



Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



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

19 APRIL
SUNDAY
2020

9:30

WORSHIP

10:10

JR. CHURCH

"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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“Eye of the Storm” Navigating the Winds of Change

Introduction

THE CORONA CRISIS = AN EXISTENTIAL CRISIS

I. Panic and the Fear of Death

....to free those who all their lives were held captive by their fear of death ([Hebrews 2:15](#))

II. King David: Freedom over Fear

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.....([Psalm 23:4](#))

All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be ([Psalm 139:16](#))

III. David -- “plagued” by Enemies ([1 Samuel 19:1-3](#))

King Saul ([Psalm 18, 57, 59](#))

Doeg ([Psalm 52](#)) Absolom ([Psalm 3](#)) Cush ([Psalm 7](#))

Abimelech ([Psalm 34](#)) Aram ([Psalm 60](#)) Philistines ([Psalm 56](#))

IV. The Power of Perspective ([2 Timothy 1:7](#))

Sonship ([Romans 8:15](#))

Perfect Love ([1 John 4:18](#))

Your best day ([Ecclesiastes 7:1-2](#))

Application

Nothing is worth living for unless it's worth dying for”

1. Keep the end in mind.

“When it comes time to die, make sure that all you have to do is die”

2. Live without regrets -- live each day as if it were your last.

3. Finish strong! Trust God's timing. ([Psalms 31:5; 139:16](#))

God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. ([2 Timothy 1:7](#))

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Family of Sarah Jane Fair's daughter, Diane
Family of Kristi Long's Aunt Joyce
Wanda Kosmerick -- lung tumor
Jay Brinkman -- recovering from surgery to remove brain tumor
Rick and Marcia Wilcox's granddaughter, Ashley
Lynn Mayer's sister, Elizabeth -- stroke
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer
Ron Will -- eye may be saved, surgery is on hold
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, 22 year old with leukemia - waiting for stem cell donor for transplant
Co-worker of Marcia Albright -- loss of 9 month old child
Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; recuperating from pancreatic cancer surgery
Tim Long -- being tested for digestive issues
Keith McGuire -- recovering at home from surgery for aortic aneurysm.
Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns
Sharon Shyrigh -- health issues
Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems
Shane and Jessie Harris -- loss of newborn
Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor
Brandon Carpenter -- injured hand
Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, liver cancer
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain
Jim Wickey -- several health issues
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma
Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Bob Rogers --Aperion Care in Angola
Sulette Burnside -- The Laurels
Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place
Eric Smotherman -- COPD
Ginny Boatman -- Northern Lakes

PLEASE
NOTE

Prayer Requests -- During the quarantine period, please contact the office or Pastor Dave with any prayer requests.

Morning Devotional Time -- Pastor Dave is on Facebook (BGCC Live) Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. leading a devotional time. **Spiritual Disciplines** are available on the church website, www.bethelgilead.org or the office can mail you a copy.

If you want to be part of a **Wednesday night (7:00 p.m.) small group** on Zoom, let Pastor Dave know so he can text you an invitation.

Reach out -- Send a note to one of our homebound members. Let them know you are thinking of them and they are in your prayers.

Norita Skinner: Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility, 50 Sanderson Lane, Coldwater

Shirley Bogen: Drews Place, 289 Perkins Street, Coldwater

Rick and Marcia Wilcox -- 22 Edison Court, Coldwater

Eric Smotherman -- 109 Cutter Avenue, Coldwater

Please consider sending a *note of sympathy* to Sarah Jane Fair at 435 Wayne Street, #134, Bronson, Michigan.

Scholarship Applications -- The Women's Fellowship is now taking applications for their annual scholarships. If you want a copy mailed or emailed, contact the church office.



Ways to Give -- Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. If you would like an automatic debit once a month, ask the office for an authorization form.

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