



**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Time with Young People {Matthew 6:21} . . . *A Dollar or A Minute?* . . . . . Pastor Derek  
Scripture Reading {Proverbs 10:27-30} . . . . . Pastor Derek  
Sermon . . . . . *Are We Too Busy to Be Reverent?*. . . . . Pastor Derek  
Induction of New Members . . . . . *Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Gwen Kimble* . . . . . Pastor Derek

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

†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 . . . . . *Old Country Church* . . . . . Pre-Recorded

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

**SENDING**

†Closing Hymn . . . . . *It Is Well With My Soul* . . . . . Pre-Recorded

†Charge & Benediction. . . . .Pastor Derek Almarode

Postlude . . . . . Pre-Recorded

**THIS WEEK!!**

**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

PLEASE LET PENNY OR CINDY KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE!

# How Great Thou Art

Oh, Lord, my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rollin' thunder  
Thy power throughout  
The universe displayed

Then sings my soul  
My Saviour, God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
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My Saviour, God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

When Christ shall come  
With shouts of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart?  
Then I shall bow  
In humble adoration  
And there proclaim  
"My God, how great Thou art"

Then sings my soul  
My Saviour, God to Thee  
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# It is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, You have taught me to say,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blessed assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well, it is well, with my soul..



Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the  
Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

# 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.**

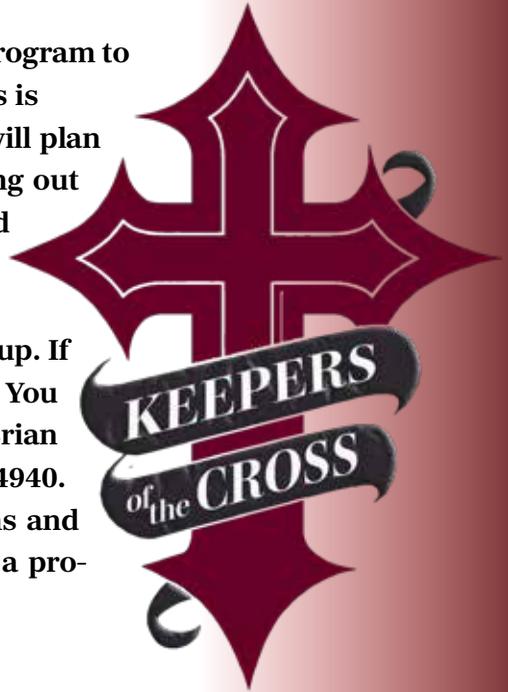
**as I went down  
in the river to pray**



## 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** <sup>13</sup>You 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. <sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither 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. <sup>16</sup>In 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 | Nathan Grimm & Family  
Ron Jennings | George Kinch | Mitch Lathrop | Jane Law  
Chris & Jessie McDaniel | Amanda Miller | Laura Mish  
Dillon Moran | Wyatt Moran | Amanda Morgan | Jackie Morgan  
Duane Persinger | Dale Pickett | Pat Quick | Anita Ratcliffe  
Libby Smith | Todd Sours | Billy Wade

# *sympathy & condolences*

## **FAMILY and FRIENDS of:**

Lincoln Hines | Danny Morgan | John Hartless | Dale Burke

## **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

**DONATIONS NEEDED!!**  
**HARD CANDY, MINTS, SUCKERS, ETC**

# *4th of July Parade*

**DROP OFF IN THE KITCHEN OR BRING TO CHURCH**

### ***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

**22nd  
JUNE**

**ATTENDANCE  
70**

### **STAFF ON CALL**

Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940

### **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Estimated Weekly Budget  
**\$3,127.00**

Offering for June 22  
**\$4,788.00**

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# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

- July 4 - Parade - Gypsy Hill Park - Stay tuned for details!
- July 5 - Parade - Middlebrook
- July 6 - BBQ after Worship - Meal provided!
- June 28 - Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 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
- October 4 - Church & Chapel Reserved

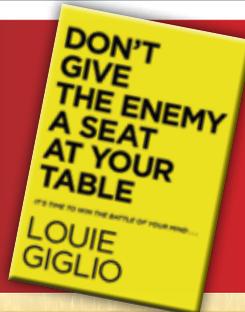


Youth Bible Study  
Held at Pines

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