



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

Graduation Celebration -- After worship service today, please join us for a light luncheon as we celebrate Kenny Bennett's graduation from high school and acceptance to Davenport University.

THIS
WEEK

Women's Fellowship meets on Tuesday, July 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

NEXT
SUNDAY

Community Worship Service -- Next Sunday we will be worshipping at the Bronson Chicago Street School Gymnasium at 10:00 a.m. Invite a friend! See the insert for more information.

THANK
YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS Day Camp this past week. We had 50 kids who sang, swam, ate, made crafts, played games and learned about Psalm 24:1, *"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it"*. Thank you to the teachers, cooks, scholarship donors, drivers, helpers and all who made this a memorable week for the kids!

PLEASE
NOTE

You are invited -- The congregation is invited to the wedding of *Deziree Alger and Cahil Krajniak* on July 27 at 3:30 p.m. at the church. The reception begins at 5:00 p.m. at the Dearth Center in Coldwater.

EvangeCubes are in the lobby for \$5.00 each. They come with instructions on how to clearly and simply present the gospel.

Last Month's Giving and Attendance:

	<u>Regular Collections</u>	<u>Ave. Attendance</u>	<u>2018 Ave. Attend.</u>
June 2019	\$15,645	110	120

Required to meet budget = \$18208/month

If you are interested in going on the **Tijuana Mission Trip** in November, please use the sign up sheet in the lobby or see Frank Cabrera.

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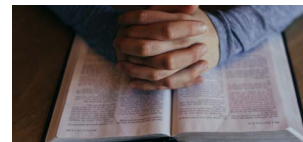
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Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

14 JULY SUNDAY
2019

9:30	10:10
WORSHIP	JR. CHURCH

| 4 JULY SUNDAY

Serving Today

Nursery.....Deb Springer and Laura Jury

Greeters.....Sue Craft and RoyaAnn Sheets

Order of Worship Service

Announcements and Opening Prayer..... David Minard

Opening Worship..... Jim Erwin and Day Camp kids

Grumpy Day Chorus

Ain't It Grand Chorus

He's Alive Chorus

Whose the King of the Jungle..... Chorus

O How He Loves You and Me Chorus

Offering.....Frank Cabrera

VideoDay Camp 2019

Message..... Jim Erwin

Closing SongTake My Life/Fully Alive in Your Spirit

Worship service volunteers for July 21:

Greeters Greg and Nikki Maartin

Isaiah: The Lord is Salvation

(Chapters 40-50)

Introduction

Idolatry -- The Ancient Iniquity

I. Exchanging God for gods

You shall have no other gods before me....you shall not make for your self an idol....([Exodus 20:3-4](#))

Those who trust in idols, who say to images, "You are our gods", will be turned back in utter shame" ([Isaiah 42:17](#))

II. A Case in Comparisons

To whom will you compare me....? ([Isaiah 40:18-20](#))

Note: ([Isaiah 43:10-12](#); [44:6-8](#), [24](#); [45:5-7](#), [20-22](#); [46:5-11](#); [48:11-15](#))

*The National Downfall ([2 Kings 17:7-18](#))

III. American Idols

One nation under God?

An idol = anything I turn to for "LIFE"

*Prominent idols of our culture.....

Put to death whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ([Colossians 3:5-6](#))

Application

I will not yield my glory to another ([Isaiah 48:11](#))

1. Like ancient Israel, is America in jeopardy of judgement for the sin of idolatry?
2. Have you been tempted to exchange God for something else?
3. What or where are you turning for LIFE?

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Frank Cabrera -- shoulder pain
The family of Jim Eley
Flo Cabrera's mother -- lung infection
Jonas Rigg -- back problem
Farmers -- weather issues
Christian Daughtery -- 8 year old with brain tumors
Jim Osborne -- recovering from surgery on 6/20 to remove brain tumors
Don Rubley -- gallstones; fatigue
Norita Skinner -- recuperating from carotid artery procedure
Bob Rogers -- stroke
Greg Maartin's niece, Onna, missionary in Kenya
Eric Smotherman -- hospice
Judy Hagaman -- recuperating from skin cancer surgery
Chaplain Dave Brown -- health issues
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing
Jim Wickey -- lower back and hip pain
Dan Taggart - more tumors found; receiving chemo and radiation treatemnts
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Jo Mayer -- recuperatiing from second knee replacement surgery
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