



OUTSIDE WORSHIP › SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH 2024 › 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements	Brian Lee
Invocation	Brian Lee
†Opening Hymn. <i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	Pre-recorded
†Call to Confession	Brian Lee
†Prayer of Confession	Brian Lee
<p>Father you are the author of life and the true source of all hope. We know you as the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sanctifier, hear our prayers this morning. We acknowledge that we have sinned, but we trust in your grace. We believe it to be more than sufficient. As time continues in this life journey of ours, we ask for your presence to fill our hearts and minds. In doing so, we seek your light to pierce the darkness of this world, so that we may see you more clearly. By that, our path has been cleared for a better tomorrow in You. Father, in our brokenness, we ask for Your forgiveness as we bask in your love, in the presence of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, and your precious son.</p>	
Moment of Silent Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness	Brian Lee
Time with Young People {1 John 1:7}. <i>Lifelong Partner</i>	Derek Almarode
Prayer of Illumination	Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading {1 John 1: 5-10}	Derek Almarode

WRE PRAISE NIGHT
 SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 AT 6:00PM
 HOSTED BY RAPHINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 FAITHFUL MEN WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE EVENT.

Sermon *The Walk* Derek Almarode

†Hymn of Reflection. *Just as I Am, Without One Plea, Vs. 1,3,4,5* Pre-recorded

†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 (*Come Jesus Come*). Pre-recorded

†Closing Hymn *In the Sweet by and By* Pre-recorded



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

PROVIDED & PAID FOR BY THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH | 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



ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY: ALL AGES!

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!



4th Quarter Tower Deadline: Wednesday, September 25

Upcoming events, pictures of church family, anything of interest,
birthdays or anniversaries that have been missed, etc,
email, text or call Penny Lee — plee@bethelpcva.org · 540.416.8996

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

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



The Church's One Foundation

Samuel John Stone

Samuel S. Wesley



The church-'s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; she
E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, her
Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed, by
Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war she
Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One, and



is His new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word: from
char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one
schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed; yet
waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more; till
mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won. O



heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride; with
ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and
saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" and
with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed, and
hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we like



His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Just as I AM, Without One Plea

Words: Charlotte Elliott, 1835; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1849

1. Just as I am, with- out one plea, but that thy blood was
2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my soul of
3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with many a con - flict,
4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es, heal - ing
5. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
6. Just as I am, thy love un - known hath bro - ken ev - ery

shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee,
one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
many a doubt, fight - ings and fears with in, with out,
of the mind, yea, all I need in thee to find,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now, to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



In the Sweet By and By

Sanford F. Bennett

Joseph P. Webster

There's a land that is fair - er than day,
We shall sing on that beau - ti - ful shore
To our boun - ti - ful Fa - ther a - bove,

And by faith we can see it a -
The me - lo - di - ous songs of the
We will of - fer our tri - bute of

far; For the Fa - ther waits o - ver the way To pre - pare us a dwell ing place
blessed; And our spir - its shall sor - row no more, Not a sigh for the bless - ing of
praise For the glo - ri - ous gift of His love And the bless - ings that hal - low our

there.
rest.
days.

In the sweet by and by, We shall

In the sweet by and by,

meet on that beau - ti - ful shore; In the sweet by and

by and by; In the sweet

by,
We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore.

by and by,

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

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

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

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.

1st
SEPTEMBER

ATTENDANCE

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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 1
\$3,745.00

Welcome to Bethel, our doors are always open!





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

WRE Praise Night • September 22 • 6:00pm

- Hosted by Raphine Christian Church!
- Faithful Men will be performing

Sunday, Sept 29 - Lemonade at the Pavilion

- Stacy Stevens 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!!

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 24 - Christ the King Sunday

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

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

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 Rahnvard-Tehrani

Katie McElveen

Beth Miller

D.W. Miller

John Ross

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

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Mo Kyle

Dale Thompson

Billy Wade

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BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

Kay Thompson

RECEIVING TREASURER

Donna Bush

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