



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	9/1
General Fund	5929.94
Capital Improvement Fund	120.00
Endowment Fund	105.00
ATTENDANCE	9/1
In-person Worship - 8:30	39
In-person Worship – 11:00	58
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	79
Total in Worship	176

COUNTING TEAMS	
9/8	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
9/15	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
9/22	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
9/29	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

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 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 appointment
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	Home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appointment
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

September 8, 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>Great Is the Lord</i>	TFWS 2022
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Paul Song
*Praise	<i>He Touched Me</i>	UMH 367
Prayer		
Thanksgiving		
Stewardship Time		Gwen Wesson
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 9: 1-15	
Message	“Blessed are the Generous”	Pastor Paul Song
Praises	<i>Lord, Be glorified</i>	TFWS 2150
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Jesus, Name above All Names</i>	TFWS 2071

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, Nancy Cooper, 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, Lavalie 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



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

Our Fifth Sunday Luncheon is September 29th. (REMEMBER ONLY ONE SERVICE THAT DAY AT 10:00 AM). Our United Methodist Men will sponsor a Potato Bar after the service as a fundraiser. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. This will be a special treat as we have not had a Potato Bar in a long time! Mark you calendar now and come out and support our UMM.

We are asking all families at BUMC to donate an item for our **Bazaar Bake Sale** on November 9th. HOMEADE pies, cakes, cookies, candy and home-canned goodies are desired. Please bring your item to the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 8th from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Make sure your item is wrapped securely on a non-returnable plate and labeled as to contents. Please include your name so we may contact you if there are any questions. If you are unable to bake, donations are also much appreciated. Bethany Church is known throughout the community as having the best cooks in town! May people return each Bazaar year to select items prepared by their favorite bakers. Thanks for your help and we hope to see you at the Bazaar. – Bethany’s Country Kitchen Committee

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

