



Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



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

27 September
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:

(Jim Erwin and Mary Butters)

Since Jesus Came into My Heart -- Hymn 515

Victory in Jesus -- Hymn 473

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder -- Hymn 543

Special Guest: "Visiting Hours"

Amazing Grace - Hymn 202, verses 1,2,4

Be Thou My Vision -- Hymn 382 verses, 1,2,3,4

Down to the River

Message:

The Church in Action (The Book of Acts)

Introduction: *Acts in Retrospect*

I. Paul: Imprisoned in Rome ([Acts 28](#))

*Empowered by peace! ([Acts 9:15](#))

II. Philippians: A Letter from Prison

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel.

([Philippians 1:27](#))

*An Antidote for Anxiety ([Philippians 4:4-7](#))

The Lord is near! (verse 5)

*A prescription for mental health ([Philippians 4:8-9](#))

(Mindset and personal practices) ([Philippians 2:12-13; 1:6](#))

III. Joy Stealers --

The thief comes to kill, steal and destroy([John 10:10](#))

*External Fears (Safety + security)

*Internal Doubts (Significance)

*Self Will" (Satisfaction)

"Joy is a by-product of peace. Peace is a by-product of grace"

Application

1. What present circumstances threaten to imprison you?
2. Can you sense that "The Lord is near"?
3. Have you proven God's "Antidote for Anxiety" yet?

**Coming this fall: "2020 Hot Potatoes"*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

The family of Rick Wilcox
The family of Cenorina Alberran
The family of Kim Burnside
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Summer's End Celebration and Hog Roast -- Join us after worship for our annual hog roast and enjoy more music by "Visiting Hours" from Hillsdale College

Silent Auction -- be sure to check out the donated items for *Silent Auction* to benefit the Tijuana Missions as you leave worship service. Help yourself to a "Bethel Gilead" pen to use for the Silent Auction and to keep as a souvenir. Bids close at noon.

BGCC Cookbooks are here! They are available for a donation to the youth to help support their Compassion International child.

Pray For Our Nation -- Join Christians from around Branch County to pray for America this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the four corners in Coldwater.

Thank you -- to everyone who donated food and helped at the funeral dinner for the family of Rick Wilcox.

Small Groups -- are organizing for the fall. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements.

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. *Beginnings* is in need of a part-time Office Manager. See Linda for more information.



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.

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Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought

Since Jesus came into my heart

I have light in my soul for which long I have sought

Since Jesus came into my heart!

Since Jesus came into my heart,

Since Jesus came into my heart

Flood of joy 'er my soul

like the sea billows roll

Since Jesus came into my heart

Victory in Jesus

I heard and old, old story

how a Savior came from glory

How he gave His life on Calvary

to save a wretch like me:

I heard about His groaning,
of His precious blood's atoning

Then I repented of my sins

and won the victory.

O victory in Jesus

my Savior, forever

He sought me and bought me

with His redeeming blood;

He loved me ere I knew Him

and all my love is due Him

He plunged me to victory

beneath the cleansing flood.

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
and time shall be no more
And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore
and the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

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I'll be there!

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saves a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
was blind but not I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fear relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught all else be to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not not man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision
O Ruler of all.