



Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



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

16 August
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."

Order of Worship

Opening Worship:

We Have Come Into This House

Hymn 588

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Hymn 14

How Great Thou Art

Hymn 4, verses 1,3,4

Message:

The Church in Action

Introduction:

Filling Stations

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ([Acts 2:4](#))

I. The Acts of the Holy Spirit

* "Filled" ([Acts 2:4](#), [4:8](#), [31](#), [6:3,5](#); [7:55](#); [9:17](#); [10:45](#); [11:24](#); [13:9](#); [19:6](#))

* Manifestations: Wind - fire - tongues - preaching - power - service
Discernment - faith -- goodness -- joy

* Result: Impact!

II. The Promise of the Spirit

* In the last days I will pour out my Spirit....([Joel 2:28](#))

* I will send my Spirit ([John 14, 16](#))

* Like "Living Water" ([John 4:10, 14](#); [7:37-39](#))

* Like the power of the wind ([John 3:8](#))

* Do not: Blaspheme, grieve, quench or test the Spirit!

* Do: Be born, walk, pray, keep in step, bear fruit, be guided and be gifted by
the Spirit!

III. The Key to the Christian Life (The Gift of the Holy Spirit)

....Live by the Spirit ([Galatians 5:16](#))

....Be filled with the Spirit ([Ephesians 5:18](#))

How?

1. Empty yourself of any known sin in your life

([Galatians 5:17](#), [1 Corinthians 3:1-3](#); [James 4:10](#))

* Repentance = confess + renounce ([Ephesians 5:11](#); [1 John 1:9](#))

(Bitterness, lust, worry, pride, doubt, addictions, greed, idolatry.....)

2. Yield control to the Holy Spirit

Submit yourselves to God.....([James 4:7](#))

Offer your body to God as a living sacrifice ([Romans 12:1](#))

3. Keep in step with the Spirit ([Galatians 5:25](#))

The mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace. ([Romans 8:6](#))

*Spiritual Breathing (Bill Bright)

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you
will be my witnesses...(Acts 1:8)*

Closing Song: *Holy, Holy*

Hymn 266, verses 1,4,5

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Byler family - recuperating from Corona Virus
The family of Kim Burnside
Sue Craft -- husband Bob passed away
The family of Jan Carpenter's Aunt Jean
The family of Suetta Burnside
The family of Bill Butters
The family of Mabel Jasper
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, leukemia, struggling with infection.
Ron Will -- recuperating from surgery to remove eye
Jay Brinkman -- brain tumor
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer
Dan Minard -- Dave's brother, pancreatic cancer
Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns
Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems
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

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
Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place
Eric Smotherman -- COPD

Congregational Prayer -- join us this Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall for a time of prayer, focusing on God's direction for our church in light of the present world crisis.

Church Council will meet next Sunday, August 23 at 11:30 a.m. All team leaders are requested to submit their budget requests for FY 2020/21 and reports of any activity since last meeting.

Women's Fellowship is collecting items for *Beginnings Care for Life Center's* Life Essentials program during the month of August. For ideas, pick up a flier in the lobby. Items can be placed in the kitchen or brought to the office.

Prayer requests -- A time to share prayer requests is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday either here at the church or on the BGCC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bethelgilead.org.

Morning Devotional Time -- Pastor Dave is on Facebook ([BGCC Live](https://www.facebook.com/BGCCLive)) 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.

Restroom Signs -- there are small, disposable "in use" tabs at the Sanitizing Station to use to indicate that the bathroom is occupied (one person or family in the restroom at a time). Please discard when you are leaving the restroom.



Offering -- plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to 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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And when I think
that God, His Son not sparing
sent Him to die I scarce can take it in.
That on that cross, my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin.

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My Savior God to Thee
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When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation,
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim
My God, how great Thou art!

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Holy, holy, holy, holy
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Lord God Almighty
And we lift our hearts before
You as a token of our love
Holy, holy, holy, holy

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit
Come and fill our hearts anew
Holy Spirit
and we lift our voice
before You as a token of our love
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