

# The Lord's Day – February 14, 2021

...he who hears My word and believes in Him  
Who sent Me has everlasting life....  
John 5:24b (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 .....Kurt Harding  
Call to Worship ..... Micah 7:18  
Invocation  
\* Hymn #76 (insert).....Great God of Wonders  
Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 11  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Message: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus ..... John 5:19-30  
\* Hymn #204 (insert)..... Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
Closing Prayer

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

## EVENING SERVICE **6:00 PM**

Welcome – 1 Peter 1:2, 14  
\* Hymn #358 ..... I Am Thine, O Lord  
Prayer  
\* Hymn #370 ..... I'll Live for Him  
Offertory  
Message.....We Must Obey the Lord (Deut. 27:1-26)  
Closing Prayer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to receive the Baptist Bulletin magazine (GARBC), please let Pastor know by 2/22. Annual subscription options: (1) Printed & Digital = \$12.95, or (2) Digital only = \$9.95/year. Published 6x/year.

The updated directory will be printed later this week. If you have any last-minute changes, be sure to let Pastor know **today**.

## THIS WEEK

Wednesday..... Bible Study & Prayer (7 PM)  
Friday-Saturday ..... NF Men's Adventure (Central Baptist, Binghamton)

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

Camp BaYouCa (**Baptist Youth Camp**) – 100 Camp Spaulding Rd, Smithville Flats, NY 13803; 607-656-9701; [office@bayouca.com](mailto:office@bayouca.com)

## REMEMBERING OUR PEOPLE

Member(s) of the Week: Steven & Ashley McElwain, Jr.; Emmalyn +  
Birthday: 2/7 Brenda Ripley  
Anniversary: none

## PRAYER

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	3,260.00
Last Week's Offering	4,625.00

LIVE STREAMING: [www.youtube.com/BethelBaptistVestal](http://www.youtube.com/BethelBaptistVestal)

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

## 76 – Great God of Wonders (AM)

1. Great God of wonders! all Thy ways  
Are matchless, God-like, and divine;  
But the fair glories of Thy grace  
More God-like and unrivaled shine,  
More God-like and unrivaled shine.

Who is a pard'ning God like Thee?  
Or who has grace so rich and free?  
Or who has grace so rich and free?

2. In wonder lost, with trembling joy,  
We take the pardon of our God:  
Pardon for crimes of deepest dye,  
A pardon bought with Jesus' blood,  
A pardon bought with Jesus' blood.

Who is a pard'ning God like Thee?  
Or who has grace so rich and free?  
Or who has grace so rich and free?

3. O may this strange, this matchless grace,  
This God-like miracle of love,  
Fill the whole earth with grateful praise,  
And all th'angelic choirs above,  
And all th'angelic choirs above.

Who is a pard'ning God like Thee?  
Or who has grace so rich and free?  
Or who has grace so rich and free?

Words: Samuel Davies

Music: John Newton

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## 204 – Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (AM)

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

2. Thru death into life everlasting  
He passed, and we follow Him there;  
Over us sin no more hath dominion—  
For more than conq'rors we are!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

3. His word shall not fail you—He promised;  
Believe Him, and all will be well:  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

Words & Music: Helen H. Lemmel

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### **358 – I Am Thine, O Lord (PM)**

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

#### *Refrain*

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine.

#### *Refrain*

3. O, the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!

#### *Refrain*

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

#### *Refrain*

Words: Fanny J. Crosby  
Music: William H. Doane  
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### **370 – I'll Live for Him (PM)**

1. My life, my love I give to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of God who died for me;  
O may I ever faithful be,  
My Savior and my God!

I'll live for Him who died for me,  
How happy then my life shall be!  
I'll live for Him who died for me,  
My Savior and my God!

2. I now believe Thou dost receive,  
For Thou hast died that I might live;  
And now henceforth I'll trust in Thee,  
My Savior and my God!

I'll live for Him who died for me,  
How happy then my life shall be!  
I'll live for Him who died for me,  
My Savior and my God!

3. O Thou who died on Calvary,  
To save my soul and make me free,  
I'll consecrate my life to Thee,  
My Savior and my God!

I'll live for Him who died for me,  
How happy then my life shall be!  
I'll live for Him who died for me,  
My Savior and my God!

Words: Ralph E. Hudson  
Music: C. R. Dunbar  
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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](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](mailto:davidrising@live.com)).
10. There will be no choir or staffed nursery at this time.