

30 August
Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Congregational Prayer -- Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Produce Table -- Got some extra veggies? Bring them in to share on Sunday. Could you use some vegetables for the table? Take what you can use.

Prayer requests -- A time to share prayer requests is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday either here at the church or on the BGCC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bethelgilead.org.

Morning Devotional Time -- Pastor Dave is on Facebook ([BGCC Live](https://www.facebook.com/BGCCLive)) Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. leading a devotional time. **Spiritual Disciplines** are available on the church website, www.bethelgilead.org, or the office can mail you a copy.

Restroom Signs -- there are small, disposable "in use" tabs at the Sanitizing Station to use to indicate that the bathroom is occupied (one person or family in the restroom at a time). Please discard when you are leaving the restroom.

Found -- a black face mask on the west side in the sanctuary on August 17. Check in the office if you think it is yours.

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. If you would like an automatic debit once a month, pick up a *Giving Authorization Form* in the lobby and turn it into the office with a voided check.



CONTACT INFORMATION:

PASTOR JIM ERWIN
pastorjim@bethelgilead.org
517.756.8001

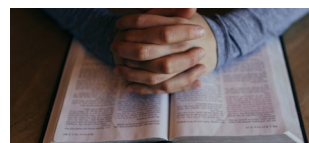
ASSOCIATE PASTOR DAVID MINARD
pastor.david@bethelgilead.org
517.756.8000

CHURCH OFFICE
office@bethelgilead.org
517.369.1588



Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

30 AUGUST
2020

"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."

Order of Worship

Opening Worship:

Power in the Blood, verses 1,3,4
Lord I Need You
My Lighthouse

Message:

The Church in Action (The Book of Acts)

Introduction:

Rising Against Resistance

I. The Second Missionary Journey ([Acts 16-18](#))

*The gospel goes to Europe (Macedonia/Achaia)

* Three New Testament churches/letters

(Philippians, Thessalonians, Corinthians)

*Paul's pattern = Preaching -- Responses -- Positive Reception (congregations)
or -- Negative Resistance (persecution)

"Our light and momentary troubles..."([2 Corinthians 4:16-17](#))

*Note ([2 Corinthians 11:21-27](#))

II. A Case in Point: Thessalonica ([Acts 17:1-10](#))

*The Thessalonian letters ([1 Thessalonians 2:14-16; 4:13-14](#))

*.....Standing firm! [1 Thessalonians 3:8](#))

*"The Test of Fire" ([2 Thessalonians 1:4](#), [1 Peter 4:12-19](#))

III. Facing Resistance Today

In this world you will have tribulation ([John 16:33](#))

*Voice of the Martyrs

*Present and coming scenarios

Application

([1 Peter 3:14-17](#))

1. Cast off fear
2. Yield control to the Lord
3. Speak out

Closing Song: *Lord I Need You (reprise)*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

The family of Cenorina Alberran

The family of Kim Burnside

Sue Craft -- husband Bob passed away

The family of Jan Carpenter's Aunt Jean

The family of Suetta Burnside

The family of Bill Butters

The family of Mabel Jasper

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, leukemia, recuperating from stem cell surgery.

Praises

Quinn Alece Dules -- born to Chance and Kylei Dules on August 20.

Byler family - recovered from CoronaVirus

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Ron Will -- being fitted for a glass eye

Jay Brinkman -- brain tumor

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer

Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; pancreatic cancer

Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns

Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems

Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor

Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, cirrhosis of liver

Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer

Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain

Jim Wickey -- several health issues

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer

Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's

Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Eric Smotherman -- COPD

Power in the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin?

There's power in the blood
power in the blood

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb

There is power, power, wonder working power

in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be whiter
much whiter than snow?

There's power in the blood
power in the blood

Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow

There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb

There is power, power, wonder working power

in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you do service
for Jesus your King?

There's power in the blood
power in the blood

Would you live daily

His praises to sing?

There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb

There is power, power, wonder working power

in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess

Bowing here I find my rest

without You I fall apart

You're the One that guides my heart

Lord I need you, oh I need You

Every hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep

Your grace is more

Where grace is found

is where You are

Where You are, Lord,

I am free

Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord I need you, oh I need You

Every hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

When I cannot stand I'll fall on you

Jesus, you're my hope and stay

Lord I need you, oh I need You

Every hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense my righteousness

Oh God, how I need you

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need you.

My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures you won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
shining in the darkness
I will follow You!
Oh, my Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
with each morning, I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
shining in the darkness
I will follow You!
Oh, my Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
shining in the darkness
I will follow You!
Oh, my Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.