



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: 



STEWARDSHIP	8/11
General Fund	7552.05
Endowment	100.00
Directory	35.00
VBS	50.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	85.00
Rise Against Hunger	150.00
George Nelson Memorial Fund	60.00
ATTENDANCE	8/11
In-person Worship	104
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	45
Total in Worship	149

COUNTING TEAMS	
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
9/8	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther

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 18, 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>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart</i>	TFWS 2140
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Paul Song
*Praise	<i>Leave It There</i>	UMH 522
Prayer		
Thanksgiving		
New Testament Reading	Galatians 5:16-26	
Message	<i>“Our Actions Speak Louder Than Our Words”</i>	Pastor Paul Song
Praise	<i>Old Rugged Cross</i>	UMH 504
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Praise You</i>	

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY
<p>CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield</p> <p>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</p> <p>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,</p> <p>HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson</p> <p>PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White</p> <p>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mary Linda Brooks, Dylan Chapin, Betty Durette, M.E. Thomas</p>	
In youKeep 88BETHANY FRIENDS	
<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>HEALTH ISSUES: Sharon Acree, 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 Wikle, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson, Tracy Weingard</p> <p>HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith</p> <p>PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)</p> <p>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Jack Gibson, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long,</p> <p>OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine, Israel & Middle East, United Methodist Church</p>	
After CTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)	
<p><i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Ben Szulgit, All members of the military.</i></p>	
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 18, 2024

Please keep Betty Durette in your prayers as she recovers from surgery as a result of a fall last week. In lieu of cards or flowers, Betty asks that you do something nice for your pets!

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

Vacation Bible School BBQ is today, following the 11:00 service. All attendees and their families, volunteers and the congregation are invited.

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 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 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, today, for distribution and payment. After today, please contact Vicki Williams at 804-815-4108 for any additional pickups. **THANKS** to all who have helped with this project and, especially to Vicki!

Faith Promise Message – Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry and missions through Faith Promise this year. You have invested in the ministry and missions of our community. The ministry and mission of Bethany happens because of those who believe that giving to the Church is an investment in God's Kingdom here on earth. Today we are asking for your continued support. This the Finance Committee started the 2025 budget process on June 1 by asking committee chairpersons and staff for a narrative 2025 budget request. The Finance Committee is presently compiling those requests. Now we are requesting the congregation to submit a Faith Promise so we can project the church's income. The campaign starts today and runs to the end of September. "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

- Jack Whitmore, Finance Chair

The Nominations and Leadership Development Committee will meet Tuesday, August 20th, 10:00 am in the WBFH.

