

## Youth Organizations & Activities

- **Youth Group:** For boys and girls in grades 6-12 - Meets on Sunday evenings at 5:30. Participants grow in faith and enjoy fellowship by participating in mission projects. Contact Sara Woodington (379-0160) or Brent Tharp (337-5401).
- **Acolytes Ministry:** Acolytes assist with worship services. Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and higher are welcome to serve as acolytes. Contact the church office at 739-3459.
- **Vacation Bible School:** VBS at Bethia is available for children from age 4 to rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Our annual daytime program runs during the second full week of August (Monday – Friday) from 9:00 am – 12:30 p.m. each day. Youth helpers, as well as other volunteers, are always welcome. Contact Shannon Kirwan (739-1714) or Lisa Phillips (639-1706).
- **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading:** For ages K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade - The season runs from Dec. – March with 8 weeks of games. Registration takes place each fall. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Mark Fee 744-5101 or Ben Martin 639-5285.
- **Emmaus Walk (Chrysalis):** Participants experience, in a fresh way, the love of Christ through a weekend, sequestered retreat structure. This is for ages 15-18. Contact the church office at 739-3459.
- **Girl Scout Troops:** Meet every other week depending on troupe. Call the Activities Coordinator (240-9325) for more information.
- **Boy Scouts Troop #822:** For boys in grades 6-12 - Meets Monday at 7 p.m. at the Rec. Center.
- **Cub Scouts Pack #822:** For boys in grades 1-5 - Meets Mondays during the school year at Bethia at 7 p.m.
- See the "Music and Arts" section for other youth activities.

## Sunday School

All Sunday School Classes are held at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is provided for ages 0-2. Youth classes are divided by age group/grade.

Adult Classes:

- Claud Bible Study Class (Adults over 40)
- Foundations Class (Adult Couples and Singles)
- Young Adults (20s, 30s, and 40s)

## Bible Studies

- **Disciple I:** Overview of the Old/New Testaments for adults and youth.
- **Disciple II:** Bible Study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts for adults and youth. Must have completed Disciple I.
- **Disciple III:** Bible Study of Prophets & letters of Paul for adults and youth. Must have completed Disciple I.
- **Disciple IV:** Bible Study of Old Testament wisdom literature for adults and youth. Must have completed Disciple I.
- **Men's Study:** Sunday, 5 p.m. (in the fall)
- **Men's Group Study:** Monday, 2 p.m.
- **Monday Night Summer Study:** A Bible Study for busy people, 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study:** 10 a.m.
- **Thursday Night Bible Study:** 7 p.m.
- **Bethia 101 -** Informational Study class for new members - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, 6:30 p.m., Call Rev. Jason Emore for information.

## Other Resources

Bethia Church Library - Room 2

Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist  
Church Media Center  
Contact the Church Office for a Catalog

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## Worship Services

- **Saturday Evening Service:** 5 p.m. - "Be Still" Worship
- **Sunday - 8:30 a.m.:** "New Beginnings" Worship. The morning praise team leads the alternative praise and worship music. Jill Jones 639-5524
- **Sunday - 9:45 a.m.:** "Get Real" Worship
- **Sunday - 11:00 a.m.:** "Come and Listen" Worship
- **Children's Church:** "Taking Flight." Ages 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. After Children's Message, they go to their classroom for Children's Church.

For More Information

Church Office (804) 739-3459  
<http://www.bethiaumc.org>  
Facebook: Bethia UMC  
Twitter: @BethiaUMC

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## Adult Organizations & Activities

