



Every Member a Minister

*Live the Life*



*Be the Church*



*Extend the Kingdom*



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

23 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:

*My Lighthouse*

*My Savior My God*

*Goodness of God*

*Jesus Lover of My Soul*

Message:

### The Church in Action (Acts)

Introduction: *Missions – The Mission of the Church*

#### Acts part II: The Apostle Paul – The Church Extended

I. First Mission Trip (chapters 13-14)

\*Antioch: A Sending Church ([Acts 11:19-26](#), [Acts 13:1-5](#))

\* Target: Asia Minor (Cyprus, Pamphylia, Pisidia, Galatia)

\*Strategy: .....first to the Jew and then to the Greek ([Romans 1:16](#))

\*Mission Accomplished ([Acts 14:26-28](#))

II. Galatia and the Book of Galatians ([Acts 14](#))

It is for freedom that Christ has set you free. ([Galatians 5:1](#))

\*Note ([Galatians 2](#), [Acts 15](#))

\*The Jewish -- Gentile -- Christianity Debate

III. BGCC: Missions and Missionaries

*"Everyone must go or send a substitute"*

### Application

1. What's the mission of this church?

2. How well are we accomplishing our missions mandate?

3. What could stop us?

Closing Song: *My Lighthouse (reprise)*

# Live the Life with Prayer



## Recent additions

The death of Jose Alberran's mother  
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, recuperating from stem cell surgery.

## Praises

Quinn Alece Dules -- born to Chance and Kylei Dules on August 20.  
Byler family - recovered from Corona Virus

## Continue to Remember Those in Need

Ron Will -- being fitted for a glass 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  
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

**Church Council** meets today at 11:30 a.m.

**Congregational Prayer Meeting** -- this Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Hey Dads** -- sign up today for the *Father/Son Canoe Hike* next Sunday, August 30 after church. See Pastor Jim for details.

**Thank you** to all who donated food and helped with the funeral dinner for Kim Burnside on August 15.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. If you would like an automatic debit once a month, pick up a *Giving Authorization Form* in the lobby and turn it into the office with a voided check.

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## My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures you won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
shining in the darkness  
I will follow You!  
Oh, my Lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise:  
You will carry me safe to shore,  
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
with each morning, I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

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I will follow You!  
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You will carry me safe to shore,  
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
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### **My Savior, My God**

I am not skilled to understand  
What God has willed, what God has planned  
I only know at His right hand  
Stand one who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed  
Christ died to save me, this I read  
and in my heart I find a need  
for Him to be my Savior

That He would leave His place on high  
and come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange so once did I  
before I knew my Savior

My Savior loves, my Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be

Yes, living, dying let me bring  
my strength my solace from this spring  
That He who lives to be my King  
once died to be my Savior.

That He would leave His place on high  
and come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange, so once did I  
Before I knew my Savior.

My Savior loves, my Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
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### **Goodness of God**

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love You, Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
in the darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
it's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered  
now I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
it's running after me

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God



## **Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

Jesus, lover of my soul  
Jesus, I will never let you go  
You've taken me from the miry clay  
Set my feet upon the rock  
and now I know

I love you, I need you  
though my world may fall  
I'll never let you go  
My savior, my closest friend  
I will worship you until the very end.