



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There's an infant nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Toddlers up through fifth graders will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m. for Children's Church.

THANK YOU

Family Promise -- Thank you to all who helped host this past week.

THIS WEEK Branch County Right to Life Annual Benefit Dinner is this Tuesday, March 26, at St. Mary's Catholic Church gymnasium in Bronson. See Jennie deAraujo for tickets or call Pat at 810.990.9044.

COMING UP **Easter Garden** - We will be decorating the altar with Easter lilies or pink and purple cyclamen in April. Please fill out the card in your bulletin and place in the offering plate if you would like to order one. They will be \$11.00 each. You can either take the plant home after Easter, donate it to one of our shut-ins or have it planted at the church.

PLEASE NOTE **Lost and Found** --A pair of glasses in a black and white polka dot case were turned into the office last week. Check in the office or call this week.

If you are in need of **hearing assistance**, please check at the Sound Room at the back of the sanctuary.

Visit the **updated webpage** at <u>www.bethelgilead.org</u> to see the new look and check out *online giving* available there.

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Bethel Gilead Community Church 876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

> 24MARCH 2019



24MARCH SUNDAY

Serving Today

NurseryAnna Mae Wickey and Sharon Shyrig	h
Sound RoomScott Carpente	
Greeters Keith McGuire and Bill Penr	
Order of Worship Service	
Announcements and Opening Prayer	
Opening Worship	
I'll Fly Away Chorus	
Do Lord, Oh Do Lord	
Will the Circle Be Unbroken	
I Saw the Light	
Offering	
Message	
Closing Song	
Worship service responsibilities for March 31:	
GreetersGary and Lorinda Ratkowski	
Offering PrayerBrandon Carpenter	
Nursery Laura Jury and Kendra Siefken	

Romans: RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Introduction

Good Judgment, Bad Judgment

I. (Romans 14:1-12) Christians and Disputable Matters

- 1. Eating meat sacrificed to idols (verses 1-4)
- 2. Observing ceremonial days (verses 5-8)
 - * Conscience and degrees of faith (verse 2)
 - * Motives for doing or not doing anything (verses 6, 8)
 - * What are "disputable matters" today?

II. True "Christian" Responses ("Alelous")

Accept one another. Do not judge one another. Don't look down on one another. Do not condemn one another. Do not make one another stumble. Keep the peace, build up one another....love one another!

III. (Romans 14:13-23) "The Law of Love"

*Love is considerate of others' thoughts, needs and concerns!

Make every effort to do what leads to peace and mutual edification (verse 19)

*What about "NON-NEGOTIABLES"?

Defend the Faith (*Jude 1:3*)

- 1. The Authority of Scripture
- 2. The Lordship of Jesus Christ
- 3. The Centrality of the Gospel

Application

- 1. Are you getting "worked up " over disputable matters?
- 2. Can you tell the difference between "major" and "minor" doctrines?
- 3. How well are we learning to live the Christian life the "one another way"?

[&]quot;In matters of principle, stand like an oak. In matters of preference, bend like a willow."

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The Family of Sharon Carpenter

The Family of Kim Houtz, Tim Houtz's cousin

Chaplain Dave Brown -- health issues

The Family of Don Fowler

Martine Real -- Flo Cabrera's cousin -- stroke

Marcia Wilcox -- bladder tumor; upcoming surgery

The Family of Nancy Beck

Carson Miller -- seizures; doing better

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Dale Davis -- treatment for prostate cancer

Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer

Gordon Miller -- recuperating from pacemaker procedure

Ashley Howe - salvation and healing

Greg and Nikki Maertin's niece, Erica -- pregnancy concerns

Jim Wickey -- lower back and hip pain

Amy Pitcher -- friend of Jack Florent, colon cancer

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Sara Slone -- breast cancer; numbers are low; needing treatment

Arwan Mallay -- ten year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Eddie Miller -- nine year old from Quincy being treated for ITP; medication issues

Shanda Carpenter's parents - health issues

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jack Florent -- recuperating from knee surgery

Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer

Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer

Brandon Carpenter's mother, Joann - recovering from cancer surgery at home.

Bronson Youth -- leading prayer on Tuesdays at lunch; guidance for seniors

Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

<u>Praises</u>

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Abby Ward -- home after car accident on March 9

Ruth Stahly -- recuperating well from surgery to repair broken leg

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