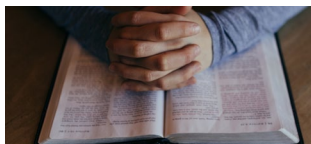




Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



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

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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:

What a Friend

Mighty to Save

Shout to the Lord

Let My Words Be Few

Message:

2020 Hot Potatoes

Introduction: *The Information Age Overload!*

- I. Information, Ideas and Truth
Necessary vs. Unnecessary information!
In the last days, men will always be learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. ([2 Timothy 3:7](#))
- II. The Nature of the Truth (Basic Premises)
*Truth is real, knowable and objective.
*Seek and ye shall find" ([Matthew 7:7](#))
*Definition: "Truth is that which corresponds with reality".
 1. External correspondence
 2. Internal consistency
 3. Experiential validity
- III. How do we learn things?
 1. Sensory perception (personal experience)
 2. Scientific inquiry (experimentation)
 3. Reliable Testimony (history, courtrooms, media)
*Divine Revelation (The world and Word of God)
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge ([Proverbs 1:7](#))
In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge ([Col. 2:3](#))
Note: ([Romans 11:33-36](#), [Colossians 1:15-18](#), [Ephesians 3:16-19](#))
- IV. Levels of Learning ([Proverbs 2:6; 9:10](#))
 1. Knowledge (information, facts, ideas)
 2. Understanding (discernment, insight)
 3. Wisdom (application, "skill in living")

Application

For the next 8 weeks.....

1. Let's read together the wisdom literature of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes.
2. Let's examine some of the most potent and troublesome issues of our day.
3. Let's determine to apply our faith (in God and his Word) to life.

The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to his ways. [Proverbs 14:8](#)

Closing Song: *Shout to the Lord (reprise)*

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

MINNET meeting -- Teams will meet after worship today for fall planning.

Silent Auction -- Thank you to all who participated in the Silent Auction fundraiser for Tijuana Missions. Almost \$4200.00 was collected.

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

Altar Flowers are provided by Sherry McNees in memory of her husband, Mike.

Small Groups -- are organizing for the fall. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements on group meeting times and places.

Hayride/Bonfire -- mark your calendar now and plan on joining the fun -- Saturday, October 17, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Erwins. More information coming soon.

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

“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. Contact 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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What A Friend

Everyone has trials and temptations
Everybody knows the heartbreak, isolation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west, my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
and forever and ever
His heart is my home.

Everyone has fears, everybody got worries
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation
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No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
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How He has proven it over and over

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Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a savior
The hope of nations.

Savior
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered to grace.

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing of the risen King
Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing of the risen King (2x)

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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Nothing compares to the promise I have.....

Let My Words Be Few

You are God in heaven and here am I on earth
So I'll let my words be few
Jesus, I am so in love with You.

And I'll stand in awe of You
Yes, I'll stand in awe of You
And I'll let my words be few
Jesus I am so in love in with You

The simplest of all love songs
I want to bring to You
So I'll let my wordds be few
Jesus, I am so in love with You.

And I'll stand in awe of You
Yes, I'll stand in awe of You
And I'll let my words be few
Jesus I am so in love in with You

And I'll stand in awe of You
Yes, I'll stand in awe of You
And I'll let my words be few
Jesus I am so in love in with You