

Live the Life

Be the Church

Extend the Kingdom







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

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"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

### "Playin' it safe"

I. Christianity is "Risky Business"

If anyone wants to be my disciple....take up his cross and follow me (<u>Matthew 16:24</u>)

"What you risk reveals what you value" Jeanette Winterson

\*The Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:25-37*)

.....Go and do likewise

- II. Corona Chaos: Minimizing the fallout
  - -- Panic Syndrome (The media)
  - -- Loneliness epidemic (quarantines; social distrancing)
  - -- Conspiracy theories (governing agencies and bad actors)
  - -- The Forgotten Factor (Faith in God)

If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all. (<u>Isaiah 7:9</u>)

III. The Answer: Follow the Leader

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in the darkness. (<u>John 8:12</u>)

#### **Application**

- 1. What do you value most?
- 2. How should faith respond in our present crisis?
- 3. Will you come to someone's rescue?

## 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





#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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

**Missing Something??** -- Please check the rack in the fellowship hall to see if that coat or jacket you've been looking for is here. There are also a couple of items on the rack above the coats. If you are currently not able to attend, call the office and we can check for you.

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.

**Altar Flowers** are provided this month by Sherry McNees in memory of her husband, Mike McNees.

**Reminder:** If you are joining us online, the words to the songs are below the bulletin -- just scroll down.

**Directory Updates** are available in the lobby or we can email you a copy....just let the office know. Please make sure you notify the office of any changes to your phone number or email address so we can stay connected!



**Offering** -- plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

#### **Breathe**

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence
living in me

This is my daily bread This is my daily bread Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You And I, I'm lost without You

#### **There's Just Something About That Name**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
There's just something about that name
Master, Savior, Jesus
Like the fragrance after the rain

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
let all heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms
will all pass away
But there's something about that name.

#### **Change My Heart**

Change my heart, oh God Make it ever true Change my heart, oh God May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Change my heart, oh God Make it ever true Change my heart, oh God May I be like You