

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY *Welcome Visitors. We are glad that you chose to join us as we worship together our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please let us know if we can pray for you or how we might help you.*

Valentine Potluck —

Join us TODAY after Sunday School for great food and a relaxing time. If you didn't bring anything, feel free to stay. There is always more food than we can possibly eat. We plan it that Way.

Youth Outing —

This evening the youth will be attending a Super Bowl party at 880 Easterday Dr. off Southern Rd near [Lake Pleasant](#), from 6-8:30 PM.

THIS WEEK Small Groups —

Small Groups are under way, but we are still looking to start some additional groups. *See pastor Jim or Pastor David if you are interested.*

Monday 7pm, BRONSON B; Host-Tim and Melissa Houtz, Contact-Scott Carpenter (517) 278-3376

Wednesday 6pm, Tijuana Missions; Host-Salano and Jennie deAraujo, Contact-Frank Cabrera (517) 369-9783

Thursday 6:30pm, Bethel Gilead; Church Fellowship Hall-kid friendly, Contact- Brandon Carpenter 989-277-5988

Thursday 6:30pm;BRONSON A; Host-Gordan and Verna Miller, Contact-Jim & Dee Eley (517) 369-6695

Council Meeting—

Monday at 7:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. MINNET leaders make sure you have spoken to designated Council members about updates and/or concerns prior to the meeting.

WAYS TO SERVE Love. Grow. Serve — Next Sunday

- Worship Leader - Tim Butters
- Special Music- Kenny Bennett
- Chancel - Paul Alger
- Greeters - Michele Lake
- Church Nursery - Linda Penn, Sally Davis
- Sunday Hr. Nursery - Linda Penn
- Sound Room - Brian Eley, Kenny Bennett

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FEBRUARY 7, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT EDUCATION: 11 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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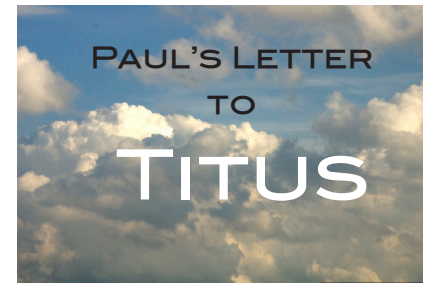
OFFERING PRAYER Frank Cabera
GREETERS Atlee and Paige Keim
NURSERY (CHURCH) Char Kaufman, Kristi Long
(SUNDAY SCHOOL)..... Kristi Long
SOUND ROOM..... Brian Eley, Kenny Bennett

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Pastor Jim
 Spirit Song Chorus
 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymn 2
 Our God Reigns Hymn 229
COMMUNION..... Pastor Jim
 I Love You, Lord..... Hymn 80
 The Old Rugged Cross..... Hymn 186
 Amazing Grace Hymn 202
OFFERING Atlee and Paige Keim
 JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5)..... Dismissal
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
 Our God Reigns (reprise) Hymn 229

CHRISTIAN ED.

ADULT ED. Three Classes (see bulletin)
TODDLERS Sherry Neesley
GRADES 1-2..... Lisa Franks
GRADES 3-5 Brian DeBolt
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES)..... Danielle Tucker



GOOD FOR YOU

[TITUS 2:11-14](#)

THE GOOD WORKS
OF CHRIST

INTRODUCTION:

The Good Works of Christ for us, in us and through us.

I. GLORIFICATION:

- ***The finished work of Christ on our behalf***... *We wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and savior, Jesus Christ.* ([Titus 2:13](#))
- ... *We will be like Him, for we shall see him as He is.* ([1 John 3:2](#))

II. HEAVEN AND ETERNAL LIFE:

- Heaven = the full manifest presence of God
 — [Ps. 16:11](#)
 — [Rev. 21](#)
- Eternal Life = God's kind of Life
 — [John 3:16](#)
 — [John 10:10, 28](#)
 — [1 John 5:11-13](#)

III. THE “BLESSED HOPE: ([v.13](#)) ([Titus 1:2, 3:7](#))

- Definiton: Hope = Eager Expectation, Happy Anticipation
 — [Rom. 15:4, 13](#)
 — [1 Peter 1:3-5, 15](#)
- “Hope breeds virtue—hopelessness breeds vice”

APPLICATION:

- What exactly are you hoping for?
- How has your hope in God affected your life?
- Have you “laid hold of” eternal life, the life God has disigned you to live?
- ... as a result, are you devoted to doing what is good?



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions:

- *Marjorie Keeslar* fell last week and has a broken rib and broken tail-bone. She is at [Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility](#), Coldwater and is receiving visitors.
- *Breana Dules*, had a second brain tumor removed and will start radiation treatment. Breana is a Bronson graduate.
- Greg and Nikki Maertín's son in-law, *Sean Duncan*, will be having surgery for cancer Feb. 10.
- *Lita McCollum*, Mary Jo Evans' niece, is diagnosed with lung cancer.
- *Garth Wilber*'s health is failing. His family has called hospice. Garth has been BGCC long time pie auctioneer.
- *Pat Neesley* has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer and presently considering treatment options.
- *Becky Gilroy* has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. She is currently under treatment.
- *Dennis Voss* has been removed from a ventilator and remains stable
- **Russ Heckathorn* - lung cancer, *surgery postponed.*

Continue to remember those in need:

- Remember the *Leggett family* with the death of Aaron's grandfather
- *Shirley Bogen* is at Drews Place room #7. She will be revisiting The University of Michigan hospital for the next step.
- *Earl Bower*-health concerns
- *Joe Troyer* - brain cancer
- *Carmel Roberts* - healing
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer, health is failing
- *Randy Dudley* - improved health
- *Barry Hyliard*, Janet's son suffering from malignant brain cancer and undergoing Chemo treatments

February 7, 2016

Adult Ed: Winter Session Begins January 24

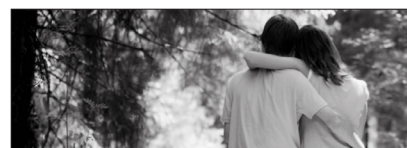


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A study of 1-2 Thessalonian, using the Precepts Inductive study method.

Teacher: Kim Erwin

Location: Fellowship Hall



Communication: Key to Strong Marriage

This class will use Family Life materials to help couples identify and remove barriers to good communication, better

understand each other and deal with tensions as they arise.

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Location: Blanket Maker Room



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