



**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](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org). God bless you richly!

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

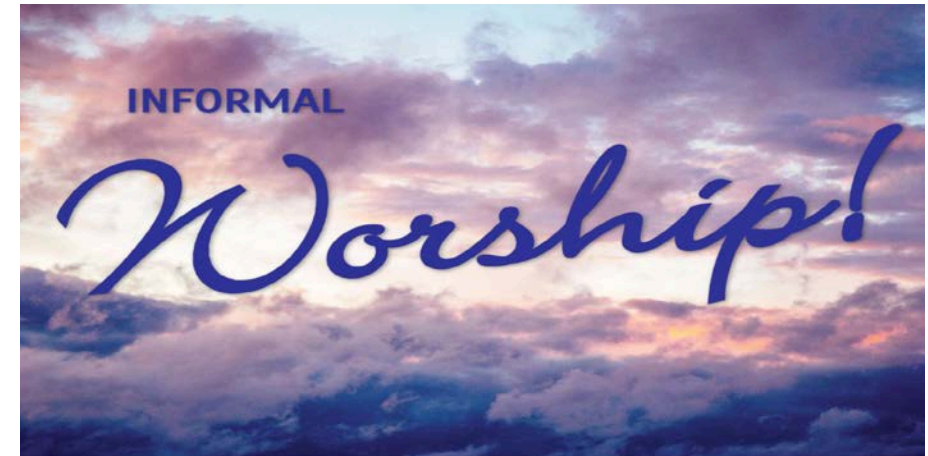


September 15, 2024

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*

STEWARDSHIP	9/8
General Fund	7435.30
Capital Improvement Fund	75.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	55.00
ATTENDANCE	9/8
Informal Worship - 8:30	31
Traditional Worship – 11:00	53
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	91
Total in Worship	175

COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>9/15</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
<b>9/22</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
<b>9/29</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
<b>10/6</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	Call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 Email: <a href="mailto:pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org">pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org</a>	Tues. thru Fri., 8am-3pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
Jimmy Mackey, Church Office Administrator	Office 804.642.2110 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@bethanyumc-gp.org">admin@bethanyumc-gp.org</a>	Mon. thru Fri., 9am-3pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	Call/text 757.329.6128 Email: <a href="mailto:foxyfoxies@gmail.com">foxyfoxies@gmail.com</a>	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: <a href="mailto:youth@bethanyumc-gp.org">youth@bethanyumc-gp.org</a>	By appointment

<b>Invocation</b>	<i>The Old Rugged Cross (verses 1,2,4)</i>	UMH 504
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Paul Song
<b>*Praise</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	UMH 64
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>Stewardship Time</b>		Steve Wike
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Acts 20: 32-38	
<b>Message</b>	"Our Giving is Our Living"	Pastor Paul Song
<b>Praise</b>	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	UMH 102
<b>*Blessing</b>		
<b>*Closing Chorus</b>	<i>Jesus, Name above All Names</i>	TFWS 2071

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Lonnie Byrd, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins, Larry A. Johnson, Larry Kelty, Debbie Durette Potter			
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> 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,			
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavelle Wilson			
<b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Mary Linda Brooks, Dylan Chapin, Betty Durette, Shannon Minor, M.E. Thomas			
		BETHANY FRIENDS	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonniville, 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			
<b>GRIEVING:</b> 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			
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Sharon Acree, Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Juanita Duncan, Jason Harney, 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			
<b>HOSPICE:</b> Selma, Mary Smith			
<b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Janet Burch (KY)			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Terry Corbin, Jack Gibson, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long,			
<b>OTHER PRAYERS:</b> Ukraine, Israel & Middle East, United Methodist Church			
		ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES ( <i>italics—Bethany friends</i> )	
<i>Michael Brown, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Ben Szulgit, All members of the military.</i>			
		ASSISTED LIVING	
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, September 15, 2024

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Jack and Nina Whitmore on the passing of Nina's brother, Kent Stevens, in Clearwater, FL, on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Fifth Sunday Luncheon is September 29<sup>th</sup>. (REMEMBER 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 your 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 9<sup>th</sup>. HOMEADE pies, cakes, cookies, candy and home-canned goodies are desired. Please bring your item to the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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! Thanks for your help and see you at the Bazaar. – 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

The **Potato Bagging** is Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 9:00 am. Food Bank trucks will show up around noon to load up the bagged potatoes. Please join with the other participating churches in this fun and worthwhile mission event!

**Dedication Sunday!** September 29<sup>th</sup> is our Dedication Sunday. All of your “Faith Promise Cards,” will be dedicated to God during our combined worship service at 10:00 am.

