

13 September
Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Harvest 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.

A Call to Prayer -- Join Christians from around Branch County to pray for our nation on Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m. at the four corners in Coldwater. More information coming soon.

Save the Date: our annual *Hog Roast* will be Sunday, September 27 following worship service. Plan now to attend!

Ways to help: In lieu of large gatherings, here are some alternative events:

“We Are Not Giving Up On Life” -- a virtual statewide event by *Right to Life of Michigan* -- September 28 at 7:30 p.m. Sign up at WeAreNotGivingUpOnLife.org.

“Taste and See” Walk-Through Banquet -- Beginnings Care for Life is hosting pre-scheduled small group tours of their facility and ministry on October 8, 9, and 10. Refreshments will be served. If you want to join a group, please let Linda Penn know so she can make reservations.

Card Shower -- Devin and Dana Kaufman’s 25th wedding anniversary is September 16. Please consider sending them a card at 8161 Ranch Estates, Clarkston, MI 48348

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.



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Live the Life



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Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

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“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/Communion:

Gathering Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Amazing Grace – Hymn 202

Mission Moment

Spectrum Ministries – Matt Kooi

Message:

The Church in Action (The Book of Acts)

Introduction:

Reality Orientation

- I. Colossians: Countering Heresies
 - *Knowledge and the Arena of Ideas
 - *Cosmology -- Anthropology -- Theology
 - *Gnosticism -- “Special knowledge”
- II. The Supremacy of Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:15-20)
 - *Image of God ([John 1:14, 14: 9; Philippians 2:6](#))
 - *Firstborn over all (heir) ([Hebrews 1:2](#))
 - *Creator ([John 1:4](#))
 - *Pre-eminent/Eternal ([Micah 5:2, John 1:1](#))
 - *Sustainer ([Hebrews 1:3](#))
 - *Redeemer ([Colossians 2:13-15](#))
 - *Judge ([2 Timothy 4:1](#))
- III. Christ Centered Living (Colossians 2:6-10)
 - *[Colossians 3-4](#)
 - ...The reality is found in Christ! ([Colossians 2:17](#))
- IV. Modern Day Gnosticism
 - *Traditional sects + cults
 - *Borderline/unorthodox Christian teaching
 - *Secret societies, the New Age Movement
 - *Q-anon

Application

1. Are you in touch with reality?
2. Is your life-centered on Jesus Christ or something else?
3. How well are you living out your faith?
.....Whatever you do..... ([Colossians 3:17, 23](#))

Closing Song: *Wonderful, Merciful Savior (reprise)*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

The family of Rick Wilcox
Dale Davis -- recuperating from carotid artery surgery
The family of Cenorina Alberran
The family of Kim Burnside
Sue Craft -- husband Bob passed away
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant

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
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place
Eric Smotherman -- COPD

The Gathering Song

It is wonderful to gather in your presence, Lord
Just to contemplate the beauty of your diety
Every tongue confessing
“Jesus Christ is Lord”
He’s our ever loving, ever reigning King.

Holy, holy
Our song of adoration
joins the angelic melody.

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rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we’ve hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty , infinite Father
Faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we’re falling before Your throne
You are.....

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saves a wretch like me
I once was lost
but now am found
was blind but now I see.

“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe
thus far
and grace will lead me home

When we’ve been there
ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we first begun.

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