



INSIDE WORSHIP › SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 2024 › 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements . . . . .	Brian Lee
Invocation . . . . .	Brian Lee
†Opening Hymn. . . . . <i>When We All Get to Heaven</i> . . . . .	Stacy Stevens
†Call to Confession . . . . .	Brian Lee
†Prayer of Confession . . . . .	Brian Lee

**Gracious Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves;  
 though you should rule us, we control ourselves;  
 though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.  
 We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too moderate,  
 your love too free. But they are not!  
 Without you Lord, we are of all people, most miserable.  
 Now heal our confused minds with your word,  
 heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled conscience  
 with your love and heal our anxious hearts with your presence.  
 Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active  
 witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say.**

Moment of Silent Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness . . . . .	Brian Lee
Prayer of Illumination . . . . .	Derek Almarode
Time with Young People {Luke 15: 31-32} . . . <i>Foundation of the Word</i> . . . . .	Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading {Luke 15:11-32} . . . . .	Derek Almarode

**EAST CENTRAL PRESBYTERY MEETING  
 OCTOBER 18 & 19**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, PLEASE SIGN UP IMMEDIATELY ON THE FORM AT THE FRONT OF CHURCH!**

† Please stand - in body or spirit

Brian Lee, Worship Leader

Lay Pastor: Derek Almarode

Sermon . . . . . *The Corner or the Middle* . . . . . Derek Almarode  
 †Hymn of Reflection. . . . . *Finally Home*. . . . . Stacy Stevens  
 Induction of New Members . . . . *Mr. & Mrs. Deacon & Megan Moore*. . . . .Derek Almarode, Session  
 †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 . . . . . Brian Lee, Derek Almarode  
 Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People. . . . . Derek Almarode  
 Meditation (*Everlasting God*). . . . . Stacy Stevens, BreAnne Rogers  
 †Closing Hymn . . . . . *Brother*. . . . . Stacy Stevens, BreAnne Rogers  
 †Charge & Benediction. . . . . Derek Almarode

**SAVE THE DATE! — IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!**



# Annual Harvest Party

Saturday, October 12  
5:00pm – 8:00pm

Every child gets a Pumpkin to Carve or Decorate!

Refreshments • Costume Contest  
Music • Candy Stations



If you can help gut pumpkins, please let Dale Thompson know.

If you'd like to donate snacks or candy, please leave in the kitchen by Sunday, October 6.

Trunk or Treat will be at Pines Chapel this year on Saturday, October 26 • Details to come!

## 11 WEEK SMALL GROUP STUDY VIA ZOOM



**EVER  
WONDER?**

Where do I belong?

**What if my life had meaning?  
Where do I fit in?**

Is there more to life than this?



Come join us for the Alpha Film Series. It's a series of conversations, based on a provocative film series about things we all question in life. Meet some new people. Share your opinion. Explore life, faith and meaning in a friendly, open setting.

We meet weekly for 11 weeks where we watch a video and then discuss in a small group.

**All through Zoom, from your own home.**

Ask me about Alpha! Contact Beth: [bethd.alpha@gmail.com](mailto:bethd.alpha@gmail.com)

Tuesdays, September 24 to December 10, 2024  
from 7:00 - 8:30pm

## A MESSAGE FROM OUTREACH

Please see the sign-up sheets that will be on the Welcome Table when we're outside or the table at the front left hand side of the Sanctuary when we are inside.

October, November & December are marathon months for the worker bees here at Bethel. The worker bees would absolutely love to add you to the hive! The more workers, the bigger the pot of honey!

The Tower will have all the upcoming dates of scheduled activities through Easter. The Bulletin will have the upcoming dates as they fit in the layout. Come join the fun in our special events, we always aim to have the fun outweigh the work load.

If you want to be a part of an activity but are not physically able to, there is always room for a friendly face greeting people! We also have many occasions for items that we'd like to have donated, perhaps that would interest you.

In peace, grace & love, Penny Lee, Outreach Chair

*<sup>6</sup>whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8*

*God always experiences the appropriate joy from good work. Philippians 2:13*

# WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN.

E. E. HEWITT.

Mrs. J. G. WILSON.



1. Sing the wondrous love of Je - sus, Sing his mer - cy and his grace ;
2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will o - verspread the sky ;
3. Let us, then, be true and faithful, Trusting, serv - ing ev - 'ry day ;
4. Onward to the prize be - fore us ! Soon his beau - ty we'll be - hold ;



In the mansions, bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.  
 But when trav'ling days are o - ver, Not a shadow, not a sigh.  
 Just one glimpse of him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay.  
 Soon the pearl - y gates will open, We shall tread the streets of gold.  
 for us a place.



## CHORUS.



When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be !  
 When we all What a day of rejoicing that will be !



When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory.....  
 When we all and shout the victo - ry.



*lift up in prayer*

**Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family**

Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck | John Davis  
Yvonne & Ed Eisenberg | Heather Gibson | Alma & Paul Harper | Hunter Harris  
Grayson Howell | Rhonda & Charlie Johnson | Jed Katt  
Jane Law | Ethan Mulcahy | Mary Ann Perry Preston  
Tommy & Sharon Roadcap | Eddie Sensabaugh | Dale Smith

*sympathy & condolences*

**FAMILY and FRIENDS of:**

Joe Campbell

*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.

**22<sup>nd</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**

**ATTENDANCE  
66**

Welcome  
TO THE  
Chapel  
in the  
Woods

**ELDER ON CALL**

Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940

**WEEKLY  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT**

Estimated Weekly Budget  
\$3,127.00

Offering for September 22  
\$1,730.00

*Welcome to Bethel, our doors are always open!*





# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

## Sunday, Sept 29 - Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

- Stacy Stevens & BreAnn Rogers will be providing music for worship

## 55th Annual Lord's Acre Day · October 5 · 11:00 - 4:00

- At Mint Spring United Methodist Church

## Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Day

- Stacy Stevens will be providing music for worship

## Saturday, October 12 - Harvest Party @ Bethel

- Pines will be joining us!

## Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19 - East Central Presbytery Meeting

- BETHEL IS HOSTING!!

## Sunday, October 20 - Stacy Stevens will provide music

## Saturday, October 26 - Trunk or Treat at Pines

- We will be joining Pines

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

- Flyers with details available in the Vestibule & Memorial Hall

## Sunday, November 3 - All Saints Day

- Flyers with details available in the Vestibule & Memorial Hall

## Sunday, November 10 - Veteran's Day

- Julie Turner will be singing a special song.

## Sunday, November 24 - Christ the King Sunday

- We'll share in a king's table (refreshments) after worship

## Week of November 25 - Decorate Sanctuary for Advent

## Friday, November 29 - Set up for Lights in the Park

Bible study with  
**the Waymakers**

6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!



## 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 Rahnvard-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

**Marsha Sensabaugh**

DISBURSING TREASURER

**Donna Bush**

CUSTODIAN

## YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

## SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.