



SUNDAY, JULY 13TH 2025 › 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements Penny Lee

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Penny Lee

Call to Worship Penny Lee

Leader: Friends, let us come together today and make a joyful noise in recognition of our Lord.

People: We come into God's divine presence today with joy and thanksgiving.

Leader: Friends, let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise.

People: It is good and right to praise God for His many blessings! .

Leader: Father God, today we are glad by your work, and thus, we sing your praise.

Everyone: May God's presence be with us as we lift Him up in our praise and our worship. Amen!

Scripture of the Day Penny Lee

†Opening Hymn *Church in the Wildwood* Brent Pirkey

Assurance of Forgiveness Penny Lee

Reading Penny Lee

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

Musical Selection *Angus Dei* MICHAEL W. SMITH Brent Pirkey

†Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed Brian Lee

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.

†Hymn *Power in the Blood* Brent Pirkey
Joys & Concerns Penny & Brian Lee

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory Brent Pirkey
Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People. Brian Lee
Musical Selection *Man on the Middle Cross* RHETT WALKER Brent Pirkey

SENDING -----

†Closing Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Brent Pirkey
†Charge & Benediction. Brian Lee
Postlude Brent Pirkey



IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE BAPTIZED OR REAFFIRM YOUR BAPTISM,
LET DEREK OR PENNY KNOW.

THE RIVER... IT TRULY IS AN AMAZING & BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE!

NOTE: WE WILL HAVE GOLF CARTS TO TRANSPORT YOU, DON'T LET YOUR HEALTH KEEP YOU FROM ATTENDING
OR PARTICIPATING! YOU CAN DRIVE RIGHT UP TO THE PICNIC PAVILION. WE GOT YOU!

SPECIAL THANKS TO BRENT FOR LEADING OUR MUSIC TODAY!

Church in the Wildwood

Verse 1

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,
No lovelier spot in the dale;
No place is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the vale.

Refrain:

Come to the church in the wildwood,
Oh, come to the church in the dale,
No spot is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the vale.

Verse 2

How sweet on a clear, Sabbath morning
To listen to the clear ringing bell;
Its tones so sweetly are calling,
Oh, come to the church in the vale.

Verse 3

There, close by the church in the valley,
Lies one that I loved so well;
She sleeps, sweetly sleeps, 'neath the willow,
Disturb not her rest in the vale.

Verse 4

There, close by the side of that loved one,
To trees where the wild flowers bloom,
When the farewell hymn shall be chanted
I shall rest by her side in the tomb.

Verse 5

From the church in the valley by the wildwood,
When day fades away into night,
I would fain from this spot of my childhood
Wing my way to the mansions of light.



Power in the Blood

Verse 1

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain:

There is power, power, wonder-working power
in the blood of the Lamb;
there is power, power, wonder-working power
in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Verse 2

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide.
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Verse 3

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
there's wonderful power in the blood.

Verse 4

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Verse 1

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.



Baptisms, Worship, Picnic & Fellowship at **THE RIVER**



Sunday, August 17, 2025
Shenandoah Campground
Verona, VA

WORSHIP WILL BE HELD AT THE RIVER!
We will not meet at Bethel.

Covered dish picnic,
bring a side and dessert.

Fried chicken is supplied.

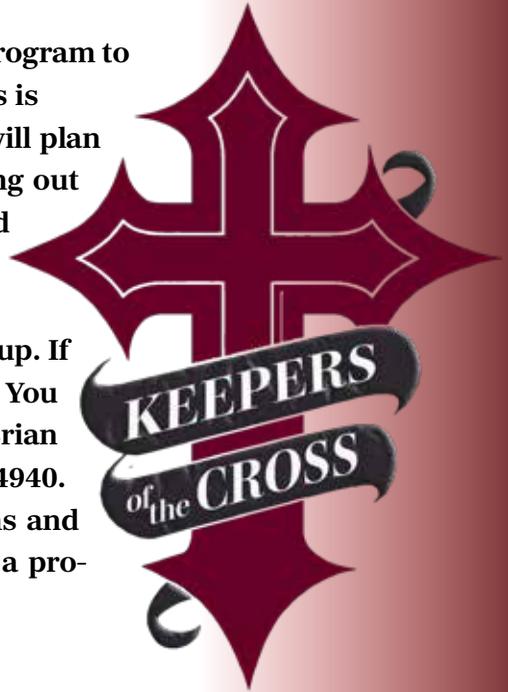
Handicap accessible!!

**as I went down
in the river to pray**

KEEPERS of the CROSS

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

Fellowship for all the Fellas!



SALTY & SISTERS

A SISTERHOOD THAT IS AUTHENTIC, THAT TRUSTS GOD'S WORD & GIVES STRENGTH & COURAGE.

Matthew 5:13-16 ¹³You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew is sharing the message Jesus delivered in the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus used salt as an example of the way he wanted his followers to act in the world. He wants us to be a positive influence on others and let our faith and goodness shine bright. People will not thirst for Jesus if we don't stay salty and let our light shine!

STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING PLANS!

STAY SALTY SISTERS!

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Ronnie Armstrong | Scott Cash | John Davis | Daniel Duff
Asa Earhart | George Kinch | Mitch Lathrop | Jane Law
Katie McElveen | Amanda Miller | Amanda Morgan | Jackie Morgan
Duane Persinger | Dale Pickett | Anita Ratcliffe | Shomo Family
Libby Smith | Todd Sours | Billy Wade
Cathy Ward | Jack Zimmerman

sympathy & condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Lincoln Hines | Danny Morgan | Dale Burke | Charles Shomo

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

Summer Praise & Worship

— TODAY —
GUEST BRENT PIRKEY

STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY HARLEIGH

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





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

July 19 - Keepers of the Cross
- Outing to Short Pump (Drive Shack & Cabelas)

July 20 - Communion Sunday, Stacy Stevens provides music.

July 27 - Fellowship Hall Reserved

August 17 - The River!!
Church Service, Baptisms & Covered Dish Picnic

August 24 - Homecoming! Worship Inside
· Covered Dish Meal, Celebrating Meg Haislip's 100th birthday!

September 6 - WRE Cake Walk, Mint Spring Ruritan Building @ 6pm

October 4 - Church & Chapel Reserved

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

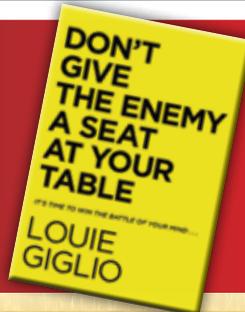


Youth Bible Study
Held at Pines

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.