

**WELCOME, VISITORS! We are happy to have you join us in worship today.**

*Please sign the Welcome Card found in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. Thank you!*



**ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, August 11, 2024**

**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, August 11	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 (No Youth SS)
Monday, August 12	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, August 13	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 15	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
Friday, August 16	12:00-3:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday, August 17	12:00-3:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Sunday, August 18	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
	12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School BBQ
	6:00 pm	Common Thread

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

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

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**

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

**Birthdays**

- 8/11 Billy Davis
- 8/12 Blair Hasty
- 8/13 Ashley Hornsby
- 8/14 Alyson Hoover
- 8/15 Kate Neikirk
- 8/16 B.J. McDaniel
- 8/17 Bob Wharen

**Anniversaries**

- 8/16 Ken & Ruth Ann Freeman, 49
- 8/17 Jeff & Donna Lane, 50
- 8/17 Duane & Julie Bayly, 20
- 8/17 Mitchell & Barbara Dunston, 66

**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 Requests** – 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 flowers or cards, Betty asks that you do something nice for your pets!

**Blessing of the Backpacks** will be Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 16-18<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 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 in front of the 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 11<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup> for distribution and payment. Thanks to all who have helped with this project and, particularly, **THANK YOU** to Vicki Williams!

# THE BEE-ATTITUDES

**AUGUST 16, 17, & 18  
12-3PM  
PREK-5TH GRADE**

**JOIN US AS WE LEARN ABOUT  
JESUS'S TEACHINGS AND ENJOY  
LUNCH, CRAFTS, AND GAMES!**

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## 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 (NC), 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 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, 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, Mildred Townsend

**OTHER PRAYERS:** Ukraine, Israel & Middle East, United Methodist Church

## BUMC'S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (*italics—Bethany friends*)

*Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Ben Szulgit, All members of the military.*

## ASSISTED LIVING (*italics—Bethany friends*)

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