



SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH 2024 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *Under His Wings.* by Robert J. Hughes

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Wade Cash

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Wade Cash

Call to Worship Wade Cash

Leader: God has set this day before us.
People: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.

Leader: God has set our lives before us.
People: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.

Leader: God has set His seal upon our hearts.

Everyone: Blessed are those who live and receive nourishment from His love.

† Opening Hymn #324, Vs 1 & 3 *Open My Eyes That I May See.* JoAnn Pendley

† Call to Confession Wade Cash

† Prayer of Confession Wade Cash

Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in the newness of life.

† Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Wade Cash

HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

Anthem *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* Bethel Choir
Time with Young People {Matthew 25:35} *Reese Cup* Brian Lee
Prayer of Illumination Brian Lee
Scripture Reading {Matthew 25:31-46} Brian Lee
Sermon *Jesus and the Lima Bean, The Love Story* Brian Lee

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD -----

† Hymn of Reflection #443, Vs 1&4 *O Christ, the Great Foundation* JoAnn Pendley
† Statement of Faith, The Apostle's Creed #14 or on the bookmark in the hymnal
*THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH: THAT IS THE TRUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALL TIMES AND ALL PLACES, THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL.
Joys & Concerns Wade Cash
Prayers of the People followed by Amen #586 Brian Lee

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *Trusting Thee*. by Edward Broughton
† Doxology #592 JoAnn Pendley
† Prayer of Dedication. Brian Lee

SENDING -----

† Closing Hymn #280 *Amazing Grace* JoAnn Pendley
† Charge & Benediction. Brian Lee
Postlude *All Hail the Power* Lani Smith





CREATION
MUSEUM

Call (859) 545-4828 to make hotel reservations!



ARK Encounter & Creation Museum Bus Trip April 14, 15 & 16

We will be leaving at 2:00 on Sunday, April 14th and will return the evening of Tuesday, April 16th.

Your tickets to the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum will be provided by the ministry.

Hotel rooms are \$145 per night, this includes all taxes, fees & breakfast.

The bus rate per person is \$170.00 if we have 40 people, if we fill the bus it will be \$124.00 per person.

(The bus fee includes all of our transportation costs, no matter how many pit stops or detours we make.)

Your total price will depend on how many people share a hotel room and the cost of meals.

Please let Derek, Cindy, Brian or Penny know asap if you wish to go.

Travelers do not need to attend Bethel, feel free to invite friends or family!



Fundraiser: Adapted P.E. Shirts

Each Exceptional Learners classroom attends Adapted P.E. trips throughout the year either free of charge or at a drastically reduced price including horseback riding, snow tubing, bowling, and more! Help us raise funds for our monthly activity trips which engage students in their community and expose them to diverse experiences they can experience with others.

Please support our students as they learn life-time physical activity skills. **Our goal is to sell 100 shirts!** Shirts sizes are available in youth and adult sizes XS-4XL. Shirts are \$15 each for short sleeve and \$20 each for long sleeve. Hoodies are available in sizes XS-4XL for \$30.



Join the Bethel Presbyterian Women in supporting the Comfort Care Stride for Life fundraiser! The walk begins at Woodrow Wilson rehabilitation Center STAR Trail, Fishersville. We need Walkers, and Supporters to not only give but to attend. Families are especially encouraged to participate in supporting this event. Register online at SupportCC.com or use the form available in Memorial Hall.



