



SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST 2025 · 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements Mark Wade

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Mark Wade

Call to Worship Mark Wade

Leader: Good morning, everyone, welcome to the Chapel in the Woods, God’s beauty on display.

People: **Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord. All of God’s children are welcome.**

Leader: Come join us, friends as we worship the Lord.

People: **Outsiders, insiders, old-timers, newcomers, the young, the old, and the in-between. Come and give glory to God.**

Leader: Come as you are my friends.

Everyone: **For this is the house of God, a house full of hope, love, and prayer for all people. God himself welcomes each one who comes this morning. Amen!**

†Opening Hymn *Just As I Am* Pre-Recorded

†Call to Confession Mark Wade

†Prayer of Confession Mark Wade

Father God, we recognize You as our creator. We thank you today for the gift of your son Jesus Christ, who came to save us all from our sins. Father, we ask for Your understanding and Your forgiveness. This morning, we pray for your mercy, and we await your will. We admit our many failures this morning and ask that you recognize our desire to change. Changing in this world will not be easy, but with You Lord all things are possible. Be with each of us this morning as we worship You and lift you up in celebration, be present with us as we also come to you in silent confession.

Moment of Silent Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness Mark Wade

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Time with Young People {Acts 1:8} *Chores* Pastor Derek Almarode
5¢ for BERF
Scripture Reading {Acts 1:1-11} Pastor Derek Almarode
Sermon *We’re Burning Daylight.* Pastor Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Pre-Recorded
†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

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *I Can Only Imagine.* Pre-Recorded
Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People. Pastor Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

†Closing Hymn *Will the Circle be Unbroken* Pre-Recorded
†Charge & Benediction. Pastor Derek Almarode
Postlude Pre-Recorded

————— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! —————

4th of July Parade

**JOIN US TO RIDE OR WALK IN THE PARADE AT GYPSY HILL PARK ON THE 4TH
AND/OR THE MIDDLEBROOK PARADE ON THE 5TH**

Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid'st me come to thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

— piano —

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind
Sight, riches, healing of the mind
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

When my weary life is o'er
Pain and suff'ring are no more
Who will lead me safely o'er
Canaan's shore, that sweet Canaan's
shore

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

I am weak, but Thou art strong
Jesus, keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long

As I can walk, let me walk, close to thee

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

When my feeble life is over
Time for me shall be no more
Guide me gently safely home
to thy kingdom shore to thy shore

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, oh Lord, let it be

Repeat chorus

Let it be, dear Lord, let it be



Send uplifting messages and cards to
Lincoln Hines and the Hines Family!

14 Hull Hills Lane
Staunton, Virginia 24401

LET'S CONTINUE TO SHOW
LINCOLN & HIS FAMILY OUR LOVE
AND LIFT THEM IN PRAYER!

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Will the circle be unbroken - By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting - In the sky Lord, in the sky.

I was standing by my window
On a cold and cloudy day
When I saw the hearse come rolling
For to carry my mother away.

Will the circle be unbroken - By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting - In the sky Lord, in the sky.

Undertaker, undertaker, undertaker
please drive slow
For that body you are haulin'
Lord, I hate to see it go.

Will the circle be unbroken - By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting - In the sky Lord, in the sky.

Well, I followed close behind her
tried to hold her empty grave
but i could not hide my sorrow
when they laid her in the grave.

Will the circle be unbroken - By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting - In the sky Lord, in the sky.

Well I went back home yes
My home was hopeful
Although mother had gone home
With my family, stand together
Now no one stands alone

Will the circle be unbroken - By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting - In the sky Lord, in the sky.

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note from Penny

If you have information you'd like printed in the bulletin or sent in the email that accompanies the bulletin, please email plee@bethelpcva.org and type FOR BULLETIN in the subject line. Likewise for the Tower, place FOR TOWER in the subject line. example:



If you don't email, feel free to text or call me @ 540.416.8996, or place a note in the box on the office door.

note from Harleigh

If you would like to sign up to do **Lemonade at the Pavilion** after church one Sunday, please contact Harleigh Tehrani.

Call or text 540.490.1092.

Lemonade at the Pavilion is just what we call it - you can bring anything you wish, lemonade is not a requirement, it's just the traditional name :)

It can be as simple as chips and something to drink or anything you wish. It's all about fellowship!

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

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

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Skylar Harris | Rose Eiseman (daughter of Jonathan & Barbara George Senger)

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

Sunday June 15, 2025 at 4:00pm

Activity and Meal TBD.

Mailing address for Mitch Lathrop

Spring Arbor of Salisbury
14001 Turnberry Lane, Apt. 410
Midlothian, VA 23113-6415

Mailing address for Sarah Frances Ralston

The Legacy
1410A N Augusta Street | Apt 3008
Staunton, VA 24401

25th

MAY

ATTENDANCE

85

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for May25
\$1,867.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

June 14 - Church & Chapel Reserved

Sunday, June 15 - Keepers of the Cross will meet - 4pm

- Activity & meal TBD - stay tuned!.

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

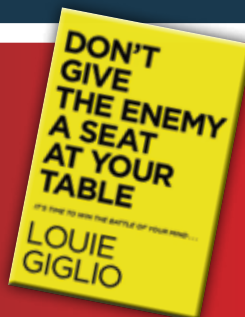


**Youth Bible Study
Held at Pines**

Every other Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00

Bible study with
the Waymakers

6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!



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

Mark Wade
CONGREGATIONAL CARE CHAIR

DEACONS

Mitch Lathrop
Harleigh Rahnnavard-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