

Every Member a Minister

Live the Life

Be the Church

Extend the Kingdom



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



"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."

3 | May SUNDAY

<u>"Eye of the Storm"</u> Navigating the Winds of Change

Introduction

"The New Normal"

I. Joseph - Consistent through change
*Normal = Home (Genesis 37)
*The New Normal = Slavery (Genesis 39)
*The New Normal = Prison (Genesis 40)
* The New Normal = Viceroy of Egypt (Genesis 41)
(*Sons = Forgetful + Fruitful)
*Forgiveness (Genesis 45:1-15; 50:19-21)

II. "<u>The Normal Christian Life</u>" "Spirituality" = consistency of character, steadiness over time, perseverence in adversity.
Live up to your calling (<u>Ephesians 4:1-3, Colossians 1:9-12</u>)
*Live for the will of God (<u>1 Peter 4:2</u>)

The New Normal = Grow where you're planted!

Application

- 1. Do you see any changes on the horizon? How will you handle change?
- 2. What qualities is God trying to cement into your character, in spite of your circumstances? (or maybe through them?)
- 3. How will you apply your faith in the "new normal"?

Do not fear what they fear, do not be afraid. Rather, in your hearts, set apart Jesus Christ as Lord, and always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope that you have. (<u>1 Peter 3:14-15</u>)

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Family of Ginny Boatman -- Linda Penn's mother Jay Brinkman -- recovering from surgery to remove brain tumor 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 Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns 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

Some "new additions"

James, Jr and Amanda Wickey's new baby boy, Thaddeus James, born May 22. Scott and Jan Carpenter's new granddaughter, Mabel Lillian Brown, born May 8 Melvin and Barbara Stutzman's new baby girl -- Makaya Ann, born April 28

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

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

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

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PLEASE Women's Fellowship will not be meeting in June. NOTE

Contact Information: Please make sure you notify the office of any changes to your phone number or email address so we can stay connected!

Devotions with Kim -- Join Kim Erwin as she discusses her devotional time Look for the video on the church's website under You-Tube at *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lquctZedXo&t=16s*

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.

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: Words to the songs are included or scroll down for the words to the opening worship songs (if online).



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One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)

One day You'll make everything new Jesus One day You will bind every wound The former things shall all pass away No more tears

One day You'll make sense of it all Jesus One day every question resolved Every anxious thought left behind No more fear

When we all get to heaven What a day of rejoicing that will be When we all see Jesus We'll sing and shout the victory

One day we will see face to face Is there a greater vision of grace And in a moment we shall be changed One that day

And one day we'll be free, free indeed Jesus One day all this struggle will cease And we will see Your glory revealed On that day

> When we all get to heaven What a day of rejoicing that will be When we all see Jesus We'll sing and shout the victory

Yes, one day we will see face to face Jesus Is there a greater vision of grace And in a moment we shall be changed Yes, in a moment we shall be changed On that day When we all get to heaven What a day of rejoicing that will be When we all see Jesus We'll sing and shout the victory

Your Great Name

Lost are saved find their way at the sound of Your great Name All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great Name Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great Name. The enemy he has to leave at the sound of Your great Name.

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us the Son of God and man You are high and lifted up and all the world will praise Your great Name.

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great Name Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great Name The fatherless find their rest at the sound of Your great Name The sick are healed the dead are raised at the sound of Your great Name

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us the Son of God and man You are high and lifted up and all the world will praise Your great Name....Your great Name.

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise To You only.

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise To You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry These bones will sing Great are You, Lord (3x) It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise To You only. (2x) Lord

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God. And renew a right spirit within me. Create in me a clean heart, Oh God. And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, Oh Lord And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and renew a right spirit within me.