

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH 2025 - 11:00 AM

Prelude	
Welcome & Announcements	
WE APPROAC	CH GOD
Invocation	
Call to Worship	
People:	God of wisdom we come to you this morning seeking your guidance. As we seek your guidance Lord, open our eyes so that we may see through your eyes, open our heart so that we may experience your compassion by way of your heart.
Leader:	Friends, call upon the Father while His spirit is near. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we will forsake the wicked ways of the world and
Everyone:	dismiss our unrighteous thoughts. Let us return to the Eternal One, who will have mercy on us, and to our God who will abundantly pardon our impatient attitudes and our many shortcomings. Amen!
†Opening Hymn (#4	(64, Vs 1 & 3) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee JoAnn Pendley
†Call to Confession	n
GI na ar ar an	ion
Moment of Silent O	onfession
Assurance of Forgi	veness
+ Please stand - in	body or spirit Wade Cash, Worship Leader Pastor: Derek Almarode

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Anthem
Prayer of Illumination
Time with Young People {Matthew 25:11-13} Neglect Pastor Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading {Matthew 25:1-13}
Sermon
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD
†Hymn of Reflection #371 (Vs 1,3, & 4) <i>Lift High the Cross</i> JoAnn Pendley
†Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles CreedWade 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 commu- nion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People
RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
Offertory
†Doxology #592
†Prayer of Dedication
+Closing Hymn #379 (Vs 1, 3 & 4) <i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> JoAnn Pendley
†Charge & Benediction
Postlude

First Sunday in Outdoor Worship is Sunday, May 25!

We will have a picnic afterward! Steve Sorrells will be smoking pork. Outreach will be providing the sides. Don't miss out!

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

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



FAMILY and FRIENDS of: Hunter Harris | Skylar Harris

PRAYER REQUESTS OR CHANGES

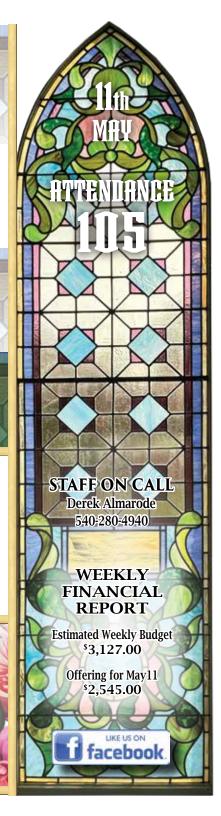
If you have any changes, additions or updates to the Prayer List please contact: Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450 or Penny Lee @ 540-416-8996

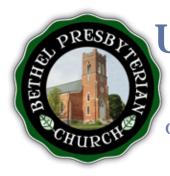
KEEPERS OF THE CROSS

Will meet this evening at 5:00 here at the church.

the flowers today are given to the Glory of God

in thankfulness for His many blessings by Bill & Sally Brubeck.





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

- Sunday, May 18 Keepers of the Cross will meet 5pm · Meet at the church and will leave from there.
 May 20 - Riverheads Little League Meeting - 6pm June 14 - Church & Chapel Reserved July 4 - Parade - Gypsy Hill Park - Stay tuned for details!
- July 5 Parade Middlebrook
- June 28 Fellowship Hall Reserved
- August 17 The River!! Church Service, Baptisms & Covered Dish Picnic
- October 4 Church & Chapel Reserved



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



New bible study begins Thursday, May 22nd at 6:30pm – Join us!

YOUTH COMMITTEE *Meets the last Sunday of each month.* **SECURITY COMMITTEE** *Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.*

ELDERS

Cindy Almarode

Derek Almarode, Pastor MODERATOR

Wade Cash property & maintenance chair chairmen of the deacons personnel

Brian Lee Stewardship & Finance Chair Security

Penny Lee WORSHIP CHAIR OUTREACH, EVANGELISM & COMMUNICATIONS CO-CHAIR

John Ross Outreach, evangelism & communications co-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 Rahnavard-Tehrani Jim Gibson Charlie Johnson Katie McElveen Beth Miller D.W. Miller Kent Wheeler

-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