

Every Member a Minister

Live the Life

Be the Church

Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church 876 Block Rd. Bronson Ml. 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."

Order of Worship

Opening Worship/Communion:

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here Build Your Kingdom Here Confidence Cornerstone

Message:

The Church in Action (The Book of Acts)

Introduction:

on: The National Honors Society (Leadership – Scholarship – Character – Service)

- I. <u>Timothy -- Aspiring to Christian Leadership</u> *Leadership = Influence ("Ministry") Called and commissioned <u>(Acts 16:1-3, 2 Timothy 1:5, 18-19)</u>
- II. Components of Spiritual Leadership

Biblical Scholarship

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed, correctly handling the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15) All scripture is God breathed..... (2Timothy 3:16-17)

Christian Character

Set an example in speech, life, love, faith and purity. (<u>1 Timothy 4:12</u>) *Godliness (<u>1 Timothy 4:7-8: 6:6, 11-12</u>)

Gifted Service

Fan into flame the gift you were given.....(2 *Timothy* 1:6-7)

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others.

<u>(1 Peter 4:10)</u>

III. Leadership Development

Growing F.A.T. Christians: (FAITHFUL, AVAILABLE, TEACHABLE) The things you heard me say entrust to faithful men.....<u>(2 *Timothy 2:1-7*)</u>

Application

- 1. Do you aspire to Christian leadership?
- 2. Are you committed to NHS principles? (Scholarship -- Character -- Service)
- 3. Are you F.A.T.? -- Faithful? Available? Teachable?

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Closing Song: Spirit of the Living God

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

The family of Rick Wilcox Dale Davis -- recuperating from carotid artery surgery The family of Cenorina Alberran The family of Kim Burnside Sue Craft -- husband Bob passed away Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant <u>Praises</u>

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 Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place Eric Smotherman -- COPD

September SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Summer's End Celebration and Hog Roast -- next Sunday, September 27, following worship service.

Silent Auction -- During the Hog Roast there will be a Silent Auction to benefit the Tijuana Missions. If you have handmade items or baked goods, please use the sign up sheet in the lobby, then bring them that morning or drop them off this week. Baked good boxes will be available for packaging.

A Call to Prayer -- Join Christians from around Branch County to pray for our nation on Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 p .m. at the four corners in Coldwater. More information coming soon.

Ways to help: In lieu of large gatherings, here are some alternative events:

"We Are Not Giving Up On Life" -- a virtual statewide event by *Right to Life of Michigan* -- September 28 at 7:30 p.m. Sign up at *WeAreNotGivingUpOnLife.org.*

"Taste and See" Walk-Through Banquet -- *Beginnings Care for Life* is hosting pre-scheduled small group tours of their facility and ministry on October 8, 9, and 10. Refreshments will be served. If you want to join a group, please let Linda Penn know so she can make reservations.



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, pick up a *Giving Authorization Form* in the lobby and turn it into the office with a voided check.

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pastor.jim@bethelgilead.org 517.756.8001 pastor.david@bethelgilead.org 517.756.8000 office@bethelgilead.org 517.369.1588 Holy Spirit, You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord Your presence, Lord (repeat)

Your Presence, Lord...... Holy Spirit, You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord Your presence, Lord

Your Presence, Lord Your Presence Oh God, how we love Your Presence

Let us become more aware of Your Presence Let us experience the glory of Your Goodness (3X) Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory, God is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord Your presence, Lord (2X)

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls We are your church We need your power in us

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here we pray

We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst refuse to waste our lives for You our joy and prize To see the captive hearts released The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace We lay down our lives for heaven's cause

> We are Your church We pray revive This earth

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here we pray Unleash Your kingdom's power Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom see in us Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.

> We are Your church we are the hope on earth

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Confidence

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to But Lord with Your strength I've got no excuse 'Cause broken people are exactly who You use.

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense So I can face my giants with confidence. You took a shepherd boy and made him a king So I'm gonna trust You and give You everything I'll be a conqueror, 'cause You fight for me I'll be a champion claiming Your victory.

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense So I can face my giants with confidence.

> I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls I won't stop until I see them fall I'm gonna stand up, step out when You call Jesus, Jesus

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Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense So I can face my giants with confidence, yeah!

Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense So I can face my giants with confidence. I'll face my giants with confidence.

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' name

> Christ alone, Cornerstone Weak made strong in the Savior's love Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace in every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

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> He is Lord Lord of all (repeat)

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Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God Fall fresh on me Spirit of the living God Fall fresh on me

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me Spirit of the living God Fall fresh on me.