

The Lord's Day – January 31, 2021

Jesus said to him,
"Rise, take up your bed and walk."
John 5:8 (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 Delanoy
Teens: 1 Peter	Wayne Iddings
Timothy: Tozer/Character of God	Kurt Harding
Ambassador: Zechariah	George Snyder

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE **11:00 AM**

† Welcome & AnnouncementsBob Young
Call to Worship Ephesians 1:12
Invocation
* Hymn #75 Praise the Savior
Scripture Reading Psalm 9
Pastoral Prayer
OffertoryRachel Delanoy, Steven McElwain, Jr.
Message: Jesus Heals and Breaks the Law? John 5:1-15
* Hymn #8 (booklet)..... I Run to Christ
Closing Prayer

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

EVENING SERVICE **6:00 PM**

Welcome
* Hymn #349 Trust and Obey
Prayer
* Hymn #538 When I Can Read My Title Clear
Offertory
MessageFamily, Honesty, and Revenge (Deut. 25:5-19)
Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are now live streaming our Sunday AM & PM services. You can find us online by searching YouTube for 'Bethel Baptist Vestal,' or by visiting www.bethelvestal.org or www.youtube.com/BethelBaptistVestal. Past services are posted and can be viewed anytime.

We will have a special business meeting on February 10 to consider funding additional hardware to improve live streaming.

THIS WEEK

TuesdayDeacons' Meeting (7 PM)
Wednesday..... Bible Study & Prayer (7 PM)

LOOKING AHEAD

February 7 (Sun) Lord's Supper / Deacon Fund Offering (AM svc.)
February 10 (Wed).....Special Business Meeting
To consider proposal to upgrade hardware for live streaming.
February 19-20 (Fri-Sat)..... NF Men's Adventure
February 27 (Sat)..... SWEET Circle

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Baptist Children's Home, 354 West St. Suite 1, Valparaiso, IN 46383;
219) 462-4111; www.facebook.com/bchkids

REMEMBERING OUR PEOPLE

Member(s) of the Week: Wayne Iddings
Birthday: 2/5 Gabrielle Pion; 2/6 Jean Beckley
Anniversary: none

PRAYER

Barbara Mayo, Beth Podest, Mark Hillman, Mitch & Sylvia Curatolo, 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 7/1/20), 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	2,640.00
Last Week's Offering	2,490.00

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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)

75 – Praise the Savior (AM)

1. Praise the Savior, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him
All we are and have.

2. Jesus is the name that charms us,
He for conflict fits and arms us;
Nothing moves and nothing harms us
While we trust in Him.

3. Trust in Him, ye saints, forever—
He is faithful, changing never;
Neither force nor guile can sever
Those He loves from Him.

4. Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving
To Thyself, and still believing,
Till the hour of our receiving
Promised joys with Thee.

5. Then we shall be where we would be,
Then we shall be what we should be;
Things that are not now, nor could be,
Soon shall be our own.

Words: Thomas Kelly
Music: Traditional German melody
Public Domain

I Run to Christ (AM)

1. I run to Christ when chased by fear
And find a refuge sure.
“Believe in me,” His voice I hear;
His words and wounds secure.
I run to Christ when torn by grief
And find abundant peace.
“I too had tears,” He gently speaks;
Thus joy and sorrow meet.

2. I run to Christ when worn by life
And find my soul refreshed.
“Come unto me,” He calls through strife;
Fatigue gives way to rest.
I run to Christ when vexed by hell
And find a mighty arm.
“The Devil flees,” the Scriptures tell;
He roars, but cannot harm.

3. I run to Christ when stalked by sin
And find a sure escape.
“Deliver me,” I cry to Him;
Temptation yields to grace.
I run to Christ when plagued by shame
And find my one defense.
“I bore God’s wrath,” He pleads my case—
My Advocate and Friend.

Words: Chris Anderson

Music: Greg Habegger

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349 – Trust and Obey (PM)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Refrain

3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,
But is best if we trust and obey.

Refrain

4. But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go—
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

Words: John H. Sammis
Music: Daniel B. Towner
Public Domain

538 – When I Can Read My Title Clear (PM)

1. When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear
And wipe my weeping eyes.

And wipe my weeping eyes,
And wipe my weeping eyes,
I'll bid farewell to every fear
And wipe my weeping eyes.

2. Should earth against my soul engage
And fiery darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage
And face a frowning world.

And face a frowning world,
And face a frowning world,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage
And face a frowning world.

3. Let cares like a wild deluge come
And storms of sorrow fall!
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heaven, my all.

My God, my heaven, my all.
My God, my heaven, my all.
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heaven, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts
Music: Traditional American melody
From *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.
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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 an audio CD of the message, please contact Pastor Rising (607-221-2321; davidrising@live.com).
10. There will be no choir or staffed nursery at this time.