



SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *The Family of God* JoAnn Pendley
Welcome & Announcements Wade Cash

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Wade Cash
Call to Worship Wade Cash

Leader: As you walk with us, as we journey together,
People: Lord, your word fills our hearts!
Leader: As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,
Everyone: Lord, your fire burns in our hearts.
Leader: As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,
Everyone: May all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord. Amen.

†Opening Hymn #121 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* JoAnn Pendley
†Call to Confession Wade Cash
†Prayer of Confession Wade Cash

**Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance.
We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in the newness of life.**

Moment of Silent Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness Wade Cash

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Anthem	<i>Over the Sunset Mountains</i>	Bethel Choir
Prayer of Illumination		Lay Pastor Gerald Harper
Time with Young People	<i>People We Know</i>	Lay Pastor Gerald Harper
Scripture Reading {Luke 24:13 - 35}		Lay Pastor Gerald Harper
Sermon	<i>Do You Know Me?</i>	Lay Pastor Gerald Harper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection #108, Vs 1,3 & 4	<i>Christ is Alive!</i>	JoAnn Pendley
†Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed		Wade Cash

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		Wade Cash
Prayers of the People		Lay Pastor Gerald Harper

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory	<i>The Master’s Love Undying</i>	JoAnn Pendley
†Doxology #592		
†Prayer of Dedication		
†Closing Hymn #302	<i>I Danced in the Morning</i>	JoAnn Pendley
†Charge & Benediction.		Lay Pastor Gerald Harper
Postlude	<i>God, the Almighty</i>	JoAnn Pendley





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 get-aways 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!



First Meeting Sunday, May 18 @ 5pm!

WOMEN^{OF}BETHEL

Join us for the
Women's Afternoon Circle
Bible Study.

Meetings are at 12:30
3rd Thursday of the month
in the Bumgarner Room.

It's a time to explore
a closer walk with Jesus Christ,
fellowship with other ladies,
and join in Service to Bethel
& our community.

Contact
Beth Miller at 540-255-1940 or
Stephanie Rivers at 540-840-9839

thank you

Many, many thanks for the prayers, calls, visits, cards and food sent our way during Guy D's hospital stay and recovery at home. We are so grateful for our wonderful church family and friends! Your prayers and God's healing powers brought him through.

*Thanks Be To God!
Ellen Fitzgerald*

LADIES: IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN THE KITCHEN WITH FUNERAL RECEPTIONS OR ARE WILLING TO BRING FOOD FOR THESE RECEPTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BETH AT 540.255.1940 OR EMAIL THE OFFICE, PLEE@BETHELPCVA.ORG SO WE CAN GET YOU ON OUR RESOURCE LIST. THANK YOU!



Please continue to pray for Lincoln and his family. Lincoln's cancer is still present. Currently there are no trials where he would meet the candidacy requirements.

His medical team has recommended several options and the family has elected to treat with low dose treatment and spend immense quality time together outside the hospital and focus on Make A Wish.

Please continue to pray over Lincoln, his mom Candice, his dad Jonathan, his siblings and his immediate family and many friends. Pray for our understanding and obedience to God and His plan for this family.

Please know you can, and are encouraged to continue your support for them through BERF should you elect. Prayers are always welcome and certainly needed.

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Ronnie Armstrong | Bill Brubeck | Dale Burke | Joan Covelli
John Davis | Daniel Duff | Wilma Graves | Lincoln Hines
Ron Jennings | George Kinch | Jane Law | Chris & Jessie McDaniel
Laura Mish | Amanda Morgan | Jackie Morgan | Duane Persinger
Pat Quick | Anita Ratcliffe | Libby Smith | Darlene Strickler
Mickey Strickler | Michelle Swoope | Cathy Ward
Ivy, Harvey & Henry Wheeler | Jack Zimmerman

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Junior Brown | Hunter Harris

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

thank you

*To everyone that helped with all of the
Easter activities, from lawn maintenance
to cleaning, flowers to food, mulch to music, you all played an
important role that did not go unnoticed and is beyond appreciated.
Everyone's hard work certainly was blessed by the great attendance.*

*With a grateful (and happy) heart,
Penny Lee, Worship & Outreach Committees*

the flowers Today

The flowers today are given by Dave & Betty Schooley.
in celebration of their granddaughter, Cate Schooley, graduating Riverheads
and their son and daughter-in-law,
Chris and Therese Schooley, celebrating 25 years on May 20.

20th
APRIL

ATTENDANCE

140

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for April 20
\$2,910.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

April 25-27 - The Chapel & Pavilion are reserved.

Sunday, April 27 - WRE Spring Praise Night

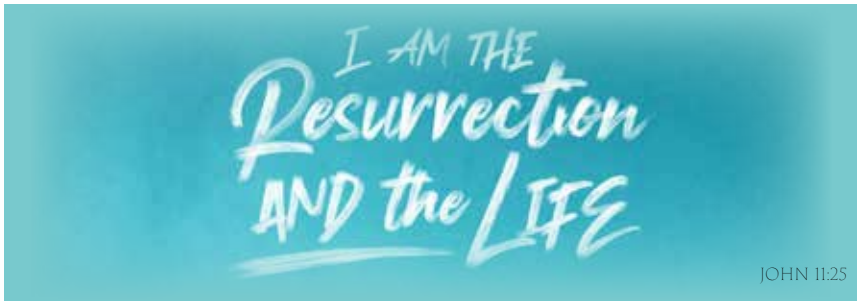
- Raphine Christian Church - 6pm

Sunday, May 18 - Keepers of the Cross will meet - 5pm

- Location to be announced

June 14 - Church & Chapel Reserved

June 28 - Fellowship Hall Reserved



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

Derek Almarode, Pastor
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Wade Cash
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CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS
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RECEIVING TREASURER

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