



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of August 15th, 2021

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 15th, 2021

Guest Speaker: Scott Dove,
Commissioned Lay Pastor,
ECO
(Harrisonburg First Presbyterian)

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel in the
Woods (Rain Location: Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Session Meeting
(Meeting Location: Fellowship Hall)

(Moon Phase: First Quarter)

Monday, August 16th

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Riverheads WRE Council
Meeting (at WRE building)

Tuesday, August 17th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship &
Weekly News (August 22nd)

Wednesday, August 18th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Thursday, August 19th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

6:30 pm Evening Bible Study at the
Pavilion
(Rain Location: Fellowship Hall)

Friday, August 20th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

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Sunday Morning Worship Information
(August 15th, 2021)

Welcome to our Worship Service!

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!

We are so glad when you choose to join us as we worship the Lord to-gether in the beautiful and great outdoors (or indoors if rainy) on Sundays!



It is always an awesome moment when you look at others in worship and see people of all ages worshipping God in their own unique way.

Scripture helps us to understand why worshipping God with other believers is essential. Bible verses let us know that fellowship is the place where believers can love one another (1 John 4:12), obtain spiritual growth, and encourage one another (Hebrews 10:25).

ARE YOU NEW TO BETHEL CHURCH?

If you're new to Bethel Presbyterian Church, and are looking to get more connected, we want to hear from you! If you haven't had the opportunity to fill out a "Welcome Visitor" card with your contact information please take a moment to do so. Cards are available on the designated table where the copies of the "Order of Worship" are placed.

If you are interested and request it we will gladly send you the "Weekly News" every week and "The Tower" newsletter monthly.* Both are great opportunities to engage more deeply with our community. We look forward to getting to know you!

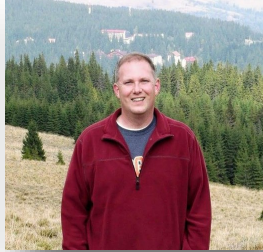
(*Please make sure to include your email address on the card. If you don't have email please include your full mailing address. Thanks!)

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Sunday Morning Worship Information (August 15th, 2021)

GUEST SPEAKER, AUGUST 15TH, 2021

Bethel welcomes Scott Dove who will be the Guest Speaker on Sunday, August 15th, 2021.



Scott Dove is a lifelong resident of Rockingham County and his family has been settled in the Shenandoah Valley for over 250 years. He has been married to his wonderful wife Loree for 20 years. He has been a member of First Presbyterian Church (Harrisonburg) for 11 years and teaches Sunday School and is a Commissioned Lay Pastor through ECO.

He loves church history, missions and theology and has been to Romania working with the Roma (gypsy) peoples and in Turkey with Iranian refugees and has been blessed to proclaim God's word in both places. (Don't get him started about these trips or you may not get away for a while!)

He has preached at Bethel once before and did an absolutely marvelous job! Please let him know how excited and appreciative we are of his joining us for worship again!

WORSHIP LEADER, AUGUST 15TH, 2021

Brian Lee

FLOWERS, AUGUST 15TH, 2021

The beautiful flowers on Sunday, August 15th, are given by Sarah Frances Ralston to the Glory of God and His loving care for all of us.

ATTENDANCE AUGUST 8TH, 2021 32

Weekly Calendar of Events (continued)

Sunday, August 22nd, 2021

Guest Speaker: Jim Dye, Ruling Elder
(Harrisonburg First Presbyterian;
ECO congregation)

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel in the
Woods & Five Cents A Meal
Offering
(Rain Location: Sanctuary)

(Moon Phase: Full Moon)

Session News & Notes

ELDER-ON-CALL AUGUST 2021

If you have a pastoral need please
contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 almarodes@verizon.net

The Session meeting is scheduled for this Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. The Session will meet in the Fellowship Hall and ALL Elders need to make plans to attend.

Congregational Care Committee

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

If you have any changes, additions or updates to the Prayer List please contact Tammy Barbour (540) 471-0450 or Ellen Fitzgerald (540) 292-2914. You may also contact Adrienne in the Church Office. In order to keep the Prayer List up-to-date names may be removed after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update. (This does not apply to Bethel members.) Thanks for your cooperation!

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Christian Education Committee

BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAYS

The Christian Education Committee presents the "Evening Bible Study: 52 Weeks With Jesus"!

When: Thursday Evenings at 6:30 pm
Where: Picnic Pavilion (Rain Location: Fellowship Hall)

What you will need:

Outdoors Comfy Chair, Writing Tablet,
Pen and/or Pencil, and Bible
Indoors Writing Tablet, Pen and/or Pencil,
and Bible

Need Transportation? Have Questions?
Contact Cindy Almarode at (540) 490-2121 (text or call)

**SEE YOU ON THURSDAY EVENING
FOR BIBLE STUDY!**

Community Events

RIVERHEADS WRE COUNCIL MEETING

The Riverheads WRE Council will meet in the WRE building this Monday, August 16th, at 7:00 pm.

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL YARD, JELLY, BAKE SALE

Hebron Presbyterian Church has scheduled their Annual Yard, Jelly & Bake Sale for Friday, August 27th and Saturday, August 28th, from 8:00 am -1:00 pm.

Make sure to stop by, see, and visit with them! You'll be able to find so many useful treasures at the Yard Sale. And don't forget to purchase some delicious jelly and yummy baked goodies to munch on over the weekend!

Any questions, call 885-1648. See you there!

Congregational Care Committee

PRAYER LIST (updated 8/12/21)

NEW ADDITION Bill Ross
(diagnosed with cancer;
relative of Alex Sproul)

Bethel (*our* church) -
Leaders & Congregation

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS

Jarod Davis & Family	Larry Edwards
Dan Gano	Bobby Goodson
Ken & Evelyn LaPorte	Sam Leonard
Margaret Liptrap	John Pilson
Alice Wooddell	

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION

Sarah Brownlee	David Law
Tina Dotson & Family	Jamie Pirkey
Van Pirkey	Carly Pond
Ryland Poole & Family	Tony Pugliese
Gary Rosen	Ruby Rosen
Jane Campbell Wilson	Barbara Tate

COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & WORLD

Shenandoah Presbytery Listening Comm.
All US military leaders & personnel
Law enforcement, firefighters, &
EMS workers & volunteers

Stewardship & Finance Committee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget:
\$3,365.00

Weekly Offering August 15th, 2021:
\$2,875.00

BETHEL CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison
Bob Olson
Dave Schooley
Tim Turner

Class of 2023

Tammy Barbour
Brian Lee
Dale Thompson
Jill Webb

Class of 2024

Cindy Almarode
Derek Almarode
Wade Cash
Penny Lee

Clerk of Session

Dave Schooley

BETHEL CHURCH DEACONS

Class of 2022

Ellen Fitzgerald
Charlie Johnson
Alex Sproul

Class of 2023

Tom Heizer
Mitch Lathrop
D.W. Miller

Class of 2024

Harleigh Lee
Katie McElveen
Linda Tenney

BETHEL CHURCH TRUSTEES

Class of 2022

Bill Brubeck
James Williams

Class of 2023

Guy D. Brooks
Lee Ann Heizer

Class of 2024

Charlie Johnson
Billy Wade

BETHEL CHURCH STAFF

Adrienne Barker, Office Manager
Bethel Office Days & Hours:

(540) 886-6041
Tuesday - Friday

bethelpc@gmail.com
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

JoAnn Pendley, Bell Choir Director

Alex Sproul, Sound & Video

Kay Thompson, Receiving Treasurer

Lois Stogdale, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians