



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Sunday, August 25 - Homecoming

- Stacy Stevens will be providing music

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

- BETHEL IS HOSTING!!
- East Central Presbytery Meeting

November 1 & 2 - Sight & Sound Bus Trip to See Daniel - Pines

- Flyers with details available in the Vestibule & Memorial Hall



LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION
the last Sunday of the month

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

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

ELDERS

Cindy Almarode
YOUTH CHAIR
MODERATOR, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Derek Almarode
LAY PASTOR
MODERATOR

Tammy Barbour
WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash
PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE CHAIR
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS

Brian Lee
STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE CHAIR
SECURITY

Penny Lee
OUTREACH, EVANGELISM
& COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

Betty Schooley
WITNESS & MISSION CHAIR

Dave Schooley
PERSONNEL
CLERK OF SESSION

Tim Turner
CHRISTIAN ED CHAIR

Mark Wade
CONGREGATIONAL CARE CHAIR

DEACONS

- Mitch Lathrop**
- Harleigh Rahnavard-Tehrani**
- Katie McElveen**
- Beth Miller**
- D.W. Miller**
- John Ross**

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

- Guy D. Brooks**
- Ginny Gano**
- Charlie Johnson**
- Mo Kyle**
- Dale Thompson**
- Billy Wade**
- Treasurer, Dale C. Smith**

CHURCH STAFF

JoAnn Pendley
PIANIST, ORGANIST
BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

Kay Thompson
RECEIVING TREASURER

Donna Bush
CUSTODIANS



BETHEL & PINES WORSHIP AT THE RIVER · SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH 2024 · 11:00 AM

- Welcome & Announcements Mark Wade
- Invocation Mark Wade
- Opening Hymn. *Are You Washed in the Blood*. Pre-recorded
- Call to Confession Mark Wade
- Prayer of Confession Mark Wade

Merciful and gracious God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves causing separation from one another, to include our Savior, Jesus Christ. Father, help us to recognize that we are the redeemed, and each of us have been called individually by name. Father, we seek your forgiveness this morning so that we may live out this calling, and empower others to listen and breathe in your word. Today we acknowledge that the waters that have tested us all, will now be water that washes and nourishes in our relationship with you. Father, we may come to the bank broken, but we do so with hope in you. Through our affirmation in baptism today we ask for your divine countenance in our lives evermore. In Jesus Christ holy name we pray.

- Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode
- Scripture Reading {Matthew 3:13-17} Derek Almarode
- Sermon *Coming Up New* Derek Almarode
- Hymn of Reflection *There is Power in the Blood* Pre-recorded
- Joys & Concerns, Offering Mark Wade, Derek Almarode
- Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People Derek Almarode
- Sacrament of Baptism Derek Almarode

Mark Wade, Worship Leader

Elder Derek Almarode, Lay Pastor

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COUNCIL/CIRCLE

Ladies Luncheon

HONORING YVONNE GOODSON WITH THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 AT 12:30 – RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP – IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
CATERED BY MIDDLEBROOK MERCANTILE | BRING A FRIEND(S)

ANY QUESTIONS CALL OR TEXT STEPHANIE RIVERS (540)-849-9839 OR BETH MILLER (540)-255-1940
SIGN UP DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 8



ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you washed in the blood?
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless, are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
and be washed in the blood of the lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
are you washed in the blood of the lamb

Are you washed in the blood?
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless, are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

POWER IN THE BLOOD

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power, wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood

chorus - instrumental - chorus
There is power, power, wonder working power
In the blood (in the blood) of the Lamb (of the lamb)
There is power, power, wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb



HOMECOMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck | Diane Davis
Yvonne Eisenberg | Nellie Glenn | Alma & Paul Harper
Hunter Harris | Grayson Howell | Rhonda & Charlie Johnson
Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law | D.W. Miller | Ethan Mulcahy
Mary Ann Perry Preston | Eddie Sensabaugh | Dale Smith

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:
Faye Ambler | Jesse Taylor

mark your calendar!

**EAST CENTRAL PRESBYTERY MEETING
HOSTED BY BETHEL
OCTOBER 18 & 19**

Bethel welcomes our friends of East Central Presbytery and Rev. Dr. Eric Laverentz coming to teach on elder leadership, which affects the whole of a congregation!

Rev. Dr. Eric Laverentz is the Lead Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Edmond, part of the Oklahoma City metro area. He has been in the pulpit since the age of 13. He has an DMinn from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (TS), an MA (Christian Ethics) from Vanderbilt, and a Master of Theology (Christian Ethics) and MDiv from Princeton TS. His BA is in Political Science from Truman State. Before coming to Edmond, he served churches in Tennessee, Ohio and Kansas.

Besides leading 1st PC of Edmond, Dr. Laverentz is the Director of the Elder Leadership Institute (ELI) of ECO. He is the author of two books, *Is Caesar Our Savior?* and *Driven: The Four Temptations of Every Leader*. He currently serves as a member of the board of the Oklahoma Christian School and was previously a member of the Kansas Human Rights Commission.

Eric is an avid reader, runner, hiker, and Kansas City sports fan. He is married to Jen and they have four school-age children: Calvin, Hank, Otto and Penelope.

We're so glad you are here!

11th
AUGUST
ATTENDANCE
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COME ON
Down
TO THE
River

ELDER ON CALL
Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

**WEEKLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT**
Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00
Offering for August 4
\$3,043.00

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