



Every Member a Minister

*Live the Life*



*Be the Church*



*Extend the Kingdom*



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

24<sup>May</sup> SUNDAY  
2020

"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

### Memorial Stones

- I. “Ichabod”: When God’s glory departed Israel ([1 Samuel 4:21-22](#))
  - \*The Ark of the Covenant = God’s presence, providence and protection.
  - \*The Danger of Presumptions
- II. The Ark Returns
  - \*20 years without God’s blessing
  - \*Behind the scenes -- Samuel is arising! ([1 Samuel 3:19-21](#))
- III. “Ebenezer” ([1 Samuel 7:12](#))
  - \*So far the Lord has helped us

### Application

1. Have you ever sensed the glory of God come upon your life? Leave your life?
2. Can you say today, “Ebenezer”?
3. How will you remember what God has done for you?

[\(Job 19:23-27\)](#)

....engrave it on a rock forever!

# Live the Life with Prayer



## Recent additions

James, Jr and Amanda Wickey's new baby, born May 22.

Scott and Jan Carpenter's new granddaughter, Mabel Lillian Brown, born May 8

Family of Ginny Boatman -- Linda Penn's mother

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

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

Suette Burnside -- The Laurels

Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's

Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Eric Smotherman -- COPD

**Welcome to our service!** If you are joining us in our parking lot, turn your car radio to FM 88.7 to hear the worship service.

PLEASE  
NOTE

**Devotions with Kim --** Join Kim Erwin as she discusses her devotional time. Look for the video on the church's website under YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lquciZedXo&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](http://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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### **Star Spangled Banner**

O say can you see,  
by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed  
at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched,  
were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night  
that our flag was still there.  
O say does that star spangled  
banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave?

### **My Country, 'Tis of Thee**

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountainside, Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty  
To Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light:  
Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King!

### **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword --  
His truth is marching on.

Glory! glory, hallelujah! Glory! glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

### **Battle Hymn of the Republic (cont'd)**

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on.

Glory! glory, hallelujah!

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Glory! glory, hallelujah!

His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,

While God is marching on.

Glory! glory, hallelujah!

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His truth is marching on.

### **America, the Beautiful**

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!