



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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Office Hours: M-F, 9:00 am–3:00 pm (closed 12:00-1:00pm)

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

To give an offering, you may place your gift in one of the offering plates located at each sanctuary entrance, mail it to the church office, or give online at www.bethanyumc-gp.org. God bless you richly!

All Services May Be Viewed on:  **YouTube**



STEWARDSHIP	8/4
General Fund	6633.80
Flowers	180.00
Directory	40.00
Capital Improvement Fund	120.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	170.00
ATTENDANCE	8/4
In-person Worship	55
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	41
Total in Worship	96

COUNTING TEAMS	
8/11	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durrette, Clair Hillard
8/18	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
8/25	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
9/1	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	Call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 Email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues. thru Fri., 8am-3pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
Jimmy Mackey Church Office Administrator	Office 804.642.2110, cell: 804-241-4130 Email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Mon. thru Fri., 9am-3pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	Call/text 757.329.6128 Email: rfox6@cox.net	By appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	Home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.
Brad Thomas, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	Office 804.642.2110, call/text 304.483.3403 Email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues./Thurs. 9:30am-2pm (Mon./Wed. from home)

August 11, 2024

INFORMAL WORSHIP

8:30 am



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We welcome you to worship today!

**Please stand as you are able, and remember to silence your mobile device*

Invocation	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	UMH 144
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Paul Song
*Praise	<i>The Servant Song</i>	TFWS 2222
Prayer		
Thanksgiving		
New Testament Reading	Luke 10:38-42	
Message	<i>"Bethany Vision"</i>	Pastor Paul Song
Praise	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	TFWS 2108
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Praise You</i>	

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, Larry Kelty, 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, Rosemarie Tong			
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, M.E. Thomas			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, John Gordon (brother of Pam Campbell), 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 Hoover, Terry Houston, Sarah Jacobs, Pat Miller, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, Josh Wilson			
HEALTH ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Juanita Duncan, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Jean Moon, Dylan Moore family, Jennifer Morecock, 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, Tracy Weingard			
HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith			
PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Jack Gibson, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long,			
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		
Warwick Forest, 1000 Old Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602	Bessie Conner, Rm 529		



ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, August 11, 2024

Altar Flowers today are given today to the glory of God by Lorraine Brown in memory of her husband of 57 years, Patrick Eugene Brown, who went to be with the Lord on August 11, 2017.

Prayer Request – Please keep Dee Dee Wike and her family in your prayers. Her cousin, Tim Williford, has health issues associated with throat cancer and her aunt, Marian Williford, Tim’s mother, has been diagnosed with a rare incurable form of leukemia. Please pray for God’s will, healing and protection.

Also, please pray for Betty Durette as she recovers from surgery as a result of a fall earlier in the week. In lieu of cards or flowers, Betty asks that you do something nice for your pets!

Blessing of the Backpacks will be Sunday, August 25th, during the 11:00 am service. All students are invited to bring their backpacks for this special ceremony.

Vacation Bible School is almost here -- 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.

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 by thw church office.

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 is a container outside the Church office. Thank you.

THE LIBRARIES ARE OPEN! Thanks to the tireless efforts of Tony and Barbara Holtry, both the Adult and Children’s libraries have been completely reorganized and catalogued. If you and your children or grandchildren are looking for some exceptional summer reading, there are countless interesting and inspirational books in these libraries. Books may be checked out on the honor system. **THANK YOU TONY and BARBARA!**

The new **Church Directory** is here! Jack Whitmore and Ruth Ann Freeman will be in the front and rear foyers between 9:30 and 11:00 am, August 11th and August 18th for distribution and payment. **THANKS** to all who have helped with this project and, especially to Vicki Williams!

