

**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!*

**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		
<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	8:30 am & 11:00 am	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 am	Celebrations and Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
<b>Monday, October 14</b>		Office Closed for Columbus Day Holiday
	5:30 pm	York River Villas
	5:30 pm	Praise Team
<b>Tuesday, October 15</b>	7:00 pm	Worship & Arts Committee
<b>Wednesday, October 16</b>	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, October 17</b>	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	10:30 am	Naomi Circle
	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study (BBS)
<b>Friday, October 18</b>	9:00 am– 3:30 pm	HMAG
<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	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
	4:00 pm	Town Hall Meeting
	6:00 pm	Common Thread

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

**Birthdays**

10/13 Larry Whitfield  
10/14 Lisa Gayle, Camron Hasty, Sandra Harvey  
10/15 Jackson Goetz  
10/17 Carson Brooks, Robert Miller

**Anniversaries**

10/14 Aaron & Natalie Chapin, 8  
10/19 Albert & Ashleigh Schroeder, 5



**ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, October 13, 2024**

Altar flowers are given by Pat and the children to the Glory of God in memory of John Hasty on his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

**Prayer Request** – Please keep Tom Barnard in your prayers as he recovers from surgery as a result of a fall earlier in the week.

The **Church and Society Committee** recently met to discuss the opportunity to participate in the Jubilee of Churches lunch program, which involves providing a lunch for approximately 12 participants during 1 week, selecting either a Tues, Thurs. or Fri. This can be as simple as a couple of pizzas, or a large submarine sandwich, etc., and dessert. Beverages are not necessary. Bethany would need three members to commit to one of these days during a designated week in January. If you are interested in signing up for one of these days during a week in January, please contact Vicki Williams at 804-815-4108 or willv1@cox.net.

By the decision of the Administrative Council, a Bethany Church Conference is scheduled for **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm**, to vote, with paper ballots, on whether Bethany will hold or not hold same-sex weddings in the Bethany Church facility. The District Superintendent of the Mission River District will preside over the meeting. All church members are asked to attend.

A Town Hall meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm**, for sharing information from the Church Conference and for questions and answers.

**Volunteer Mission Opportunity** - Would you consider being the Bethany UMC coordinator when Bethany serves as a GUEST (Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team) shelter for the homeless for a week during the winter? (Note that Brad Thomas has volunteered to assist with the coordination of volunteers for Bethany’s week.) Please contact Al Burner at 804-413-4444 for more information about this opportunity to serve with Christian love some of those in most need in our community.

**UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief), is open for helping the victims of Hurricane Helen. Please go to either of the websites below if you would like to contribute:

<https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx> or  
[www.vaumc.org/helene](http://www.vaumc.org/helene).

The Church office is closed tomorrow, October 14<sup>th</sup> (Monday), in celebration of the Columbus Day holiday.

# BETHANY UMC

# HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

ALL ARE INVITED!

1860 HAYES ROAD GLOUCESTER POINT, VA  
QUESTIONS: YOUTH@BETHANYUMC-GP.ORG

# OCTOBER 26 | 4-6PM

## Bethany UMC Prayer List

### BETHANY FAMILY

**CANCER/CHEMO:** Darlene Bauschatz, Keith Brown, Krista Chase, Billy Hogge, 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, Debbie Durette Potter  
**HEALTH ISSUES:** Clyde Burton, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, 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 (NC), Rosemarie Tong  
**HOMEBOUND:** Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavelle Wilson  
**PARKINSON'S:** Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White  
**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Tom Barnard, Mary Linda Brooks, Dylan Chapin, Betty Durette, Shannon Minor, M.E. Thomas

### BETHANY FRIENDS

**CANCER/CHEMO:** Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Dale Handley, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson, Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jeff Suntken, David Trottier, Bobby Tucker, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Marian Williford  
**GRIEVING:** Families of Jacqueline Emerson, Jennie Handley, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Sarah Jacobs, Pat Miller, Melissa Anne Quesenberry, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, Josh Wilson  
**HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:** Sharon Acree, Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Janet Burch, 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, Rick Nichols, Annette Peiffer, Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Mary Ann Shackelford, Dixie Sharp, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wickle, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson, Tracy Weingard,  
**HOSPICE:** Dale Handley, Selma, Mary Smith  
**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Jack Gibson, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend  
**OTHER PRAYERS:** Ukraine; Israel; Middle East; United Methodist Church; Andrew Lee, Missionary in Cambodia; For all in grief, rescue or turmoil as a result of Hurricane Helene.

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

*Michael Brown, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Ben Szulgit, All members of the military.*

### 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, Rm 13
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