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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**Concert** - Today we welcome Walt Williams, Jr. of “*Sounds of Freedom*”. to lead us in worship. Plan on staying for a Linger Longer and a time to talk with Walt.

**Council Meeting** -- The church council meets today after classes.

**Bold Faith is back!** As a church, let's join with a dozen other churches in our community during the month of May as we pray together for God's kingdom to come. Pick up a wristband and prayer guide next Sunday and get on board!

**Youth Rally** -- Friday, April 29, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chicago Street School gymnasium. See the bulletin insert and share it with the teens in your life.

**“MAY DAY”** The culture is calling for help and Christians have the power to respond. Join us during the month of May as we zero in on Jesus' instructions for the “last days”.

**Women's Fellowship** -- During the month of April, Women's Fellowship is collecting items for the Kinderhook Blessing Box. There are lists of current needs in the lobby. *2022 Scholarship Applications* are available in the lobby and are due next Sunday, May 1.

**Eby Center Fundraiser** -- If you are interested in helping with a *Cinco de Mayo Celebration* Banquet and Auction on May 5 at 6:00 p.m. by being either an Event Sponsor or contributing to the Silent Auction, pick up the information in the lobby. You can also register at [ebycenter.org](http://ebycenter.org).

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).



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## **Announcements and Opening Prayer**

**Congregational Hymns:** *Pass Me Not* -- Hymn 337, verses 1,2,3  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* -- Hymn 435, verses 1,2

## **The Music Ministry of Walt Williams Jr. “From Guilt to Grace”**



Walt has spent the past seven years performing at different venues, including the Gospel Barn in Hillsdale and at churches in Coldwater, Hudson, Marshall Pittsford, Camden and Battle Creek.

Walt came to Christ in prison. He was released early “due to the grace of God, exceptionally good behavior and the intervention of several who had witnessed my love for Jesus Christ and gospel music”. Today he lives in Battle Creek with his wife and family where he serves as the music minister of the First Assembly Church.

A love offering will be taken in the lobby for Walt and his ministry. CD's are also available there. Adults are welcome to join Walt for a “question and answer” time in the fellowship hall following morning worship.

### Our Mission

*“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.”*

## **Live the Life with Prayer**

### Recent additions

Norm and Betty Carpenter  
Kathy Alger -- shingles  
Dee Eley -- recovering from shoulder surgery  
Carl Stahly -- kidney issues  
Avery and Erica Rose -- pregnancy concerns  
Joyce Byler -- cancer  
Tom Schoenherr --bladder concerns

### Praises

Becky Smotherman -- recovering from shoulder surgery  
Rick Butters - eyesight improving  
Larry Lindsey -- recovering from back surgery  
Many who have recovered from Covid-19

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

The Carpenter Family  
Al Miller -- recovery from cancer treatment  
Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments  
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer  
Lisa Franks -- pain management

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Neil Hannah -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

