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

Sunday, August 18, 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 the Hospital:

Annie Echols..... Covenant Rehab

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
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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
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Bro. Tony Odneal 436 S 27th Street
Sis. Sonya Lampkins4033 Randolph Street
Bro. Calvin Williams P.O. Box 3559, Zip Code 48605



Announcements

and upcoming events

Don't forget to go to our website at www.bethel-saginaw.org for calendar updates and meeting times

Volunteers on Duty for August 25, 2019

Transportation: Wilbert Smith/Arneida King

Flowers on the Altar: August 11, 2019 in honor of Odail & Mamie Thorns Anniversary
August 18, 2019 In honor of Warfield Perkins Birthday from Dorothy Perkins

Choirs: Youth Mass/Male Chorus

Call out for volunteers: Bethel Family we are asking for volunteers to assist with the 12th Annual Run for Your Heart Community Races sponsored by the Pulse 3 foundation on Saturday, September 7th from 6:45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. All events start/finish at Michigan Cardio Vascular Institute/MCVI (1015 S. Washington, Saginaw). Volunteers will be assisting with course guidance, water stations and much more. Cash prizes awarded to the best water and entertainment stations. You can register at www.runforyourheart.org. or you may sign-up by calling (989) 907-7283, Thanking you in advance for your participation

Frankenmuth Credit Union: Frankenmuth Credit Union is open and available here at Bethel A.M.E. The hours may have changed, but Betty and Leonard are still ready and able to serve you with all of your financial needs. They are available on Sundays before and after church service as well as Wednesday's and Friday's from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They look forward to serving you!

Vacation Bible School: Please join us for Vacation Bible School on August 27th, 28th & 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our Theme is: On God's Team: WE GOT GAME (GOD'S ABILITY TO MANAGE EVERYTHING). We look forward to a fun-filled, exciting learning adventure. We ask for your prayers and support. Alexis Pinkston, VBS Director; Gary & Peggie Hall, Sunday School Superintendents.

NAACP Membership Drive: NAACP Membership Drive will begin on Sunday July 14, 2019 and continue through September 22, 2019. We solicit your support as always. The NAACP Membership Committee.

School Supplies: The Christian Education Department and Sunday School will be collecting school supplies during the month of August. Please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Christian Education Department will be hosting a Retreat for all auxiliary leaders on Saturday, August 24th from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Pastor and Rev. Rochelle Laffoon. We're asking all organizational leaders to attend or send representation. Thanking you in advance. Rev. Williams-Christian Education Director.

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.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Bamecians:

Tuesday: August 27th at 7:15 p.m.

Bethel Voices:

Tuesday, August 20th, 27th at 6:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir:

Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

King Family:

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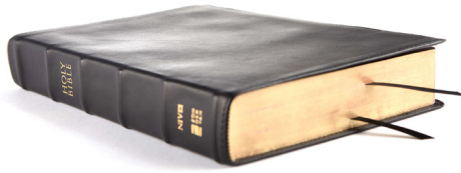
Male Chorus: Monday, August 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Mass: Wednesday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m.

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.



Weekly Bible Readings

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

8/19	Words and Works	John 14:10
8/20	Two Kinds of Faith	John 14:11
8/21	Do What Jesus Did	John 14:12
8/22	Even Greater Works	John 14:12
8/23	Ask in Jesus' Name	John 14:13
8/24	A Matter of Love	John 14:14
8/25	Proof of Love	John 14:15

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.

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

Sept 2-8

- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Psalm 1
- Philemon 1:1-21
- Luke 14:25-33

Sept 9-15

- Exodus 32:7-14
- Psalm 51:1-10
- 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- Luke 15:1-10

Sept 16-22

- Amos 8:4-7
- Psalm 113
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Luke 16:1-13

Sept 23-29

- Amos 6:1a, 4-7
- Psalm 146
- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- Luke 16:19-31

The Order Of Worship

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

Sunday, August 18, 2019 • 10:30 am

ORGAN PRELUDE

THE INTROIT "How Great Is Our God"

THE PROCESSIONAL..... Hymn #187 God of Our Fathers

THE ADORATION Hymn #187 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (*congregation standing*)

HYMN OF PRAISE..... Hymn #84 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*congregation seated*)

CHORALE RESPONSE "I Love You, I Love You, I Love You Lord Today"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....King Family

OLD TESTAMENTPsalm 82 (NIV)

NEW TESTAMENT READING (*congregation standing*)..... Luke 12:49-56 (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.....Chancel Choir

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 #45 God Be With You Til We Meet Again

DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION Rev. Dennis Laffoon