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**Sunday morning worship services are recorded.** Please see a member of our media ministry to purchase a CD.

## Sunday, July 21, 2019

# Welcome

Whether you know it or not, there is a reason that you are here today. And we are glad that you are sharing this time with us. It is our hope that your experience here at Bethel will be meaningful, moving, and even memorable. We pray that God blesses you greatly as we are blessed by your presence today.

Please check out these opportunities for you to share your gift(s).

## Help Needed:

**The Cup Of Water Ministry** is in need of willing workers to help prepare the Repass for our bereaved families. This ministry requires you to work two (2) days per funeral. The first day is preparation and the second day is the actual day of cooking and service to the family. Please contact Leo or Georgia Hemphill at (989) 790-8685 or Oliver Thompson at (989) 754-7665.

### Van and Bus Drivers

Bethel is on the move and needs drivers to add to our rotation. If you are interested in becoming a driver, please see Wilbert Smith or Derek Mason. A CDL license is required for bus drivers but is not for the van.

### In Nursing Home:

Sis. Lela Price.....Healthsource  
Sis. Joan Williams.....Healthsource  
Sis. Berneice Scott ..... Hoyt Nursing Home  
Sis. Nell Kelly ..... Hoyt Nursing Home  
Sis. Annie Jackson..... Hoyt Nursing Home  
Sis. Tracey Wesley ..... Great Lakes Rehab

### At Home:

Bro. Robert McKandes.....4862 W. Michigan Ave.  
Sis. Marie Matthews ..... 434 South 11th Street  
Sis. Gladys Woodley ..... 3625 W. Diamondale Drive  
Sis. Rosie B. Johnson ..... 938 Betheny  
Sis. Gloria Belton..... 3082 Schaefer  
Bro. Tony Odneal ..... 436 S 27th Street  
Sis. Sonya Lampkins .....4033 Randolph Street  
Bro. Calvin Williams ..... 3286 Southfield Dr.  
Roslyn McQueen ..... 86 Sawmill Creek Trail



# Announcements and upcoming events

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Don't forget to go to our website at [www.bethel-saginaw.org](http://www.bethel-saginaw.org) for calendar updates and meeting times

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## **Volunteers on Duty for July 28, 2019**

**Transportation:** Derek Mason/Victor Johnson

**Flowers on the Altar:** From daughter Bette Ford in Memory of James R. Ford

**Choirs:** Youth Mass/Male Chorus

**NAACP Membership Drive:** NAACP Membership Drive has begun and will continue through September 22, 2019. We solicit your support as always. The NAACP Membership Committee.

**Security Team meeting:** The Security Team meeting has been re-schedule for Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bishops Dining Room.

**Class Leader Council:** The Class Leader Council bi-monthly meeting is re-scheduled for Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. All Class Leaders are expected to be present and participate as we prepare for our Annual Consecration Celebration in September. Your report is due at the meeting. Odail Thorns Jr.

**Nurses Guild:** The Nurses Guild is in need of nurses if you are interested stop by the nursery or see Gloria Jones, Annie Strother or Deanna Smith-Green

**The Young Adult Ministry** is in need of volunteers to assist them with the HUGS Closet. Please contact the church office.

**Camp Infinity:** Introducing girls to computing and internet technologies through hands-on activities. One-week summer camp for girls entering grades 9-12. Cost \$75; Program Dates: July 29-August 2, 2019. [www.delta.edu](http://www.delta.edu)

**DAPCEP Summer Camps:** (Grades 2-12) Join your friends and make new ones this summer while you explore the exciting worlds of science, technology and math. Information available in church office.

**GM Women in Engineering (WiE) Mission:** to increase the talent pipeline of qualified engineers,

inclusive of females and underrepresented populations in the Great Lakes Bay Region. Contact: Dr. Ranjani Muraleedharan. [rmuralee@svsu.edu](mailto:rmuralee@svsu.edu).

**Choir Rehearsal Schedule:** Male Chorus: July 22, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Bethel Voices: Tuesday July 23, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. Youth Mass: No Rehearsal in July. Chancel Choir: Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise notified. King Family: TBA; Gospel Choir: TBA; Voices of Worship: TBA.

