." – Galatians 5:16-26

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, July 14, 2024

Altar Flowers are given by Barbara and Tony Holtry in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary .

OUR DIRECTORY DEADLINE IS APPROACHING! 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).

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.

There will be a **VBS planning meeting** on **July 23rd, 10:00 am**, in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in helping with VBS this year, please join us as we confirm details for our upcoming program. We will be discussing menu, crafts, games and lesson plans. Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex beginning Sunday, July 14th, for all who wish to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you there!

MUSIC CAMP begins **tomorrow** through Friday, **July 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.

HIGHER GROUND MISSION TRIP - There will be a planning meeting for the mission trip on **Sunday, July 21st, 9:45 am**, during Sunday School, in the Youth room. The meeting will include an opportunity to fill out permission slips, discuss travel times and gain more insight into the scope of our work. This meeting is for everyone attending the trip, both youth and adults.

BETHANY BIBLE STUDY each Thursday, is taking a summer break beginning this Thursday, July 18th and will resume on September 5th, studying the Gospel of John 13.

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!

Christian sympathy is extended to Ann Byrd on the death of her grandson.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

Birthdays

7/14 Hunter Martin, Gavin West
 7/15 Doug Vaughan, Jr.
 7/16 Sally Kendall Gulley, Wade Lewis,
 Michael Barber
 7/18 Ann Dunston, Ashley Reynolds
 7/20 Jamie Tilley, Richard Boyette,
 Sophia Marie Perkins

Anniversaries

7/14 Kirk & Patsy Bell, 45
 7/18 Blair & Lisa Hasty, 38
 7/19 Tony & Barbara Holtry, 60



Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, 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, Dawn Cluts, 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, Lavelle Wilson
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mary Linda Brooks, Dylan Chapin, Betty Durette, Jackie Hampton, Alice Northam, M.E. Thomas
		BETHANY FRIENDS
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Traci Greene, Dale Handley, Jennie 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 208	
Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149	Jennie Lipscomb	