



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *Teach Me, My Lord* JoAnn Pendley
Welcome & Announcements Mark Wade

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Mark Wade
Call to Worship Mark Wade

Leader: Friends, today we seek the presence of God and our earthly fathers.
People: **God where are our fathers, what is wrong oh Lord.**
Leader: Friends we seek God today for help and restoration.
People: **Father, we come to you with aching hearts and glad souls.**
Leader: Friends, today in our service we acknowledge our hope in you for all mankind, especially our earthly fathers.

Everyone: Let us go now and worship God. Amen!

†Opening Hymn *Insert*. *Jesus Paid It All*. JoAnn Pendley
†Call to Confession Mark Wade
†Prayer of Confession Mark Wade

Father, in Hebrews you teach us that our faith is confident in what we hope for, and it is also assurance for we cannot see. Father, as we navigate this broken world, sometimes without direction and strong leadership, help us to keep our eyes focused on you. We must admit God, this is where we fail, and this is why we are in confession this morning. The Lord himself sought your direction and leadership. In doing so He was not afraid, and He was not discouraged. Help us to be more like Jesus Father, for the day is coming where we must stand up for Him or we shall face our own demise. Father God, help us to affect change through our involvement in the empty lives of the lost, especially our children who need the strength of a father, a mother, and a family nucleus. Father in these times of loneliness wrap us in Your comforting presence. Remind us God we are never alone because you are always with us.

Moment of Silent Confession Mark Wade
Assurance of Forgiveness Mark Wade

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Anthem *In the Garden* Bethel Choir
Time with Young People {Proverbs 22:6} *Who Is to Teach You?* Pastor Derek
Prayer of Illumination Pastor Derek
Scripture Reading {Ephesians 6:4} Pastor Derek
Sermon *Dad, Are You There?* Pastor Derek

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection #276 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* JoAnn Pendley

†Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed Mark Wade

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys & Concerns Mark Wade

Prayers of the People Pastor Derek

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *Faith of Our Fathers* JoAnn Pendley

†Doxology #606

†Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn *Insert* *Faith of Our Fathers* JoAnn Pendley

†Charge & Benediction. Pastor Derek

Postlude *O to be like Thee!* JoAnn Pendley



1. I hear the Sav - ior say: "Thy strength in - deed is
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a -
 3. For noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to
 4. And when be - fore the throne I stand in Him com -

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 small. Child of weak - ness, watch and pray; Find in
 lone Can change the lep - er's spots And
 claim; I'll wash my gar - ments white In the
 plete, "Je - sus died my soul to save," My

7 *Refrain*
 Me thine all in all."
 melt the heart of stone. Je - sus paid it all; All to Him I
 blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
 lips shall still re - peat.

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 owe. Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

404 Faith of Our Fathers

Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3

1. Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na - tions
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in

fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
un - to thee, And through the truth that comes from God,
all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how,

When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our fa - thers,
Man - kind shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,
By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life. Faith of our fa - thers,

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!
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A T T E N T I O N G U Y S 1 5 & U P

Fellas! ...we hope you'll take part in this new program to mentor young men on their faith journey. This is for men that are young at heart as well!

We will plan gatherings and outings or sometimes just hang out at the pavilion or a mentors backyard around a campfire.

This is for our Men of Bethel to guide and offer help to grow faithful young men.

Brian & Derek will lead this group. If you are interested, please talk to one of them. You can catch them here at church or call/text Brian @ 540-649-3020 or Pastor Derek @ 540-280-4940.

Plans will be made based on your suggestions and ideas. Golfing, hiking, restaurants, men's conferences, pick-up games, or weekend getaways focused on friendship, life, fun and serving the Lord all the while.

We will follow your lead - this is truly a program custom built for you!

E A S T E R S C H E D U L E

Ash Wednesday Service

AT PINES CHAPEL | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 | 7:00PM

Behold the Darkness

A TENEBRAE SERVICE

BY BENJAMIN HARLAN

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 | 7:00PM

Easter Sunday, April 20

SUNRISE SERVICE AT THE CHAPEL IN THE WOODS | 7:00AM

COVERED DISH BREAKFAST AFTERWARD, FELLOWSHIP HALL

WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION | 11:00AM | SANCTUARY



lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Bill Brubeck | Dale Burke | John Davis | John Dawson | Yvonne Eisenberg
Amber Gregory & Chad Wilfon | Donnie Harris | Jamie Humphries
Misty Kyle & Michael Evelsizer | Jane Law | Amanda Morgan
Jackie Morgan | Judy Norris | JoAnn Pendley | Lucy Sproul
Dale Thompson | Cathy Ward | Ivy, Harvey & Henry Wheeler

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Maylee Wilfong | Rodney Cullen | Debbie Miller Fitzgerald

PRAYER REQUESTS OR CHANGES

If you have any changes, additions or updates
to the Prayer List please contact:
Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450 or Penny Lee @ 540-416-8996

friends We are so glad you joined us for worship this Sunday! It was so great to have you with us in our time of fellowship, and we hope that you leave feeling encouraged, blessed, and welcomed. Please come see us again, our doors are always open. We love when you join our family here at Bethel, as we worship and celebrate our Lord.

the flowers Today

Given by Melissa and Mallory Swisher
in honor of Shawn's birthday

2nd
FEBRUARY

ATTENDANCE

81

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for February 2
\$3,896.00

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Saturday, February 15 - Fellowship Hall is Reserved All Day

Monday, February 17 - WRE Council Meeting - 7pm

- WRE Classroom

Friday, February 21 - Game Night at Bethel - 7pm

- Table Nachos for Supper!!

Saturday, March 1 - Pines Chapel Dinner & Movie Night

- 4:00pm - Lasagna & Salad and the movie is The Forge

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday Service - 7pm

- Tentatively at Pines Chapel

Saturday, March 15 - WRE Cake Walk

- Mint Spring Ruritan Building - 6pm

Good Friday, April 18 - Tennebrae Service - 7pm

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service @ 7am
- Covered Dish Breakfast immediately after in Fellowship Hall

Youth Bible Study
Held at Pines
Every other Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00

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, Pastor

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