

HOMECOMING > SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH 2024 > 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements
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Opening Hymn Stacy Stevens How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great, is our God
Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God
Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Loving Father, you have given us commandments to guide us in our living. Yet, we choose to be obedient to other things that distract us, such as worshiping the whims of the moment. Forgive us our power without compassion, our strength without gentleness. Forgive our human weaknesses and help us to admit them. Help us live out your commandments of love and service in the days and months to come. In Your Holy name we pray.
Moment of Silent Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness
Homecoming Anthem
Time with Young People {Nehemiah 8:12} The Word of God Is Home.
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading {Nehemiah 8:1-12}Derek Almarode
Sermon
Hymn of Reflection.

†Statement of Faith

With immense gratitude and respect to God Almighty, empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit, and as believers in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, we strive to serve Him in our daily walk in life. We work diligently, to live holy and joyful lives, as we watch for tomorrow, which we know will bring God's new heaven and new earth. Today, as faithful followers of God's ministry, we rejoice in knowing that nothing in this life, including our death, can separate us from the Love of God, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Father, may our time spent together this morning, be found pleasing to you, and may you receive all the Glory in all that we do as Your disciples. For by your love, and the sacrifice of your son Jesus Christ, our Savior, we are forgiven.

Joys & Concerns, Offering	Mark Wade, Derek Almarode
Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People	Derek Almarode
Meditation (<i>Will the Circle Be Unbroken</i>)	Pre-recorded
†Closing Hymn The Church in the Wildwood	Stacy Stevens
†Charge & Benediction	Derek Almarode

Bethel Presbyterian Women Council/Circle

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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 15



The Church In The Wildwood



lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck | Diane Davis Yvonne Eisenberg | Alma & Paul Harper | Hunter Harris Grayson Howell | Rhonda & Charlie Johnson | Jed Katt Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law | Ethan Mulcahy Mary Ann Perry Preston | John Ross | Eddie Sensabaugh | Dale Smith

condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of: Faye Ambler | Jesse Taylor

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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.

18th AUGUST

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ELDER ON CALL Derek Almarode 540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget \$3,127.00

Offering for August 4 \$3,910.00

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Sunday, August 25 - Homecoming

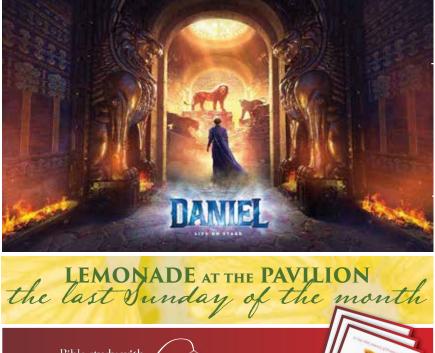
· Stacy Stevens will be providing music

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





YOUTH COMMITTEE *Meets the last Sunday of each month.* **SECURITY COMMITTEE** Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

52 WEEKS

ELDERS

Cindy Almarode Youth Chair Moderator, women of the Church

Derek Almarode LAY PASTOR MODERATOR

Tammy Barbour WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash property & maintenance chair chairmen 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 planist, organist bell choir and choir

Kay Thompson RECEIVING TREASURER

Donna Bush CUSTODIANS