



SUNDAY, MAY 18TH 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *Where He Leads Me* JoAnn Pendley

Welcome & Announcements Wade Cash

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Wade Cash

Call to Worship Wade Cash

Leader: God of wisdom we come to you this morning seeking your guidance.

People: 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.

Everyone: As disciples of Jesus Christ, we will forsake the wicked ways of the world and 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 (#464, Vs 1 & 3) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* JoAnn Pendley

†Call to Confession Wade Cash

†Prayer of Confession Wade Cash

Gracious God, how precious are Your ways, how sinless is Your life, how pure is Your nature? Father whatever progress we have made along the road of righteousness we are still not where we need to be. Father, as we lag behind in our stubbornness, and our arrogance, continue to call us back when we are too impatient to wait on Your guidance and direction. Help us to remember you are the rock to our firm foundation, let us find peace in You today, Father. For it is through your stability that we are strong in faith.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Wade Cash

HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

Anthem *TBD*. Bethel Choir
Prayer of Illumination Pastor Derek Almarode
Time with Young People {Matthew 25:11-13} *Neglect*. Pastor Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading {Matthew 25:1-13}. Pastor Derek Almarode
Sermon *Neglect is the Pathway to Hell* Pastor Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection #371 (Vs 1,3, & 4) *Lift High the Cross*. 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 Pastor Derek Almarode

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *Consolation* JoAnn Pendley
†Doxology #592
†Prayer of Dedication
†Closing Hymn #379 (Vs 1, 3 & 4) *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*. JoAnn Pendley
†Charge & Benediction. Pastor Derek Almarode
Postlude *Melody in A* JoAnn Pendley

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

sympathy & condolences

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

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God
in thankfulness for His many blessings
by Bill & Sally Brubeck.

11th
MAY

ATTENDANCE

105

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for May11
\$2,545.00





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

Bible study with
the Waymakers
6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!

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
YOUTH CHAIR

Derek Almarode, Pastor
MODERATOR

Wade Cash
PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE CHAIR
CHAIRMAN 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

Gary Thompson
RECEIVING TREASURER

Marsha Sensabaugh
DISBURSING TREASURER