

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

### TODAY

*We are glad you chose to worship with us today! If you need to meet with one of pastors or have a special prayer request, please complete one of the cards under the chair in front of you or at the Information Center and drop it in the offering plate.*

**New Adult Ed class** on *Biblical Masculinity/Femininity* continues today at 11:00 a.m.. Ladies, join Kim Erwin in the fellowship hall. Guys, join Pastor Jim in the sanctuary .

### THIS WEEK

**Branch County Right to Life Annual Benefit Banquet** -- Tuesday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Gym in Bronson. See Jennie deAraujo with questions.

### HOLY WEEK EVENTS

**Good Friday Services**, on March 30, sponsored by CAMA. A midday traditional service will be at Coldwater United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. and a contemporary service will be at 7:00 p.m. at Northview Christian Church in Coldwater.

**Way of the Cross** -- March 30 at 3:00 p.m. Begins at the Congregational Church in Bronson and ends with a unity service at St. Mary's.

**Easter Morning** -- Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m., breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and Easter worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### WAYS TO HELP

**Easter Living Cross** -- if you would like to provide flowers for the Easter Living Cross, please contact Lorinda Ratkowski as soon as possible.

**Family Promise** -- we will be hosting the week of April 1. Please check with Pastor Dave to see where you can help.

**Food Bank Challenge** -- any monetary donations made to the Food Bank of South Central Michigan and designated to the Bronson Food Pantry now through April 30 receive a 10% bonus in the pantry's account. Go to [www.foodbankofscm.org](http://www.foodbankofscm.org) or look in the lobby for more information.

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## MARCH 25, 2018

**SERVICE: 9:30 AM**

**JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM**

**CHRISTIAN ED: 11:15 AM**



## MISSION STATEMENT

"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."

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**MARCH 25, 2018**

NURSERY.....Laura Jury and Anna Mae Wickey  
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett  
GREETERS.....Jack Florent and Keith McGuire

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP ..... Tim Butters  
    *All Glory, Laud and Honor* ..... Hymn 173  
    *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ..... Hymn 174  
    *Hallelujah, What a Savior!* ..... Hymn 175  
    *There is a Redeemer* ..... Hymn 206  
OFFERING ..... Greg Maertin  
MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin  
    *There is a Redeemer*..... Reprise

*Altar flowers are provided by Bill and Linda Penn in memory of  
Linda's brother, Jim Boatman, and Bill's dad, William F. Penn.*

**CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES**

TODDLERS.....Marcia Albright  
GRADES 1-5 (Room B)..... David Minard  
JUNIOR HIGH (Room D) ..... Sharon McMeen  
BIBLICAL MASCULINITY/FEMININITY ..... Jim and Kim Erwin

**MESSAGE**

**GOD TO THE RESCUE**  
*([Mark 15](#))*

**INTRODUCTION:**

Three Essentials of Hope  
Truth, Goodness and Beauty  
*In him the Gentiles will put their hope ([Isaiah 42:4](#))*

**I. THE BETRAYAL OF HOPE** *([Mark 14:43-52](#))*

Even my close friend.....has lifted up his heel against me.  
*([Psalm 41:9](#))*

**II. TRUTH DENIED** *([Mark 14:53-15:15](#))*

Who has believed our message.....*([Isaiah 53:1](#))*  
On trial before.....  
\*The high court *([Mark 14:53-65](#))*  
\*The governor *([Mark 15:1-15](#))*  
\*A slave girl *([Mark 14:66-72](#))*

**III. GOODNESS DEGRADED** *([Mark 15:16-23](#))*

He was oppressed and afflicted yet he did not open his mouth.  
*([Isaiah 53:7](#))*

**IV. BEAUTY DEBASED** *([Mark 15:24-41](#))*

Like one from whom men hid their faces....and he was cut off from  
the land of the living. *([Isaiah 53:3,8](#))*

**V. THE BURIAL OF HOPE** *([Mark 15:42-47](#))*

He was assigned a grave with the wicked *([Isaiah 53:9](#))*

**APPLICATION**

1. Where does your hope come from?
2. In hope, do you find truth, goodness and beauty?
3. Is our “Easter Hope” worth sharing with others?



## A Call to Prayer



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- *Jim Wickey's neighbor, Norma* -- stroke

### Continue to remember those in need

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- *Al Miller* -- recuperating from angioplasty and stent procedure.
- Family of *Jennie Williamson* -- recent death from ALS.
- Family of *Ernie Gibson* -- Ron Will's niece's husband.
- *Kathy Will's sister-in-law, Janet* -- blood clots on lungs and bone spurs.
- *Kaysie Burnside* - recovering from surgery on March 1 to remove rods from back
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer
- *Mason Pritchett* -- stage 3 acute GVHD
- *Jean LaClair* - being treated for leukemia
- *Norita Skinner* -- back pain
- *Morgan Albright* -- death of grandmother
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- undergoing 12 rounds of chemotherapy at U of M.
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, heart issues.
- *Carmel Roberts* -- ongoing need for wound healing

### Praises

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