



Every Member a Minister

*Live the Life*



*Be the Church*



*Extend the Kingdom*



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

3<sup>rd</sup> May  
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."

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

### Introduction

A Compass in Crisis  
([Romans 15:4](#))

#### I. The 911 Crisis -- A National Wake-up Call!

([2 Chronicles 7:14](#)) If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land.

#### II. The Historic Context

(Israel's national covenant with God)

([Deuteronomy 6:4-8; 8:8-20](#))

([Judges 2:1-15](#))

([2 Kings 17:13-18](#))

#### The Sin Cycle

“Success” -- Pride -- Disobedience/Moral Compromise -- Depravity -- Bondage

#### III. America -- in covenant with God?

(One nation under God/In God We Trust)

What has been our track record since 911?

\* National Debt

\* Same Sex Marriage

\* Abortion

\* Internet Pornography

\* Euthanasia

\* Drug/Alcohol Abuse

\* The church in decline

### Application

([2 Chronicles 7:14](#))

1. Humble yourself ([James 4:6-10](#))
2. Pray and seek God's face
3. Turn away from known sin ([Matthew 3:8](#))

# Live the Life with Prayer



## Recent additions

Melvin and Barbara Stutzman's new baby girl -- Makaya Ann, born April 28  
Lee Evans -- kidney stones  
Rick Wilcox -- recuperating from pneumonia  
John and Kathy Hemker -- recent house fire  
Family of Sarah Jane Fair's daughter, Diane  
Family of Kristi Long's Aunt Joyce  
Family of Wanda Kosmerick  
Jay Brinkman -- recovering from surgery to remove brain tumor  
Rick and Marcia Wilcox's granddaughter, Ashley  
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  
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  
Suetta 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](http://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

**Reminder** -- the words to the opening worship songs are included; just scroll down.



**Ways to Give** -- Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](http://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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# Opening Worship

## Joy of the Lord

Though the tears may fall  
my song will rise  
My song will rise to You  
Though my heart may fail  
my song will rise  
My song will rise to You  
While there's breath in my lungs  
I will praise you Lord

In the dead of night  
I'll lift my eyes  
I'll lift my eyes to You  
Though the waters rise  
I'll lift my eyes  
I'll lift my eyes to You  
While there's hope in this heart  
I will praise You Lord

The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
In the darkness I'll dance  
In the shadows I'll sing  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

When I cannot see You with my eyes  
Let faith arise to You  
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine  
Let faith arise to You  
God of mercy and love  
I will praise You Lord

How You shine with glory Lord of light  
I feel alive with You  
In Your presence now I come alive  
I am alive with You  
There is strength when I say  
I will praise You Lord

The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
In the darkness I'll dance  
In the shadows I'll sing  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

When sorrow comes my way  
You are the shield around me  
Always You remain  
My courage in the fight

I hear You call my name  
Jesus I am coming  
Walking on the waves  
Reaching for Your light

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Walking on the waves  
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## Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat  
(repeat)

Holy, Holy, Holy  
is the Lord God Almighty  
who was and is and is to come  
with all creation I sing  
"Praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You"

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning  
Rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor  
Strength and glory and power be  
to You the only wise King

Holy, Holy, Holy  
is the Lord God Almighty  
who was and is and is to come  
with all creation I sing  
"Praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You"

Filled with wonder  
awestruck wonder  
at the mention of Your name  
Jesus, Your name is power  
Breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery

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is the Lord God Almighty  
who was and is and is to come  
with all creation I sing  
“Praise to the King of Kings  
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## How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a king  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end  
The Godhead Three in One  
Father, Spirit, Son  
Lion and the Lamb  
Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God  
Name above all names  
You are worthy of all praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see  
How great, how great is our God

## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship  
what a joy divine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness  
what a peace is mine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk  
in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how bright the path  
grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread  
What have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace  
With my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning  
Leaning on the everlasting arms