



Every Member a Minister

*Live the Life*



*Be the Church*



*Extend the Kingdom*



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

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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."

# Order of Worship

## Announcements and Opening Prayer

### Opening Worship:

As a Deer Pants (Psalm 42)

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Hymn 185, verses 1,3,4)

O How He Loves You and Me (Hymn 513)

Praise the Lord (Psalm 117)

Message: **The Church in Action**  
(The Book of Acts)

## Introduction: **Problems Within the Church**

### I. ([Acts 5:1-11](#)) Ananias and Sapphira

\*Communal living ([Acts 4:32](#))

\*The Personality of the Holy Spirit ([John 16:12-15](#))

\*The Necessity of Truth

The truth will set you free ([John 8:32](#))

### II. ([Acts 6:1-7](#)) The Grecian Widows

\*Racial Equality ([Galatians 3:28](#))

\*The Assignment of Deacons

### III. Problem Solving Today

\*Doctrinal Issues ([Jude 3](#))

\*Disputable matters ([Romans 14:1](#))

(Principles vs. Preferences)

\*The Reality of Sin

(Imperfect people --> Imperfect groups)

\*Unity in Diversity

([Romans 12:5](#), [Ephesians 4:3-7](#), [Philippians 2:1-4](#))

## **Application**

Live in harmony with one another. ([Romans 12:16](#))

1. What current issues threaten the harmony of our church?
2. Do you know the difference between Biblical Principles and personal preferences?
3. Is truth an essential component of your faith?

Closing song: *Take My Life/Fully Alive*

# Live the Life with Prayer

## Recent additions



The family of Suetta Burnside

Ron Will -- recuperating from surgery to remove eye

Bob Knowlton, Shanda Carpenter's dad -- recuperating from surgery

The family of Paul Crawford -- business partner of Tyson Franks

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, leukemia, recuperating from surgery for stem cell transplant

Pastor Terry Siler -- recovering from surgery for aneurysm

Marcia Wilcox's granddaughter, Ashley, recovering from surgery

Kim Burnside - recovering from heart surgery

Jan Carpenter's Aunt Jean -- recovering from surgery

John Stutzman -- recovery from a fall

Jay Brinkman -- brain tumor

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer

Co-worker of Marcia Albright -- loss of 9 month old child

Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; pancreatic cancer

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, cirrhosis of liver

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

## Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Bob Rogers --Aperion Care in Angola

Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's

Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Eric Smotherman -- COPD

**TODAY** -- The congregation is invited to a graduation open house for Chloe Garr from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. today at the church.

**THIS WEEK** -- Pastor Jim is leading a six week group study based on the Henry Blackaby book, *"What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches"*. Meetings are on Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall or via Zoom.

**Restroom Signs** -- there are small, disposable "in use" tabs at the Sanitizing Station to use to indicate that the bathroom is occupied. Please discard when you are leaving the restroom.

**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.

**Contact Information** -- please make sure you notify the office of any changes to your home address, phone number or email address so we can stay connected!

**En Gedi Music Festival** -- a two day outdoor event featuring Christian music, family activities, food, and crafts. July 24-25 in Leonidas, MI. Go to [www.engedimusicfest.com/](http://www.engedimusicfest.com/) for artist and ticket information.

**LifeWalk & Run** -- *Beginnings Care for Life Center's* annual fundraising event is on August 1 at First Baptist Church starting at 7:30 a.m. Go to [www.beginningscare.com](http://www.beginningscare.com) or look in the lobby for more information.



**Offering** -- plates are in the lobby. 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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### **As the Deer Pants for the Water (Psalm 42)**

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after You,  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.

You alone are my Strength, my Shield  
To You alone may my Spirit yield;  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,  
only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
so much more than anything.

### **Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,  
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of my salvation,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

### **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### **O, How He Loves You and Me**

O, how He loves you and me  
O, how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
O, how He loves you; O, how He loves me;  
O, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calv'ry did go,  
His love for mankind to show;  
What He did there brought hope from despair:  
O, how He loves you, O, how He loves me;  
O, how He loves you and me.

### **Praise the Lord (Psalm 117)**

Praise the Lord all you nations,  
Extol Him all peoples,  
for great is His love for us.

And the faithfulness of the Lord  
endures forevermore,  
Yes, the faithfulness of the Lord  
endures forever,  
Praise the Lord.

### **Take My Life/Fully Alive**

Take my life, a living sacrifice  
Knowing it's the least that I can do  
Take my life, a living sacrifice,  
Holy and acceptable to You,  
Holy and acceptable to You.

Fully alive in Your Spirit,  
Lord make me fully alive  
Fully aware of Your presence, Lord  
Totally, fully alive,  
Totally, fully alive.