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

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PINES CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN

AGES 5 - 18

START DATE APRIL 10TH - EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
6:50 - 8:00 PM

LIGHT MEALS PROVIDED

TAUGHT BY PINES CHAPEL AND BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH MEMBERS

COMFORT CARE WOMEN'S HEALTH

STRIDE

making strides for life

MAY 4, 2024

WWRC STAR Trail, Fishersville
8:45am Registration
9:45am Stride for Life Walk

REGISTER ONLINE!
START RAISING FUNDS TODAY

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Faye Ambler | Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck
Joyce Davis | Yvonne Goodson | Hunter Harris | Shirley Heizer
Jed Katt | Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law | Kenny Olson | Pat Quick
John Sproul | Pam Sullivan | Billy Wade | Rodney Harris | Bill Wagner

Sympathy & Condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Joe Heizer

Greetings My Friends,

A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

As Christians we need the promise of Spring's renewal! The joy and sight of Spring is refreshing and invigorating, let us not miss out on the chance to experience it together here at Bethel. I would be remiss if I didn't reflect on our Easter celebration just last week. All I can say is, wow, we are truly blessed to be serving together in Bethel's ministry. What a celebration of the Lord's resurrection. My deepest appreciation to everyone who made it possible.

I am not sure about you, but for me, Christ's resurrection causes me to reflect on Psalms 30:5. "Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." Isn't this the absolute truth? As we see the flowers bloom and the trees bud, even in this world with so many questions, we do not question the renewal of God in our lives. How could anyone, with all of these amazing signs of new life!! With Easter just behind us and the promise of the resurrection in front of us, Hope and Healing have arrived.

As morning dawns over our beautiful church, our families, our community, and all of God's creation, let us join together every week, in fellowship and Gods amazing grace. Friends, in Christian Hope we can release our anxiety and stress of this world, and look ahead with joyful anticipation of what is to come in Christ Jesus.

God has so many good things in store through the promise of His son's resurrection. As we unite in this gift of Hope together, let us accept the fact that we walk on this side of Heaven where we are not immune to trials and tribulations, but we are not alone in this walk of faith.

Nowhere is that more prevalent in our faithful lives than at church, worshiping and celebrating God and His glory together. Please come join us at Bethel on Sunday mornings at 11:00am, or every Thursday night at 6:30pm for Community Bible Study. We will also be celebrating our Lord, and our community children, together in a new Youth Bible Study program hosted by Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church every other Wednesday, beginning this coming Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Don't be a stranger, we would love to have you. Our activity calendar can be viewed online and we can be reached by calling our main number, texting the staff, messaging us on Facebook or Instagram. If life causes you to miss us, come be with us on Facebook Live every Sunday morning or catch our messages on our Website: bethel-presbyterianstaunton.org

Remember, living in God's hope is a gift, don't dismiss it, come be a part of it. Bethel's doors are open, and her family awaits.

Blessings, Derek Almarode, Lay Pastor

31st
MARCH

ATTENDANCE
76

The flowers today
are given by

Dave & Betty Schooley
in loving memory
of their parents.

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for March 31
\$1,835.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Men's Supper, Tuesday, April 9 @ 6:30

Youth Bible Study -

- **Kingdom Builders begins Wed, April 10th @ 6:00**
- Will Meet every other week at Pines Chapel

Sunday, April 28 @ 6:00pm

- WRE Praise Night at Raphine Christian Church

April - April 14, 15 & 16

- "Youth" Trip to Ark Encounter - All ages!
- Please see the Almarodes or the Lees asap if interested.

Friday, May 24th - Stride for Life

- Comfort Care Women's Health

Sunday, August 18

- Tentative Date for Baptism and Worship at the River

Riverheads WRE Praise Night

**Raphine Christian Church
Sunday, April 28 at 6PM**

Free will offering will be collected.

Fellowship with cookies & punch will follow.

Bible study with
the Waymakers
6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!

ELDERS

Dave Schooley
CLERK OF SESSION

Cindy Almarode
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, CHAIR
MODERATOR, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Derek Almarode
LAY PASTOR
TRANSITION CHAIR

Tammy Barbour
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Brian Lee
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Lois Stogdale
DISBURSING TREASURER

Kay Thompson
RECEIVING TREASURER

John & Donna Bush
CUSTODIANS

Carol & Puggie Sprouse
CUSTODIANS

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.