

The Lord's Day – February 7, 2021

For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus
And sought to kill Him ...
John 5:16a (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 & Announcements Ron Cappiello
Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-6
Invocation
* Hymn #62 The Spacious Firmament
Scripture Reading Psalm 10
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Wondrous Love Medley (Rachel Delanoy)
Message: Jesus in Big Trouble John 5:16-18
* Hymn #301 (insert)..... Wounded for Me (verses 1-2)
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
* Hymn #301 (insert)..... Wounded for Me (verses 3-5)
Closing Prayer

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

EVENING SERVICE **6:00 PM**

Welcome – Psalm 5:7
* Hymn #87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised
Prayer
* Hymn #277 (insert) O Thou, in Whose Presence
Offertory
Message Worship the LORD our God (Deut. 26:1-19)
Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration for the Men's Adventure is \$40/person postmarked by February 8, \$45 postmarked after February 8, or \$50 at the door. Online registration can be done at <https://ezregister.com/events/32665/> Paper registration form is on the back table. For more information, visit <https://nfibc.org/events/mens/> or see the flyer on the back table.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Deacons' Meeting (7 PM – rescheduled from last week)
Wednesday..... Special Business Meeting (7 PM)
To consider proposal to upgrade hardware for live streaming.
Wednesday.....Prayer time (after business meeting)

LOOKING AHEAD

February 19-20 (Fri-Sat)..... NF Men's Adventure
February 27 (Sat)..... SWEET Circle
March 2 (Tues)Deacons' Meeting (7 PM)
March 7 (Sun).....Lord's Supper (PM svc.)
March 20 (Sat)..... Spring begins!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Mike & Neva Bardon – ministry in Utah with Baptist Mid-Missions
Ministry: mormonfocusministry.org; Camp: www.utibaca.org
Church: santaquinbaptist.org email: mbardon@digis.net

REMEMBERING OUR PEOPLE

Member(s) of the Week: Brandon & Leah McCreary
Birthday: 2/11 Dekagai Vaye; 2/12 Amy Alexander
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	2,987.00
Last Week's Offering	4,375.00

LIVE STREAMING: www.youtube.com/BethelBaptistVestal

CONTACTS web: bethelvestal.org e-mail: bethelbc@verizon.net

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

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

762 – The Spacious Firmament (AM)

1. The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heav'ns, a shining frame,
Their great Original proclaim.
Th'unwearied sun, from day to day,
Does his Creator's pow'r display;
And publishes to every land
The work of an almighty hand.

2. Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale;
And nightly to the listening earth
Repeats the story of her birth;
While all the stars that round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

3. What though in solemn silence all
Move round the dark terrestrial ball?
What though no real voice nor sound
Amid their radiant orbs be found?
In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice,
Forever singing as they shine,
"The hand that made us is divine."

Words: Joseph Addison; Based on Psalm 19
Music: Franz Joseph Haydn
Public Domain

Wounded for Me (AM)

1. Wounded for me, wounded for me,
There on the cross He was wounded for me.
Gone my transgressions, and now I am free—
All because Jesus was wounded for me.

2. Dying for me, dying for me,
There on the cross He was dying for me.
Now in His death my redemption I see—
All because Jesus was dying for me.

[Celebrate Communion]

3. Risen for me, risen for me,
Up from the grave He has risen for me.
Now evermore from death's sting I am free—
All because Jesus has risen for me.

4. Living for me, living for me,
Up in the skies He is living for me.
Daily He's pleading and praying for me—
Oh, how I praise Him—He's living for me.

5. Coming for me, coming for me,
One day to earth He is coming for me.
When with what joy His dear face I shall see—
Oh, how I praise Him—He's coming for me!

Words: W. G. Ovens; Gladys W. Roberts

Music: W. G. Ovens

Public Domain

Source: Rejoice Hymns, 2011

87 – May Jesus Christ Be Praised (PM)

1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,

May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3. The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

5. Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er,
For aye and evermore
May Jesus Christ be praised!

6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Words: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Würzburg, 1828
Translated by Edward Caswall
Music: Joseph Barnby
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277 – O Thou, in Whose Presence (PM)

1. O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight,
On whom in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night,
My hope, my salvation, my all:

2. Where dost Thou, dear Shepherd, resort with Thy sheep,
To feed them in pastures of love?
Say, why in the valley of death should I weep,
Or alone in this wilderness rove?

3. O why should I wander, an alien from Thee,
Or cry in the desert for bread?
Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see,
And smile at the tears I have shed.

4. He looks! and ten thousands of angels rejoice,
And myriads wait for His word;
He speaks! and eternity, filled with His voice,
Re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

5. Dear Shepherd! I hear, and will follow Thy call;
I know the sweet sound of Thy voice;
Restore and defend me, for Thou art my all,
And in Thee I will ever rejoice.

Words: Joseph Swain
Music: Freeman Lewis
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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.