

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 28	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
	4:00 pm	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group
Wednesday, July 31	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, August 1	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
		Youth Mission Trip through 8/4
Sunday, August 4	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:

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 40: 6-11

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 28, 2024

Altar Flowers are given by Loreen Paiva in celebration of her Birthday on August 1st!

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Thank you to all who have responded to the request for updated contact information and/or pictures! Work is in progress! As soon as all of the information is assembled, it will be sent to the Gazette-Journal for printing. Payment may be made now by placing it in the offering plate labeled "Directory" or sending it to the Church office.

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 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.

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

Cancelled Stamps – JOY Circle is still collecting cancelled stamps for mental and physical rehabilitation of military veterans. There is a collection jar on the table in front of the church office.

BAZAAR BUNCH – The Bazaar bunch is in need of canning jars!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to all the volunteers and contributors who helped make this year's **Music Camp** a huge success!! All of your efforts are much appreciated.

School Supplies - The Naomi and JOY Circles are collecting school supplies for our local schools and those we know that will need supplies to start school. There will be a container outside the Church office. Thank you.

Prime Timers held a paint party last Saturday in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall. There were 17 ladies and 2 young men! Beautiful pictures were painted. It was a fun day and \$110 was raised for the Youth program.

The **Summer Mission Team** with children, youth and adults will leave this week, August 1-4, for Camp High Ground in Hillsville, VA. We pray for their mission, repairing the camp house and for a safe trip.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

Birthdays

7/28 Afton Leigh Thayer
 7/29 Tim Morris
 7/30 Susan Maples
 7/31 Bernard Robins, Jessica Proctor,
 Olivia McDaniel
 8/1 Loreen Paiva
 8/2 Patricia Kidd
 8/3 Linda Hall
 8/4 Jaime Austin, Sandy Fox

Anniversaries

7/29 Harry & Judy Vaughan, 57
 7/30 John & Debra Farrow, 30
 7/31 Kenneth & Irene Hogge, 59
 8/1 David & Janet Chapin, 55



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 Bonnaville, 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, Marian Williford		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	