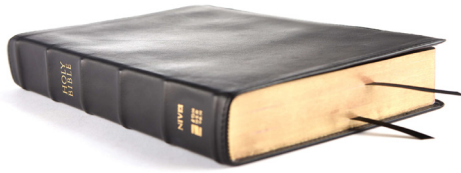
**Open House:** Mya Lynn Sutton, Great Granddaughter of Alonzo & Dorothy Wrenn, Daughter of Frank & Cojunna Sutton invite you to Mya's Open House on Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 2-5 p.m. in the Rueben Adams Multi-Purpose Center.

**The Saginaw Eddy Concert Band:** Invites you to join them for Season 93! of their Summer Concert Series. Free Admission and Parking for the entire family. Sunday's through August 4th at 7 p.m. at Huntington Event Park 300 Johnson St., Saginaw, across from the Dow Event Center.

**Thank you:** Pastor Laffoon, Rev. Rochelle, Rev. Clarence and my entire Bethel Family & Friends. Thank you for the many calls, cards, prayers and inspirational messages during my recent illness. I am healed in the name of Jesus!!! I love you all, may God continue to bless each of you. Rev. Thelma Williams.

**Transportation Request:** Anyone who desires transportation for Sunday service should call the office before 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Office Hours: Starting June 14 thru August 30, 2019 the office will be closed on Friday's for the summer.

**Bethel Family please send all correspondence to Enzell Burden, Office Mgr. at [eburden@bethelame-saginaw.org](mailto:eburden@bethelame-saginaw.org).**



## Weekly Bible Readings

The following scriptures will help you to enjoy making Bible reading a daily activity.

7/22	..... God is Always Near .....	Psalm 75:1-10
7/23	..... Anchored in the Peace of God .....	Isaiah 26:1-8
7/24	..... The Love of the Lord .....	Romans 5:1-11
7/25	..... God is Faithful .....	Romans 3:1-8
7/26	..... Jesus Taken Captive .....	John 18:1-11
7/27	..... Why Have Christian Love?.....	Matthew 5:43-48
7/28	..... Prepare for Your Eternal Destination.....	John 6:22-34

## This is what the Pastor is studying this week.

If you would like to know what Pastor Laffoon is studying this week, then take a look at the following scriptures. And if you want a sneak peek at next Sunday's sermon, he is very likely to preach from one of them.

### July 22-28

- Genesis 18:20-32
- Psalm 138
- Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
- Luke 11:1-13

### July 29-Aug 4

- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
- Psalm 49:1-12
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

### Aug 5-11

- Genesis 15:1-6
- Psalm 33:12-22
- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
- Luke 12:32-40

### Aug 12-18

- Jeremiah 23:23-29
- Psalm 82
- Hebrews 11:29-12:2
- Luke 12:49-56

### Aug 19-25

- Isaiah 58:9b-14
- Psalm 103:1-8
- Hebrews 12:18-29
- Luke 13:10-17

### Aug 26- Sept 1

- Jeremiah 2:4-13
- Psalm 112
- Hebrews 13:1-8
- Luke 14:1, 7-14

# The Order Of Worship

Theme: **Loving:** Mark 12:29-31 • **Sharing:** Hebrews 13:16 • **Growing:** 2 Peter 3:18

**Sunday, July 21, 2019 • 10:30 am**

ORGAN PRELUDE

THE INTROIT ..... Hymn #390 I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord

THE PROCESSIONAL.....Hymn #5 All Hail the Power

THE ADORATION ..... "How Great Is Our God"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (*congregation standing*)

HYMN OF PRAISE.....Hymn #140 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*congregation seated*)

CHORALE RESPONSE ..... "He Is Lord"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....King Family

OLD TESTAMENT .....Psalm 15 (NIV)

NEW TESTAMENT READING (*congregation standing*)..... Colossians 1:15-28 (NIV)

DECALOGUE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME OF VISITORS

OUR WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS..... Rev. Dennis Laffoon

CHORAL RESPONSE (*congregation standing*)..... "All Things Come of Thee O Lord"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....Voices of Worship

SERMONIC MOMENT ..... Rev. Dennis Laffoon

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN..... Hymn #258 Just As I Am

THE ALTAR CALL

CLOSING REMARKS ..... Rev. Dennis Laffoon

RECESSIONAL ..... Hymn #306 King of My Life

DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Dennis Laffoon