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

Sunday, August 25, 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:

Gloria BeltonCovenant

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
Sis. Gladys Woodley Heartland Rehab, Bay City

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Bro. Robert McKandes.....4862 W. Michigan Ave.
Sis. Marie Matthews 434 South 11th Street
Sis. Rosie B. Johnson 938 Betheny
Sis. Gloria Belton..... 3082 Schaefer
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 September 1, 2019

Transportation: Derek Mason/Victor Johnson

Choirs: Bethel Voices/Bamecians

Bethlehem Baptist Church: Pastor Laffoon will preach the word at Bethlehem Baptist Church "Men's Annual Day" today at 4:00 p.m. 3309 Bundy St. All are invited.

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.

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, 27th at 6:15 p.m.

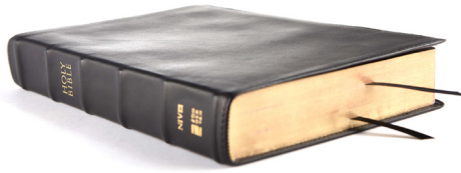
Chancel Choir:

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

Thank you: To Pastor Laffoon, Ministerial Staff, and Members of Bethel, thank you for your cards, prayers and for all that you did during the passing of my mother Brenda Reynolds. Your kindness will be forever remembered. - Steve Reynolds & Family.

Transportation Request: Anyone who desires transportation for Sunday service should call the office before 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Office Hours: Friday office hours will start again September 6, 2019.

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.

8/26	The Promise of Help.....	John 14:16-17
8/27	The Spirit of Truth	John 14:16-17
8/28	Be Joyful.....	John 15:11
8/29	Love Each Other	John 15:12-13
8/30	Friends of Jesus.....	John 15:14
8/31	Find Your Peace in Christ	Isaiah 53:3
9/1	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 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

Sept 30- Oct 6

- Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
- Psalm 37:1-9
- 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Luke 17:5-10

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

6:45pm at Bethel
Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 10

Young Adult Bible Study

6pm at Bigby Coffee on Bay Rd
September 11th

Thursday Morning Bible Study

10:30am at Bethel
Beginning Thursday, Sept. 12

The Order Of Worship

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

Sunday, August 25, 2019 • 10:30 am

ORGAN PRELUDE

THE INTROIT "What A Mighty God We Serve"

THE PROCESSIONAL.....Hymn #412 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

THE ADORATION "Lord You Are Good "

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (*congregation standing*)

HYMN OF PRAISE.....Hymn #97 We Praise Thee, O God

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*congregation seated*)

CHORALE RESPONSE "Ask the Savior"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... Youth Mass

OLD TESTAMENTPsalm 103:1-8 (NIV)

NEW TESTAMENT READING (*congregation standing*)..... Luke 13:10-17 (NIV)

DECALOGUE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE MOMENT

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..... Male Chorus

SERMONIC MOMENT Rev. Rochelle Laffoon

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN..... Hymn #243 Down at the Cross

THE ALTAR CALL

CLOSING REMARKS Rev. Dennis Laffoon

RECESSIONAL Hymn #308 King of My Life

DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION Rev. Dennis Laffoon