

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.*

Easter Cross —

Starting this today and throughout the week, we will be accepting flowers and bouquets to help assemble the Easter Cross. The creation of the Easter cross has come to symbolize for our church the new life that God offers through Christ's death and resurrection. Let's celebrate together.

THIS WEEK CAMA Good Friday Service —

You are invited to attend a community Good Day Friday service, 12:30 PM at Coldwater Methodist Church or 7 PM at Coldwater Free Methodist Church. (March 25)

Call to Prayer —

We welcome you to join us during this season of Lent for a time of prayer. We will be praying for the church and needs of others, each Saturday here in the sanctuary, starting at 7 PM.

Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast —

Come join us for a special Sunrise Easter Service, starting at 7:30 AM, followed by breakfast at 8:15 AM. The traditional service with an Easter Cantata starts at 9:35 AM. Invite a friend and let's celebrate that Christ has risen—He has risen indeed!

COMING SOON Focus on Life —

2016 Annual Benefit Dinner is March 29, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bronson, 6 PM. Visit the [church web page](#) for [registration forms](#) or pick up forms in the lobby. See *Jennie deAraujo* for details.

WAYS TO SERVE Love. Grow. Serve — Next Sunday (March 27)

- Worship Leader - Donna Green
- Special Music - Easter Cantata
- Chancel - Jim Erwin
- Greeters - Tony and Karissa Lasky
- Church Nursery - Deb Springer, Zarian Parker
- Sunday Hr. Nursery - No Sunday School
- Sound Room - Brian Eley, Kenny Bennett

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MARCH 20, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT EDUCATION: 11 AM

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CHURCH**



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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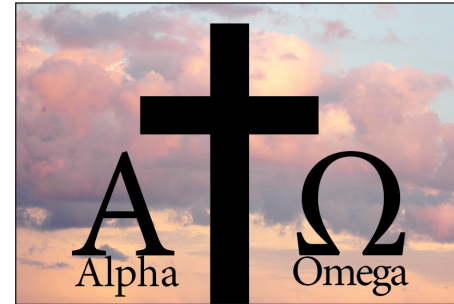
OFFERING PRAYER Frank Cabrera
GREETERS Solano and Jennie deAraujo
NURSERY (CHURCH) Linda Penn, Sally Davis
(SUNDAY SCHOOL) Linda Penn
SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett, Joshua Falknor

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Praise Team
Jesus Messiah Praise Team
At the Cross Praise Team
How Great is our God Praise Team
Shadow of Your Hand Praise Team
OFFERING David Minard
Mission Moment Danielle Tucker
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
Shadow of Your Hand Reprise

CHRISTIAN ED.

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



GOD'S STORY

[GEN. 1:3, 2:3](#)

ORIGINS

INTRODUCTION:

Without referencing God, there is no basis for ultimate meaning, purpose, destiny, morality or personal identity!

I. GOD—THE ORIGIN OF EVERYTHING

¹“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters,” [Gen. 1:1-2](#)

II. GOD'S WORD—THE AGENT OF CREATION

- Day 1: Light (Electromagnetic Energy)
- Day 2: Atmosphere (water cycle)
- Day 3: Vegetation (photosynthesis)
- Day 4: Seasons/Light-Bearers (Planetary cycles)
- Day 5: Water/Air populated
- Day 6: land animals
 - *The Image Bears
- Day 7: Sabbath Rest (seven-day cycle)

“... The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath,” ([Mark 2:27](#))

III. MANKIND—THE CROWN OF CREATION ([Gen.2:4-25](#))

- Two Trees: Morality and Longevity
- Social Institutions: Marriage and Family

Our assignment is to read [Genesis 3-6:8](#).

APPLICATION”

1. Do you understand the implications of the origins argument?
2. Do you see the significance of God's word for everything that exists?
3. Are you aware of your part in God's Story as His “Image Bearer?”



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions:

- *Carmel Roberts* had a second surgery this week. She is scheduled for 6 weeks of hyperbaric oxygen therapy in Battle Creek. Drivers are needed to help with transportation. *See Kim Erwin for details.*
- *Joe Troyer* - three different cancers. Biopsy this last week.
- *Suette Burnside* kidney dialysis with additional health problems
- *Breana Dules*, had a second brain tumor removed and is suffering sight problems. She will be starting chemo and radiation treatment soon. Breana is a Bronson graduate.
- *Becky Gilroy* has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. She is currently under treatment.
- *Russ Heckathorn* - lung cancer, *surgery postponed.*

Continue to remember those in need:

- *Dean E. Davis*, Dale's brother, passed away Sunday. Continue to remember the Davis family.
- *Bill Neesley's family* with the death of Pat
- *Linda Florent*, Jack's wife has been having neck and back problems
- *Lita McCollum*, Mary Jo Evans' niece, funeral was last week in Arizona. Continue to remember her husband and three children.
- *Nancy Beck* fell and is recovering slowly from a cracked tailbone.
- *Marjorie Keeslar* is recovering from a fall. She is at [Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility](#), and is receiving visitors.
- *Shirley Bogen* is at Drews Place room #17. She continues to improve.
- *Earl Bower*-health concerns
- *Sue Craft* is home recovering from back surgery.
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer, health is failing
- *Barry Hyliard*, Janet's son suffering from malignant brain cancer and undergoing Chemo treatments

March 20, 2016

SMALL GROUPS

Developing deep rooted relationships with God and each other

Spring Small Group Locations

Monday 7 pm

BRONSON B:

Host: Tim and Melissa Houtz

Contact: Scott Carpenter

(517) 278-3376

Wednesday 6 pm

Tijuana Missions

Host: Salano and Jennie deAraujo

Contact: Frank Cabrera

(517) 369-9783

Thursday 6:30 pm

Gilead: Church Fellowship Hall

Contact: Brandon Carpenter

*(kid friendly) 989-277-5988

Thursday 6:30 pm

BRONSON A:

Host: Gordan and Verna Miller

Contact: Jim & Dee Eley

(517) 369-6695

Thursday 6:30 pm

NEW: Bethel

Host: Bill and Linda Penn

[247 W. Nettlman Rd](#)

Contact: Bill or Linda Penn

(260) 668-0771 Bill

(260) 243-9937 Linda

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Mid-day Traditional

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He Lives
Easter
Service

8:15 Breakfast
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