



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY

Welcome to our worship service!! There is a baby nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Children (toddlers through fifth grade) will be dismissed for children's church after worship singing.

THIS
WEEK

Family Hope Outreach's (formerly *Family Promise*) **annual Hog Roast** is July 30 at 5:00 p.m. at the Coldwater United Methodist Church. Suggested donation is \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids 10 and under.

Third Annual Intersivarsity Celebration -- Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Coldwater Lake Association Building, 516 Warren Road. Come and hear ministry and personal updates from *Brad and Christa Bab-jack*, who are serving at Western Virginia University.

AUGUST
EVENTS

Youth Event -- Sunday, August 4 -- a carwash fundraiser during church service. This is a service project to raise funds for Emile, the child from *Compassion International* that the youth sponsors. Bring your dirty vehicles!

Fair Booth - Bethel Gilead is manning the *Right to Life* booth on Wednesday, August 7, 4-7 p.m. See Pastor Jim if you can help.

Women's Fellowship is collecting items for *Beginnings Care for Life Center's* Life Essentials Program for their August 13 meeting. There is information and a list of suggested items in the lobby.

The Father/Son Canoe Hike is on Sunday, August 25, 1-5 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.

PLEASE
NOTE

Evange-Cubes are available in the lobby for \$5.00 each. This is a simple and effective way to share the gospel.

If you are interested in **teaching** in the fall, please see Pastor Dave.

If you want more information on the **Tijuana Mission Trip** in November, please see Frank Cabrera or use the sign up sheet in the lobby.

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Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

28 JULY
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9:30	10:10
WORSHIP	JR. CHURCH

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Serving Today

Greeters..... Sharon Shyrigh and Jack Florent

NurseryBridget Mayer and Kendra Siefken

Order of Worship Service

Announcements and Opening Prayer..... David Minard

Opening Worship.....Stutzman Family

You Are My All in All Chorus

Blessed Be Your Name Chorus

Great I Am..... Chorus

Be Thou My Vision (verses 1,4,5) Hymn 382

Offering..... Paul Alger

Message..... Jim Erwin

You Are My All in All..... Reprise

Worship service volunteers for August 4:

Greeter Ron and Kathy Will

Nursery..... Patti Leggett and Laura Jury

Offering Solano deAraujo

Isaiah: The Lord is Salvation

Introduction

Mysteries of the Universe

[Isaiah 58](#): Unanswered Prayer

*You cannot fast as you do today and expect
your voice to be heard on high ([Isaiah 58:4](#))*

I. Judah: Going through the “religious motions”

* (verse 5) Fasting =”moving faster towards God”

* (verse 13) Sabbath Rests = ceasing labor to refocus

*Note ([Exodus 20:8-11](#); [31:12-17](#))

II. Actions Speak Louder Than Words

* Acts of mercy vs. religious piety.

*Note ([Isaiah 58:6-7, 9-10](#)), ([Matthew 25:31-40](#))

III. Israel in Jesus’ Day ([Mark 7:18](#))

* Lip service vs. Life service

.....I desire mercy not sacrifice ([Matthew 9:13](#))

*Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives
freedom, because judgement without mercy will be shown to anyone
who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgement!*

([James 2:12-13](#))

Application

1. Does it ever seem like God is not hearing your prayers?
2. Have you ever given God “lip service” without “life service”?
3. Could God be directing your “religious actions” more towards serving people in need?

2020 Vision: Every member a minister

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Live the LIFE with PRAYER

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Ashley Howe - salvation and healing

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