

INSIDE WORSHIP , SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH 2024 , 11:00 AM

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 $% \left\{ \mathbf{r}^{\prime}\right\} =\left\{ \mathbf{r}^{\prime}\right\} =\left$

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} Foundation of the Word	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	r the Middle Derek Almarode	
†Hymn of Reflection Finally	HomeStacy Stevens	
Induction of New Members <i>Mr. & Mrs. Deacon & Megan Moore</i> 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.





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.

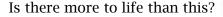
If you'd like to donate snacks or candy, please leave in the kitchen by Sunday, October 6.

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

11 WEEK SMALL GROUP STUDY VIA ZOOM



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





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

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.

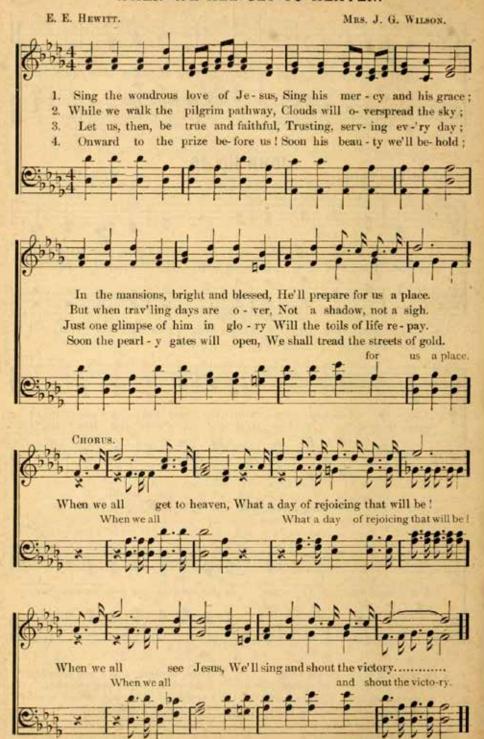
If you want to be a part of an activity but are not physically able to, there is always room for a friendly face greeting people! We also have many occasions for items that we'd like to have donated, perhaps that would interest you.

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

⁶whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ 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.



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



EAST CENTRAL PRESBYTERY MEETING HOSTED BY BETHEL

OCTOBER 18 & 19

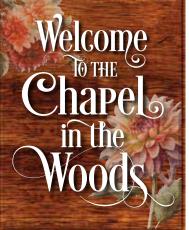
Bethel welcomes our friends of East Central Presbytery and Rev. Dr. Eric Laverentz coming to teach on elder leadership, which affects the whole of a congregation!

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.





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!





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

· Flvers 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



YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

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 CHAIRMEN OF THE DEACONS

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