

The Lord's Day – January 10, 2021

...lift up your eyes and look at the fields,
For they are already white for harvest!
John 4:35b (NKJV)

SUNDAY SCHOOL **9:45 AM**

Kurt Harding, Superintendent; David O'Brian, Asst. Superintendent

All are invited to attend these Bible classes for all ages.

SS quarter: December – February

Pre-Primary:	God Rescues	Sandy Rising
Junior High:	Essential Bible Truths	Rachel Delaney
Teens:	1 Peter	Wayne Iddings
Timothy:	Tozer/Character of God	Kurt Harding
Ambassador:	Zechariah	George Snyder

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE **11:00 AM**

† Welcome & Announcements Wayne Iddings
Call to Worship 1 Timothy 1:17
Invocation
* Hymn #66 To God Be the Glory
Scripture Reading Psalm 6
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Message: Doing the Will of God John 4:27-38
* Hymn #330 Only Trust Him
Closing Prayer

* singing if we maintain 12' distance between singers † Children's Church dismissal

EVENING SERVICE **6:00 PM**

Welcome / Matthew 7:24
* Hymn #404 The Solid Rock
Prayer
* Hymn #438 Cleanse Me
Offertory
Message Holiness and Kindness (Deuteronomy 23:1-25)
Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Printed annual reports are available on the back table. If you want a PDF version, request one from Pastor Rising.

Please send directory updates to Pastor Rising **by 1/18.**

Offering envelopes are on the back table. If you want to begin using them, please see Ray Avery.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday..... Bible Study & Prayer (7 PM)

LOOKING AHEAD

February 2 (Tue) Deacons' Meeting (7 PM)
February 7 (Sun) Lord's Supper / Deacon Fund Offering (AM svc.)
February 19-20 (Fri-Sat)..... NF Men's Adventure
February 27 (Sat)..... SWEET Circle

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

R Shepherds Ministries, 1805 15th Ave, Union Grove, WI 53182-1597
Tracy Terrill, President; www.shepherdsministries.org

REMEMBERING OUR PEOPLE

Member(s) of the Week: Zachary Harding
Birthday: 1/15 Sarah Beckley; 1/16 Charlie Till
Anniversary: 1/14 Jack & Beth Bogart

PRAYER

Byron Brooks family, Mitch & Sylvia Curatolo, Carol Rising, unspoken requests, Marieta McMillen, Becky Harding, Carole Grummons, Allen Strawn, John Avery, Gerry Gollogly Sr., Lorna Till, Karen Bleil, Government leaders; Missionaries: Bardon, J. Beckley, K/S Beckley, Boston, Brown, Cruz, Jones (retired 7/1), Kennedy, Mayner, Morgan, Newhart, Otchere, Phillips, Vaye, Weeks, BCH, Bayouca, BI, CBCA, GARBC, NF, RCCA, Shepherds.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Target	
Average Weekly Giving YTD	2,850.00
Last Week's Offering	2,850.00

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Pastor: David Rising (study 607-798-9158; cell 607-221-2321; home 607-797-2005)

Deacons (list will be updated after 1/8/21 vote on ballot): Ron Cappiello (Building/Grounds), Bob Dean (Deacon Fund Treasurer), Wayne Iddings (Chair), Steven McElwain, Jr. (Vice Chair), Richard Price, Kevin Wood, Bob Young (Clerk)

66 – To God Be the Glory (AM)

1. To God be the glory—great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Words: Fanny J. Crosby
Music: William H. Doane
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Only Trust Him 330

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. Acts 16:31

1. Come, ev-'ry soul by sin op-pressed—There's mer-cy with the Lord,
2. For Je-sus shed His pre-cious blood, Rich bless-ings to be-stow;
3. Yes, Je-sus is the Truth, the Way, That leads you in-to rest:

And He will sure-ly give you rest By trust-ing in His Word.
Plunge now in-to the crim-son flood That wash-es white as snow.
Be-lieve in Him with-out de-lay And you are ful-ly blest.

Refrain
On-ly trust Him, on-ly trust Him, On-ly trust Him now;

He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now.

TEXT and MUSIC: John H. Stockton

MINERVA
C.M. with Refrain

404 – The Solid Rock (PM)

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
All other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
All other ground is sinking sand.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found:
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
All other ground is sinking sand.

Words: Edward Mote
Music: William B. Bradbury (SOLID ROCK)
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438 – Cleanse Me (PM)

1. Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy Word, and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

3. Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord—in me abide.

4. O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;
Send a revival, start the work in me.
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

Words: J. Edwin Orr; based on Psalm 139:23
Music: Maori melody; arranged by Robert F. Douglas
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RE-OPENING GUIDELINES

Based upon the NYS guidelines for re-opening churches and in consultation with other resources, the following protocol must be followed for use of Bethel Baptist Church, 300 N. Jensen Rd., Vestal NY as of 9/13/20.

1. Up to **79 people** can meet together for an indoor service (i.e., **33%** of our maximum capacity of 240).
2. Social distancing (6 feet) must be maintained unless members of the same household. Singing is only permissible with 12 feet distance between members of other households. Only one at a time in the elevator and only two at a time in the restrooms. No physical contact between members of different households. Signs will be posted to remind. In order to allow for social distancing, seating in the auditorium will be sectioned-off every other pew. Family groups should sit together. Ushers will assist individuals and families to seating areas if necessary.
3. Face masks must be worn unless seated. Pastor Rising, the Deacon doing announcements/scripture reading, and musicians must be prepared to wear a face mask if another person unexpectedly comes within six feet. Face coverings must be cleaned or replaced after use and may not be shared.
4. We must limit the sharing of objects, so musicians will not swap from one instrument to the other in a service. We will place the offering plate in a central location at the back. We will also refrain from printing a bulletin but will make the bulletin available digitally and will also post one on the back bulletin board.
5. We must adhere to thorough hygiene, cleaning, and disinfection protocols. Therefore, between each service, the church will be cleaned accordingly. We encourage families to use the same seating arrangement for each service. Hand washing with soap and water is available in the restrooms. Hand sanitizers will be available in various visible places in the church.

6. There will be no shared food and beverages. The kitchen will be closed.
7. There will be a screening process upon entry. The screening is mandatory for “employees, faith leaders, and volunteers (but not attendees)” but we are encouraging everyone to participate. Anyone serving in any official capacity in a particular service (pastor, deacon, musician, usher) is required to be screened. The screening involves a no-contact temperature check and questions asking about (1) COVID-19 symptom in past 14 days, (2) positive COVID-19 test in past 14 days, and/or (3) close contact with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in past 14 days. We will not be keeping a record of any health information.
8. Entry into the facility will be from the ground level by the nursery (east door). Except for special needs individuals, exit will be through the double-glass doors (north doors).
9. If you are included in the COVID-19 “at-risk” age-group and/or if you are not yet comfortable gathering for worship services, please feel free to remain home and join us for worship online. As long he is able, Pastor Rising will be recording ahead of time the sermons so you can listen on Sundays to the same message that will be preached live. If you want a CD of the service, please contact Pastor Rising (607-221-2321; davidrising@live.com).
10. There will be no choir or staffed nursery at this time.