



The Bethel Weekly News

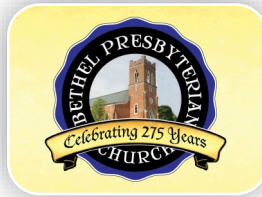
Week of October 17th, 2021

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

We are so glad you chose to join us as we worship the Lord together this autumn morning!

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 OUR 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 in the pews as well as the vestibule where the copies of the "Order of Worship" are placed. Please drop completed cards in the offering plate.

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!)

WORSHIP LEADER, OCTOBER 17TH, 2021

Wade Cash

GUEST SPEAKER, OCTOBER 17TH, 2021

Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode who will be assisting with the worship service along with giving the message this morning. We appreciate Derek's willingness to help out with the worship service (again)!

Derek is active in the life and ministry of Bethel. He served as a Deacon in the past and is currently serving as an Elder. Derek is the Chair of the Stewardship & Finance Committee and serves as a member of the Continuing Education Loan Fund, and the Youth Committee. He lives in Augusta County with wife Cindy and daughter Ashlyn.

In Derek's spare time he has a passion for farming, operating a small beef cattle operation.



FLOWERS, OCTOBER 17TH, 2021

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in memory of loved ones by Jane Law.

The Session will meet this evening, at 5:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. (location has changed!)

ATTENDANCE, OCTOBER 10TH, 2021 173

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17th

Guest Speaker: Derek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

11:00 am Worship (Location: Sanctuary)
5:00 pm Session Meeting
(Location: Fellowship Hall - note that
the location of the meeting has changed!)

Monday, October 18th

Church Office Closed
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 19th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours
9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship &
Weekly News (October 24th)

Wednesday, October 20th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours
7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
(Moon Phase: Full Moon)

Thursday, October 21st

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours
2:00 pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, October 22nd

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Sunday, October 24th

Guest Speaker: Jim Dye, Ruling Elder;
Harrisonburg First Presbyterian

11:00 am Worship (Location: Sanctuary)



PRAYER LIST (updated 10/13/21)

ADDITIONS Family & Friends of Jim Bush
(brother of Jon Bush)

Bethel (*our* church) - Leaders & Congregation

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION

Sarah Brownlee	David Law
Jamie Pirkey	Van Pirkey
Carly Pond	Ryland Poole
Tony Pugliese	Gary Rosen
Ruby Rosen	Bill Ross

SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES

Family & Friends of Evelyn LaPorte
Family & Friends of Roy Pilson
Family & Friends of Barbara Tate (wife of James
Tate)

COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & WORLD

Shenandoah Presbytery Administrative Team
All US military leaders & personnel
Law enforcement, firefighters, &
EMS workers & volunteers

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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.

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ELDER-ON-CALL OCTOBER 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Penny Lee.

(540) 416-8996 (call or text)
brianpennyfamilee@gmail.com

DEADLINE NOVEMBER TOWER

The deadline for the Order of Worship and Weekly News for October 31st, 2021 *along with* the November 2021 Tower will be Tuesday, October 26th, 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*).

BETHEL'S GIFTS TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS

The Bethel Women will deliver gift cards to the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands, located in Wytheville, VA. As a ministry of the Presbyterian Church, it is a long-term residential facility that accommodates as many as 30 children, ages 5 to 17, and serves more than 90 residents annually. The children are offered psychiatric evaluation, life skills training, education, counseling, faith development programs, hope, purpose, and a home in a stable and loving environment overseen by God's love and grace. The children will enjoy receiving our gift cards for Christmas.

The cards that are most popular are from Walmart or McDonald's. Other places where children could use gift cards are Hardees, Wendy's, KFC, Bojangles, and Taco Bell.

If you can participate in this project, please print the purchase amount of the gifts on the cards and deliver them to Stephanie Rivers or Beth Miller before Sunday, November 21st. Thank you for your help with this effort by Bethel's Presbyterian Women.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,365.00
Weekly Offering October 10th: \$4,677.84

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021

Bethel will be observing All Saints' Sunday on November 7th, 2021. During the worship service on that day we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life, over the past year.

If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months, and would like to have their names included in remembrance and the candle lighting ceremony please fill out the form attached to the Weekly News. You may also contact Adrienne in the Church Office at (540) 886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com. All names will need to be submitted by Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, so adequate preparations can be made. Thank you.

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THINKS HE'S GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

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

"ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: Remembering those who have gone before us."

On Sunday, November 7th, 2021, during the worship service, we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life, over the past year.

If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months, and would like to have their name(s) included in our remembrance list and candle lighting ceremony, fill out the information below, and place the form in the offering plate OR contact the Church Office (bethelpc@gmail.com or 540/886-6041) with their name(s) by Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021.

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Person(s) to be remembered: _____

Submitted by: _____

Email or phone: _____

(in case of questions)