



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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Website: www.bethanyumc-gp.org

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	8/18
General Fund	3376.10
Other Funds	81.00
ATTENDANCE	8/18
In-person Worship	97
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	67
Total in Worship	164

COUNTING TEAMS	
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
9/15	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

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

August 25, 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 the Day</i>	UMH 657
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Paul Song
*Praise	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	UMH 328
Prayer		
Thanksgiving		
New Testament Reading	John 15: 1-11	
Message	“Ultimate Concerns”	Pastor Paul Song
Praises	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> <i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	UMH 77 SFP 845
*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 Trotter (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: 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 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		
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 25, 2024

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 for donations. Thank you.

Church Directory. Please contact Vicki Williams at 804-815-4108 if you wish to purchase a directory.

Calendar Notes: BBS (Bethany Bible Study) begins on 9/5 (Thursday) at 7:00 pm.
The Nomination and Lay Leadership Committee meets 8/27 (Tuesday) at 10:00 am.
The Staff Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC) meets on 9/4 (Wednesday) at 6:00 pm.

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 year 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

