



Every Member a Minister

*Live the Life*



*Be the Church*



*Extend the Kingdom*



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

30<sup>August</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."

## Order of Worship

### Opening Worship:

*Power in the Blood, verses 1,3,4*

*Lord I Need You*

*My Lighthouse*

### Message:

## The Church in Action (The Book of Acts)

### Introduction:

## *Rising Against Resistance*

#### I. The Second Missionary Journey ([Acts 16-18](#))

\*The gospel goes to Europe (Macedonia/Achaia)

\* Three New Testament churches/letters

(Philippians, Thessalonians, Corinthians)

\*Paul's pattern = Preaching -- Responses -- Positive Reception (congregations)  
or -- Negative Resistance (persecution)

"Our light and momentary troubles..."([2 Corinthians 4:16-17](#))

\*Note ([2 Corinthians 11:21-27](#))

#### II. A Case in Point: Thessalonica ([Acts 17:1-10](#))

\*The Thessalonian letters ([1 Thessalonians 2:14-16; 4:13-14](#))

\*.....Standing firm! [1 Thessalonians 3:8](#))

\*"The Test of Fire" ([2 Thessalonians 1:4, 1 Peter 4:12-19](#))

#### III. Facing Resistance Today

In this world you will have tribulation ([John 16:33](#))

\*Voice of the Martyrs

\*Present and coming scenarios

## Application

([1 Peter 3:14-17](#))

1. Cast off fear

2. Yield control to the Lord

3. Speak out

Closing Song: *Lord I Need You (reprise)*

# Live the Life with Prayer



## Recent additions

The family of Cenorina Alberran  
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

**Congregational Prayer** -- Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Produce Table** -- Got some extra veggies? Bring them in to share on Sunday. Could you use some vegetables for the table? Take what you can use.

**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.

**Found** -- a black face mask on the west side in the sanctuary on August 17. Check in the office if you think it is yours.



**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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## **Power in the Blood**

Would you be free from the burden of sin?

There's power in the blood

power in the blood

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb

There is power, power, wonder working power

in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be whiter

much whiter than snow?

There's power in the blood

power in the blood

Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow

There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb

There is power, power, wonder working power

in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you do service

for Jesus your King?

There's power in the blood

power in the blood

Would you live daily

His praises to sing?

There's wonderful power in the blood

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In the blood of the Lamb

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**Lord, I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord I need you, oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep  
Your grace is more  
Where grace is found  
is where You are  
Where You are, Lord,  
I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord I need you, oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus, you're my hope and stay

Lord I need you, oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need you  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need you.

## 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  
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Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms

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