

The Bethel Weekly News

Week of October 24th, 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).

WORSHIP LEADER, OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

Wade Cash

ATTENDANCE, OCTOBER 17TH, 2021 46

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!)

GUEST SPEAKER, OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

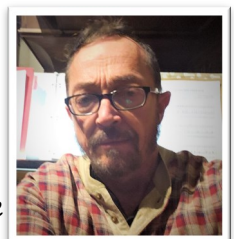
JAMES (JIM) DYE

Bethel welcomes Jim Dye who will be the Guest Speaker today, October 24th, 2021.

Jim grew up in a family of strong Christian belief and has 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 before and has always done a marvelous job! Please let him know how excited and appreciative we are of his joining us for worship again!



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FLOWERS, OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Laura Barmore in loving memory of her beautiful mother, Lee Jump.

Five Cents A Meal Offering will be collected this morning, October 24th. A designated basket will be placed in the vestibule. 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).

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 this 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).

ELDER-ON-CALL OCTOBER 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Penny Lee.

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,365.00

Weekly Offering October 17th: \$2,387.00



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 in Wytheville, VA. As a ministry of the Presbyterian Church, PCHH is a long-term residential facility that serves more than 90 children annually. The children will enjoy receiving our gifts 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.

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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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 24th

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

11:00 am Worship & Five Cents A Meal
Offering (Location: Sanctuary)

Monday, October 25th

Church Office Closed

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 26th

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

9:00 am Deadline: November 2021 Tower
& Order of Worship & Weekly
News (October 31st)

Wednesday, October 27th

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

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 28th

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

2:00 pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Bible Study

(Moon Phase: Last Quarter)

Friday, October 29th

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

Sunday, October 31st

Halloween

Reformation Sunday

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

11:00 am Worship (Location: Sanctuary)

12:15 pm PWCT Meeting



PRAYER LIST (updated 10/19/21)

ADDITIONS Matt Koogler

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 Jim Bush

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

Kidnapped missionaries in Haiti

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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 or the Church Office (540) 886-6041.

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 & Organist

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."

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Person(s) to be remembered: _____

Submitted by: _____

Email or phone: _____

(in case of questions)