

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There is nursery care up the stairs, first door on the left, for babies 0-2. Children's church for toddlers through fifth grade will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m.

THIS WEEK **Music in the Park series** -- tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Park in Bronson the Bronson Area Churches are sponsoring the Buehrer Family Singers in concert. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, wear your BGCC T-shirt and enjoy some music.

Tuesday Night Training (TNT) -- Tuesday, August 7, the Nursery Team will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in being part of this team, please join us.

COMING UP **Parents of junior/senior high youth** will meet after church next Sunday, August 12, to discuss fall and winter activities.

Women's Fellowship meets on August 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

The Helmsmen will be with us for worship on August 19. Plan now on coming and inviting a friend! More information about them is available at www.helmsmen.net.

Directory Pictures -- Lifetouch photographers will be here Thursday, Aug. 30 to take pictures for a directory update. We are quickly filling up the schedule, so please check in the lobby if you need an appointment. You get a free 8x10 and an updated church directory. Family and friends can get a photo taken and are eligible for the free 8 x 10.

MISSIONS **Fiesta lunch**- August 26 following worship service. This is a fundraiser for the team going to Tijuana November 18-24.

The **Missions Focus** for August is on *Matt and Becky Kooi* with Spectrum Ministries. There is information about them in your bulletin.

Missions Challenge -- The Missions Team will match giving (\$12.99 each) for Action Bibles (in English and Spanish) that were given away at the Kids Day event during the Polish Festival.

PLEASE NOTE

Greeters Schedule -- there is a schedule on the Information Center to sign up for greeting for the remainder of this year.

Anniversary Celebration T-Shirts are available for \$10.00 each in the lobby. Get yours now to wear to various church events celebrating our 150th anniversary.

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AUGUST 5, 2018

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM



MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

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NURSERY Laura Jury and Bridget Mayer
SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett
GREETERS Solano and Jennie deAraujo

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP Tim Butters

Jesus Saves (verses 1 and 4) Hymn 306

Love Lifted Me (no chorus on vs. 2) Hymn 185

Standing on the Promises (no chorus on vs. 2 and 3) Hymn 271

In My Heart There Rings a Melody Hymn 514

OFFERING Polish Festival/Celebration Service Highlights

MESSAGE Paul Alger

If you are visiting with us today, we have a nursery for children 0-2 years up the stairs and the first door on the left. Toddlers and children up through fifth grade will be dismissed before the sermon.

If you have a prayer request or wish to schedule a meeting with the pastor, please use one of prayer cards on the book racks under the seats or on the Information Center in the lobby. You can place it in the offering basket or hand it to the pastor.

PRAY CONTINUALLY

[Matthew 6:5-15](#)

Introduction: Types of Prayer

- Urgent -- crisis prayer
- Public - we agree together in prayer
- Family/mealtime prayer
- Private - personal
- Attitudinal - continual

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow. [Luke 18:1-8](#)

The Apostle Paul taught the early believers to pray without ceasing.
[1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)

Jesus taught His disciples how to pray. [Matthew 6:5-15](#)

- I. Be genuine when you pray v. 5-8
- II. Pray to your Father in heaven with reverence. v. 9
- III. Pray for God's will to be done on earth, as in heaven. v. 10
- IV. Acknowledge God as the supplier of all your needs. v. 11
- V. Pray for God's forgiveness. v. 12
- VI. Pray for God's powerful protection in your life from the devil. v. 13

*Chorus: God answers prayer in the morning
 God answers prayer at noon.
 God answers prayer in the evening
 So keep your heart in tune.*

Application:

1. Make the Lord's Prayer the basis of your attitude.
2. Keep at the front of your mind that God is always there.
3. In every situation acknowledge the power and goodness of God.
4. Talk to God about everything and know He wants to hear from you.



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions

- *Family of Kathleen Hollister* -- Rick's mother.
- *Jim Combs* -- continuing problems with lungs and health
- *Phyllis Minard's mother, Jeanette Brinkman*, is in hospice care in Toledo.
- *Family of Marcia Garr*.
- *Carmel Roberts* --recovering from surgery on July 9.
- *Olivia Stoy* -- bone marrow transplant
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD
- *Jeff Craft*, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
- *Troy Lane* -- recovering from neck surgery on June 25; has his voice back
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- recovering from cancer surgery on June 13
- *Greg and Nikki Maertins niece, Erica*, Hells Syndrome, baby is up to four pounds and is home.
- *Jack Florent's brother-in-law, Ron* -- heart blockage
- *Shanda Carpenter's mother* - gall bladder and blood pressure issues.
- *Jim Wickey's neighbor, Norma* --continuing health struggles

Continue to remember those in need

- *Mason Pritchett* -- stage 3 acute GVHD
- *Arwan Mallay* -- 10 year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma -- is home after first round of treatment following surgery.
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer
- *Jean LaClair* - being treated for leukemia
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, heart issues.

Praises

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- *Amy Bryant's Uncle Skip* came through surgery on July 1.
- *Brogan Kaufman*, Bruce and Char Kaufman's grandson, doing better

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Rick Wilcox -- Alzheimer's; failing health *Shirley Bogen* -- Drew's Place



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