

“Four More Hot Potatoes” - next Sunday’s message will be on *Critical Race Theory*.

Council Meeting -- the Church Council will meet next Sunday, August 22, following worship service. Budget requests are to be turned in at that meeting.

Women’s Fellowship -- During the month of August, they are collecting items for Beginnings Care for Life’s *Life Essentials* program. There is a list of current needs in the lobby. Donations can be placed in the box in the fellowship hall.

Music at the Market -- Tomorrow at 7:00 p.m at the Farmers’ Market Pavilion the Bronson area churches are sponsoring a concert by the *Allen Family Singers*. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy free hot dogs and gospel music. You can learn more about them and hear some of their music at allenministries.com

Harvest Table -- “*Leave some, take some*” extra produce from the garden on the table in the lobby.

Summer Baptisms -- There will be a baptismal service on August 29. If you are interested in being baptized, please see Pastor Jim.

English/Spanish Bible Study -- The Hispanic small group will be meeting at the church on Thursday evenings in August and September. We are looking for English “language helpers” to join the group. See Pastor Jim if you are interested in helping out.

Open House -- August 29 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the *Naomi Davis Shelterhouse* at 220 North Michigan Avenue in Coldwater. There will be lots of activities, food and music.

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 or contact the office).



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Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Opening Worship:

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus
When the Roll is Called Up Yonder
Leaning on the The Everlasting Arms
There is Power in the Blood*

FOUR MORE HOT POTATOES

Handle with Care!

GLOBAL WARMING

Introduction

I. One Hundred Forty Years (1880-2020)

- * Earth's average temperatures have risen 1.8° F
- * CO² levels have risen 100 ppm
- * Sea levels have risen (as much as 6 inches?)
- *Earth's population has practically quadrupled

II. The Law of Causality

- *Carbon Emissions?
- *Water vapor (Clouds)?
- *Solar Activity?
- *Other?

III. The Environmental Movement and Politics

- *Religious Fervor
- *Catastrophic Predictions
- *Human Interventions
 - 1971 -- Green Peace
 - 1998 --The Kyoto Accord
 - 2020 -- The Great Reset

IV. The Creation Mandate

- *Biblical Stewardship ([Genesis 1:28](#))
- *Thoughtful Research and Responses ([Proverbs 14:8, 1 Peter 1:13](#))
- *Genuine concern for the poor and needy humanity ([James 1:27](#))

V. Divine Providence

- *Reality Orientation: A Fallen World ([Romans 8:20-21](#))
- *The Noachic Covenant ([Genesis 8:22](#))
- *Coming Tribulation ([Revelation 8:7](#))
- *Final Judgement "God made global warming"! ([2 Peter 3:10](#))

Conclusions

1. Examine everything carefully. Hold on to what is good ([1 Thessalonians 5:21](#))
2. Stay under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and share your hope ([1 Peter 3:14-15](#))

Creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. ([Romans 8:21](#))

Resources: Answers in Genesis: *Global Warming*; WagTV: *The Great Global Warming Swindle*

Closing Song: *Psalms 90 -- May the Favor of the Lord Rest Upon You*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Al Miller -- tumor on stomach
Dee Eley -- shoulder surgery
Lynn Mayer -- surgery to remove lymph nodes
Jen Byler -- diverticulitis
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues
Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues
Lisa Franks -- pain management
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

Praise

Diane Tagert - recovering from knee surgery
Keith McGuire -- successful cataract surgery

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, pray for strength and immunity
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

*"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."*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
who with all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

When the Roll is Called up Yonder

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
and time shall be no more
and the morning breaks, eternal bright and fair
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore
and the roll is called up yonder
I'll be there!

On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise
and the glory of His resurrection share
When His chosen ones shall gather
to their home beyond the skies
and the roll is called up yonder
I'll be there!

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I'll be there

Let us labor for the Master
from the dawn til setting sun
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care
Then when all of life is over
and our work on earth is done
and the roll is called up yonder
I'll be there!

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I'll be there

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship
What a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness
What a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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There is Power in the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Sin stains are lost in its lifegiving flow
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r
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Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r
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Psalm 90: May the Favor of the Lord

May the favor of the Lord
rest upon you
May His everlasting love
fill your life
May the Spirit of the Lord
live within you
and give you peace
and give you peace