



SUNDAY, JULY 6TH 2025 · 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements Cindy Almarode

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Cindy Almarode

Call to Worship Cindy Almarode

Leader: Friends, we gather today, grateful for the freedoms we enjoy as a nation and as a people.

People: We give thanks for the sacrifices that have made us free.

Leader: Friends, as a nation we strive to be people who endeavor to pursue justice and liberty for all.

People: We thank almighty God today for His overwhelming blessing of America.

Leader: Friends, as a nation we strive to be people who endeavor to pursue justice and liberty for all.

Everyone: May God’s presence be with us as we worship today as free Americans. May our Father continue to guide us in His wisdom as free people living out our faith in ways that reflect His love and justice for all people. Amen!

†Opening Hymn *My County Tis of Thee* Pre-Recorded

†Call to Confession Cindy Almarode

†Prayer of Confession Cindy Almarode

Gracious God, we come before you on this day of celebration, acknowledging both the blessings of freedom and the ways we have fallen short of Your glory. We thank you for the freedoms we all enjoy, purchased by the sacrifices of those who came before us. We confess that we have not always lived up to the ideals of justice and equality upon which this nation was founded. We have often been consumed by pride, prejudice, and self-interest, and have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we have hurt and divided one another, and for the ways we have failed to be instruments of your peace. Guide us to recognize and address the injustices that persist in our society, and empower us to be agents of reconciliation and healing. Help us to live lives that reflect Your love and compassion, and to work towards a nation where all people can experience true freedom and justice.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Cindy Almarode

HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

Time with Young People {Psalm 33: 16-19} Pastor Derek

Message. *God's as Focused as You Are, Trust It!* Pastor Derek

Scripture Reading {Psalm 33:6-22} Pastor Derek

Sermon *Thank You, God for America.* Pastor Derek

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

Hymn of Reflection *America the Beautiful* Pre-recorded

†Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed Cindy Almarode

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 Cindy Almarode

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *Let Freedom Ring* Pre-Recorded

Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of the People. Pastor Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

†Closing Hymn *God Bless America* Pre-Recorded

†Charge & Benediction. Pastor Derek Almarode

Postlude Pre-Recorded



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED, HELPED, & DONATED CANDY

My Country 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

God Bless America

God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
Land that I love
Stand beside her, and guide her
through the night with the light from above
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.
God bless America, My home sweet home.

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.





**AMERICA'S CHOICE MOST OUTSTANDING ENTRY
HANDPICKED BY THE PARADE COMMITTEE**



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.

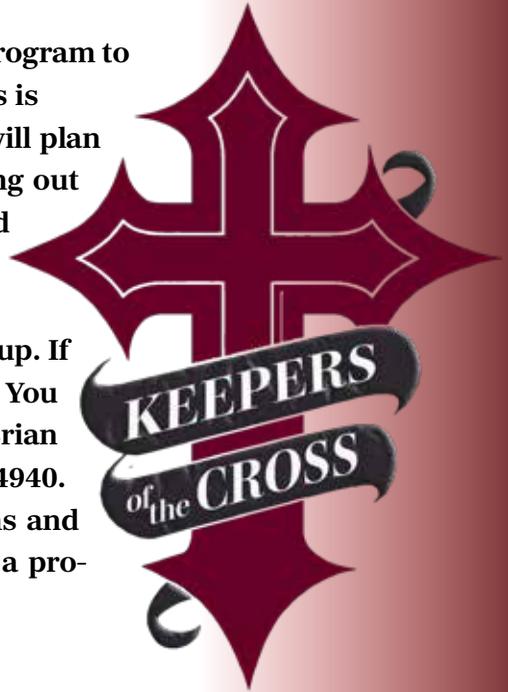
**as I went down
in the river to pray**



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 | 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

— IN PLACE OF REGULAR WORSHIP —

SUNDAY, JULY 13 @ 11:00

GUEST BRENT PIRKEY

**DEREK SAID "IF YOU WANT A BREAK FROM A LONG SERMON
ON A HOT DAY, THIS IS YOUR SPECIAL SUNDAY"**

WE'LL HAVE WATERMELON & LEMONADE!

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

29th

JUNE

ATTENDANCE

80

STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for June 29
\$2,567.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

July 6 - TODAY!! BBQ/Lunch after Worship - Meal provided!

June 28 - Fellowship Hall Reserved

July 13 - Special Praise and Worship Sunday

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

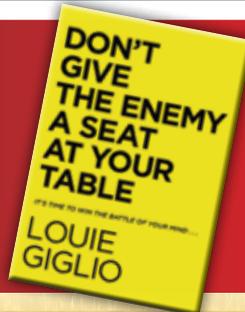


Youth Bible Study
Held at Pines

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 Rahnvard-Tehrani

Jim Gibson

Charlie Johnson

Katie McElveen

Beth Miller

D.W. Miller

Kent Wheeler

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

Guy D. Brooks

Ginny Gano

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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