- **Bethia United Methodist Men (BUMM):** Adult men's group focused on church and community missions. Dinner meetings on third Wednesday at 6:45.
- **Noble Warriors Men's Ministry:** Contact Matt Newquist at [mattnewquist@yahoo.com](mailto:mattnewquist@yahoo.com).
- **United Methodist Women (UMW):** Supportive groups whose purpose is to know God and expand the concepts of missions in global ministries, including Kits for Conference for UMCOR. Consists of two circles: Gruver Circle meets the first Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. Contact Marian Berry 739-3493; the Wesley Circle meets the second Tuesday of every month, 10 a.m. Contact Shirley Walker 739-2382. Joint meeting held the third Tuesday.
- **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS):** Local chapter of international organization to nurture mothers of preschoolers by meeting her distinct needs to the glory of Jesus Christ. Meet first and third Tuesday 9:45-12:00, September-May. Childcare provided.
- **Men's Basketball:** Tuesday 7:30 p.m. in SEED Hall.
- **Softball:** A program that provides an activity of fellowship, exercise and competition for men and women over 16. Spring leagues play at the Winterpock Recreation Center. Contact Walt Kimpel 790-1318.
- **Al-Anon and AA Meetings:** Wednesday 7 p.m.
- **Emmaus Walk:** Participants experience, in a fresh way, the love of Christ through a sequestered weekend retreat structure. Ages 24 and above. Contact the Church office at 739-3459.

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Facebook & Twitter.**

## Missions

- With our faith centered in Jesus Christ we experience God's love, grow in God's love and share God's love with the world.
- **Chesterfield, Colonial Heights Alliance Social Ministry (CCHASM):** Bethia food pantry donations. Contact Carolyn Rawlings at 639-2068.
  - **Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Christmas Mother:** Bethia sponsors families with gifts and food. For more information contact Bonnie Cauthorn at 748-8055.
  - **Congregations Around Richmond Involved to Assure Shelter (CARITAS):** Partnership with area churches to provide meals and accommodation for the homeless. Contact Julie Bailey at [TravelbyJulie@comcast.net](mailto:TravelbyJulie@comcast.net).
  - **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 2-4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Maxine Warner at 739-5498.
  - **UMCOR:** The United Methodist Committee on Relief is the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR resources and teams are needed both locally and globally responding to emergencies and disasters. UMCOR welcomes support through gifts, prayers and service. Contact: Julie Warren 590-1187.
  - We also support:
    - Richard and Betty Jean Wright with Global Aid Network (GAIN USA)
    - Covenant relationship with Steve and Diantha Hodges in Yei, Southern Sudan
    - Pathways
    - Back to School Blessings: Schools Supplies
    - The Hermitage: United Methodist retirement living facility
    - Eyeglass Collection for Friends of Barnabas
    - Collection of Campbell product labels for Henry Fork Service Center in Rocky Mt., VA
    - Kairos Prison Ministry - Contact Tom Ryan at 796-2244.
    - Virginia Blood Services
    - Cell Phones for Northfield Foundation
    - Used Stamps for Petersburg District UMW
    - Red Bird Mission, Beverly, KY
    - UMCOR Sager Brown
    - UMCOR Birthing Kits
    - Equal Exchange, UMCOR Fair Trade Project
    - Virginia Annual Conference UMC Mission Ministry
    - United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM)
    - Old Mutare Hospital Connexion - Zimbabwe

## Music & Art for Adults & Children

- **Adult Choir:** This choir sings weekly at the 11:00 a.m. service. Practices are Thursday evenings 7:30 p.m. Special performances include Cantata or concerts at Christmas. New members are welcome at any time. Call Andi Jacobson 744-7567.
- **Praise Team:** The Bethia Praise Team leads worship for the 8:30 a.m. service. The team is always seeking musicians, singers and anyone who has a heart to praise and worship God through music. Contact Jill Jones at 639-5524.
- **Men's Choir:** This men-only choir sings 3- or 4-part harmony with everything from barbershop to gospel to contemporary styles. This group meets on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. Contact the church office.
- **Bethia Saxophones and Recorders:** Music styles vary from Renaissance to Contemporary with performances at various times and occasions throughout the year. Practices are Wednesday evenings. Call Andi Jacobson 744-7567.
- **Bethia Handbell Choir:** Anyone is welcome to join. The choir meets Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. during the school year. Contact Joanne Neal at 768-9317.
- **Little Love Bugs:** Preschool choir for ages 3-Kindergarten (age 3 by September 30). Practice is Sunday 6-7 p.m. Jennifer Altizer-Mullis 380-8014.
- **Bethia's Little Voices:** Choir for grades 1-5 (age 6 by September 30) to praise the Lord with a joyful noise! Practice is Sunday 6-7 p.m. Kara Harris 763-6067.
- **Bethia Art Ministry:** Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Contact Jill Steinberg 715-9425 or Ellie Rose 739-2938