



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.

TODAY

Adult Ed Class -- 2020 Tune Up. Let's gear up for summer -- a season of growth. Join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall during Sunday School hour.

Graduation Open House -- the congregation is invited to celebrate Joanna Erwin's graduation today from 5-9 p.m. at the Erwins at 126 West Thompson Road (at the church in case of rain)

IUNE **EVENTS**

Father/Son Fishing Derby -- Saturday June 1. Sign up today.

Graduation Sunday -- June 2. Join us as we honor our high school graduates.

All Church Work Day -- Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, June 9 following the Linger Longer.

Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, June 11 at 1:00 p.m. Please bring donations for the Shelterhouse. Guest speaker will be Kathy Olmstead of Tommy's House.

Graduation Open House for Kiera Lasky is on June 14 from 5 - 9 p.m. at 770 Gilead Lake Drive in Bronson.

PLEASE NOTE

40 Days of Prayer -- join Christians across the county in prayer May 1 - June 9. A prayer guide is available in the lobby.

Greeters are needed for the balance of 2019 starting on June 30. Please see the sign up sheet in the lobby to see where you might be able to help.



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Be the Church

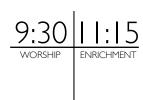
Extend the Kingdom







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



26 MAY SUNDAY

Serving Today

Nursery	Deb Springer and Linda Penn
Greeters	Melvin and Barbara Stutzman
Piano	Mary Butters
Order of Worship Service	
Announcements and Openir	ng Prayer
Opening Worship	Patriotic Hymn Sing
Offering	Frank Cabrera
G	Jim Erwin Hymn 335

Altar flowers are provided by Bruce and Char Kaufman in memory of their mothers, Marjorie Keeslar and Ruth Kaufman

"May Day

Countering Discouragement, Doubt and Despair Introduction

The Threat of Death (Romans 14:7-8)

Stephen - The First Martyr

- 1. (Acts 6:5-10) Character Counts Most!
 - *(1 Peter 3:13-17; 4:19)
- 2. (Acts 6:11-15) Faith Under Fire
 - *The value of a clear conscience (Integrity)
- 3. (Acts 7:1-50) Grounded in God's Word
- 4. (Acts 7:51-53) Courage to Confront
- 5. (Acts 7:54-60) Looking to Heaven

Be faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of life.

(Revelation 2:10)

*Smyrna

Application

- 1. If you should die before you wake.....would you be ready?
- 2. Any unfinished business?
- 3. Have you decided to live until you die?





Live the LIFE with PRAYER

Recent additions

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Jo Mayer -- recuperating from knee replacement surgery

Becky Smotherman -- recuperating from back surgery

Eric Smotherman -- hospice

Joe Dudley -- recuperating from open heart surgery

Judy Hagaman -- recuperating from skin cancer surgery

Tobias Debolt -- born 14 weeks early; off ventilator and over two pounds

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Chaplain Dave Brown -- health issues

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn for rehab

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Dale Davis -- prostate cancer; waiting for test results following treatment

Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer

Ashley Howe - salvation and healing

Jim Wickey -- lower back and hip pain

Amy Pitcher -- friend of Jack Florent, colon cancer

Dan Taggart - more tumors found; receiving chemo and radiation treatemnts

Sara Slone -- recuperating from double mastectomy

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

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.

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

<u>Praises</u>

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Marcia Wilcox -- tumor was benign

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