06.26.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

VBS Day Camp -- Thank you to all who helped make our day camp a success! *Teachers*: Julie McKinley, Kathy Reger, Kim Erwin, Jennie deAraujo; *Kitchen Staff*: Sherry McNees, Sharon Shyrigh, Mary Jo Evans, Nikki Maertin, Marcia Wilcox, Dee Eley, Linda Smith; *Craft helpers* Gary Williams and Terry Kelly-Hybarger, *Helpers*: Kim Hybarger and Scott Carpenter, *Junior Helpers*: Gillian Carpenter, Dagan Smith, Elaina Long, Luke Long, Krystal Stutzman, BraeLynne McKinley, Max Byler and Jordan Cole and everyone else who helped, donated cookies, donated scholarship money.

Council Meeting -- Today following worship service.

Town Hall Meeting -- Join our State Representative, Andrew Fink, herer in the fellowship hall on Friday, July 1 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. for a personal conversation over any present issues of concern in Michigan.

Summer Baptisms -- Several people have requested to be baptized. If you have not been baptized and would like to be, please contact Pastor Jim. We are planning a baptismal service immediately after morning worship on July 10.

Women's Fellowship -- During the month of June, Women's Fellowship is collecting items for the *The Naomi Davis Shelterhouse*. There are lists of current needs in the lobby. There are also "*Change for a Change*" fundraising jars in the lobby for *Tommy's House*. Please return them with your donation (loose change or otherwise) by July 12.

Blanketmakers: Will not meet again until the fall.



Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to *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)

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Be the Church Live the Life Extend the Kingdom 06.26 2022

Bethel Gilead Community Church 876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028 Opening worship:

Ain't It Grand Who's the King of the Jungle? Sea Walker Word Chant I Want to Be More and More Like Jesus

A Matter of the Mind

Introduction:

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Dealing with Doubts

. <u>Clarifying Responsibilities in Salvation</u> *God's Part: Rescue (<u>Colossians 1:13-14</u>) *My Part: Receive (<u>John 1:12;3:16</u>)

Camp songs:

Assurance of Salvationso that you might know that you have eternal life (<u>1 John 5:11-13)</u>

III. <u>Eternal Security?</u>?

- *(<u>John 10:28</u>) No one can snatch you away
- *(<u>Romans 8:35</u>) Nothing can separate you from God
- *(Romans 8:9-10, Ephesians 1:14; 2 Corinthians 1:22, 5:5)
- The Holy Spirit is a deposit and guarantee.
- *(Ephesians 1:4-11; Romans 8:29-30) Predestination
- IV. <u>What if I fall away</u>?
 - * (<u>Matthew 13:20-21</u>): Rocky soil!
 - * (*Galatians 5:4*): Falling from grace!
 - *(Hebrews 6:4-9): Impossible to repent!
- V. <u>At Issue: True conversion or not</u>?
 *(1 Corinthians 3:11-15) No other foundation than Christ.
 *(1 John 2:19) Never really saved to begin with.

<u>Application</u>

- I. Do you doubt your salvation?
- 2.. Have you sincerely trusted in Jesus Christ?

3.. Are you ready to deepen your Christian convictions? Being confident of this, that he who began a good work within you will carry it to completion until the day of Jesus Christ. (<u>Philippians 1:6</u>) 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

Char Kaufman -- Blood pressure issues Don Rubley -- bladder cancer Smith Family -- death of Emily's aunt Austin Greer -- emergency surgery to remove intestinal tumor Norm and Betty Carpenter Avery and Erica Rose -- pregnancy concerns

<u>Praises</u>

Dee Eley -- recovering from shoulder surgery 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

Joyce Byler -- cancer Tom Schoenherr --bladder concerns 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 on hospice

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

