

The Lord's Day – January 17, 2021

...and we know that this is indeed
The Christ, the Savior of the world.
John 4:42b (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 Steven McElwain, Jr.
Call to Worship Psalm 130
Invocation
* Hymn #1 (booklet) Call to Worship
Scripture Reading Psalm 7
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Message: Jesus: Savior of the World John 4:39-42
* Hymn #528 No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus
Closing Prayer

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

EVENING SERVICE **6:00 PM**

Welcome
* Hymn #484 Who Is on the Lord's Side?
Prayer
* Hymn #453 I Gave My Life for Thee
Offertory
Message...Remarriage, Time Off, & Millstones (Deut. 24:1-6)
Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Printed annual reports are available on the back table. If you want a PDF version, request one from Pastor Rising. The 2021 officers are listed on page 17 (ballot was approved at annual meeting).

Please send directory updates to Pastor Rising **by Monday**.

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

Larque & Rose Vaye – Church Planter with International Gospel Missions; Calvary Baptist Church of Monrovia, Liberia.

REMEMBERING OUR PEOPLE

Member(s) of the Week: Dale & Joyce Harvey
Birthday: 1/18 David Podest; 1/23 Lora O'Brian
Anniversary: none

PRAYER

Byron Brooks family, Mitch & Sylvia Curatolo, Carol Rising, unspoken requests, Marieta McMillen, Becky Harding, Carole Grummons, Allen Strawn, John Avery, Gerry Gologly Sr., Lorna Till, Karen Bleil, Government leaders; Missionaries: Bardon, J. Beckley, K/S Beckley, Boston, Brown, Cruz, Jones (retired 7/1/20), Kennedy, Mayner, Morgan, Newhart, Otchere, Phillips, Vaye, Weeks, BCH, Bayouca, BI, CBCA, GARBC, NF, RCCA, Shepherds.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Target	\$3,520.04
Average Weekly Giving YTD	2,932.50
Last Week's Offering	3,015.00

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Deacons: Ron Capiello (Building/Grounds), Kurt Harding (Deacon Fund Treasurer), Wayne Iddings (Chair), Steven McElwain, Jr. (Vice Chair), Richard Price, Bob Young (Clerk)

Call to Worship (AM)

1. Slumb'ring souls, awake and sing
Psalms to your exalted King.
Join the choir of saints above;
Joy in songs of Christian love.

Give to God a glorious song
Hands extended voices strong!

2. Wakened souls, your anthem raise,
Sing your sacrifice of praise.
Lift your mind, your heart, your voice,
Heed the happy call: Rejoice!

Give to God a glorious song
Hands extended voices strong!

3. Joyful souls, let song take flight:
Praise the Father, God of light;
Praise the Savior, Christ the Son;
Praise the Spirit Three in one!

Give to God a glorious song
Hands extended voices strong!

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Music: Richard A. Nichols
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528 – No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus (AM)

1. I would love to tell you what I think of Jesus
Since I found in Him a friend so strong and true;
I would tell you how He changed my life completely—
He did something that no other friend could do.

Refrain

No one ever cared for me like Jesus,
There's no other friend so kind as He;
No one else could take the sin and darkness from me—

O how much He cared for me!

2. All my life was full of sin when Jesus found me,
All my heart was full of misery and woe;
Jesus placed His strong and loving arms around me,
And He led me in the way I ought to go.

Refrain

3. Every day He comes to me with new assurance,
More and more I understand His words of love;
But I'll never know just why He came to save me,
Till some day I see His blessed face above.

Refrain

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484 – Who Is on the Lord's Side? (PM)

1. Who is on the Lord's side?
Who will serve the King?
Who will be His helpers,
Other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side?
Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side?
Who for Him will go?

By Thy call of mercy,
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side,
Savior, we are Thine.

2. Not for weight of glory,
Not for crown and palm,
Enter we the army,
Raise the warrior psalm;
But for love that claimeth
Lives for whom He died;
He whom Jesus nameth

Must be on His side.

By Thy love constraining,
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side,
Savior, we are Thine.

3. Jesus, Thou hast bought us,
Not with gold or gem,
But with Thine own life-blood,
For Thy diadem.
With Thy blessing filling
Each who comes to Thee,
Thou hast made us willing,
Thou hast made us free.
By Thy grand redemption,
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side,
Savior, we are Thine.

4. Fierce may be the conflict,
Strong may be the foe,
But the King's own army
None can overthrow.
Round His standard ranging;
Vict'ry is secure;
For His truth unchanging
Makes the triumph sure.

Joyfully enlisting
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side,
Savior, we are Thine.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal
Music: C. Luise Reichardt; arranged by John Goss
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453 – I Gave My Life for Thee (PM)

1. I gave My life for thee,
My precious blood I shed,

That thou might'st ransomed be,
And quickened from the dead;

I gave, I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou given for Me?
I gave, I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou given for Me?

2. My Father's house of light,
My glory-circled throne,
I left, for earthly night,
For wand'rings sad and lone;

I left, I left it all for thee,
Hast thou left aught for Me?
I left, I left it all for thee,
Hast thou left aught for Me?

3. I suffered much for thee,
More than the tongue can tell,
Of bitt'rest agony,
To rescue thee from hell;

I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,
What hast thou borne for Me?
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,
What hast thou borne for Me?

4. And I have brought to thee,
Down from My home above,
Salvation full and free,
My pardon and My love;

I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,
What hast thou brought to Me?
I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,
What hast thou brought to Me?

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal
Music: Philip P. Bliss
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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 1/13/21.

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. Messages will be broadcast live on YouTube here: https://www.youtube.com/user/BethelBaptistVestal/videos?view=2&live_view=502 If you subscribe to the channel, you can be notified when the next service is available. 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.