



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of August 22nd, 2021

Weekly Calendar of Events

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)

Monday, August 23rd

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 24th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

9:00 am Deadline: September 2021
Tower & Order of Worship &
Weekly News (August 29th)

Wednesday, August 25th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Thursday, August 26th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

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

Friday, August 27th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

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Sunday Morning Worship Information
(August 22nd, 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!

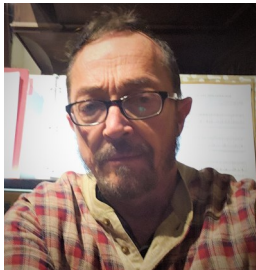
(*Please make sure to include your email address on the card. If you don't have email please include your full mailing address. Thanks!)

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Sunday Morning Worship Information (August 22nd, 2021)

GUEST SPEAKER, AUGUST 22ND, 2021

JAMES (JIM) DYE



Bethel welcomes Jim Dye who will be the Guest Speaker on Sunday, August 22nd, 2021.

Jim was born in Winchester and grew up on a traditional farm until his family relocated to Roanoke at middle school age. He is a graduate of Roanoke College with a major in History and Economics and have a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas and a Master of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Jim grew up in a family of strong Christian belief and have grown in his faith over the years. He believes in the full inspiration of the Word of God and saving grace only in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and his lordship over all aspects of our lives. Jim teaches a very active class at First Presbyterian and is serving a second term on the Session of that church and was part of the negotiating team that led his church in departure from the PCUSA.

Jim currently works as a senior analyst for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics based in Fort Worth, Texas. In his spare time, such as there is, he loves to tinker with antique cars, his garden, and improving his skills on the pipe organ.

Jim 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!

Weekly Calendar of Events (continued)

Saturday, August 28th

- 9:30 am Presbytery Meeting (Zoom)
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Covid Vaccination Clinic (2nd shot only) at Westminster Presbyterian Church (1904 Mt. Vernon St.; Waynesboro)

Sunday, August 29th, 2021

Guest Speaker: Mark Wilson, Ruling Elder
(Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)

- 10:00 am Worship at the Chapel in the Woods
(Rain Location: Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am Lemonade at the Pavilion
(aka Lemonade on the Lawn)
(Rain Location: Fellowship Hall)



Sunday Morning Worship Information (August 22nd, 2021)

WORSHIP LEADER, AUGUST 22ND, 2021

Brian Lee

FLOWERS, AUGUST 22ND, 2021

The beautiful flowers on Sunday, August 22nd are given to the Glory of God by JoAnn Pendley

ATTENDANCE AUGUST 15TH, 2021

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Sunday Morning Worship Information (August 22nd, 2021)

Five Cents A Meal Offering will be collected Sunday, August 22nd, 2021. A designated basket will be placed outdoors. Feel free to drop a little something for this offering in the basket on your way out.

A portion of Five Cents a Meal goes to support the Bethel Emergency Relief Fund (BERF).

Session News & Notes

ELDER-ON-CALL AUGUST 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 almarodes@verizon.net

Church Office News & Notes

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!**



DEADLINES - WEEKLY NEWS & THE TOWER

The deadline for the Order of Worship and Weekly News for August 29th along with the September 2021 Tower will be this Tuesday, August 24th, 2021, at 9:00 am.

You may leave articles and announcements in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com (email is preferred).

All announcements should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why? All announcements should also be fully written out in a concise and understandable format with ALL details included. Please don't assume Adrienne will understand what you would like your announcement to say unless you write it out. Many thanks for your understanding of this issue!

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We will try to always get publications out in a timely manner but we live in an imperfect world and things happen! Please be patient if circumstances occur that may delay the Tower and/or Weekly News. We will get it sent out as soon as possible!

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Congregational Care Committee



LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION AUGUST 29TH, 2021, 11:00 AM

Lemonade at the Pavilion (aka Lemonade on the Lawn) will be held on Sunday, August 29th, following the worship service.

Make sure to stay for some snacks to munch on, lemonade to drink, and time to hang out with your church friends and family!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO JOIN US!

If worship is held indoors due to weather then this event will be held in the Bethel Fellowship Hall.

Special Prayer Request

Please pray for our Christian family in Afghanistan. The churches have disbanded there and all Christians are in hiding.

Private agencies as well those in the international community are currently working to assist people safely to the airport in Kabul so as many as possible can be evacuated.

The Taliban is looking for Christians (especially those who converted from Islam) and will/are killing them if Christians cannot reach the airport safely and evacuate.

Pray for those not only in Afghanistan but around the world who are being persecuted for their faith. We ALL are the children of God.



PRAYER LIST (updated 8/19/21)

NEW ADDITIONS

Joe Heizer (pacemaker to be placed this week)

Roy Pilson (brother of John Pilson)

Family & Friends of Jane Campbell Wilson (friend of Shelby Myers)

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

Bill Ross Barbara Tate

COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & WORLD

Shenandoah Presbytery Listening Comm.

All US military leaders & personnel

Law enforcement, firefighters, &

EMS workers & volunteers

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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Congregational Care Committee

Please continue to pray daily for one another. And don't forget to check on each other whether by phone, text messages, cards or email. It takes just a moment and is a great way to show others you care about them!

Stewardship & Finance Committee

The leadership (& staff) of Bethel are so grateful for your continued generosity and giving!

Baskets have been placed on the designated table outdoors. Please feel free to drop your tithe or offering in the basket as you leave the worship service.

If you are unable to attend worship but want and can contribute to Bethel's budget please mail your tithe or offering to:

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Attn: Kay Thompson
563 Bethel Green Road
Staunton, VA 24401

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE
THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY &
CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT
DURING THIS UNCERTAIN TIME!

Community Events

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!

Stewardship & Finance Committee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget:
\$3,365.00

Weekly Offering August 15th, 2021:
\$1,235.00



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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