

The Lord's Day – March 7, 2021

"This is truly the Prophet
Who is to come into the world."
John 6:14b (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: March – May

Pre-Primary:	God Delivers	Sandy Rising
Junior High:	God's Special Forces	Rachel Delano
Teens:	1 Peter	Wayne Iddings
Timothy:	Tozer/Character of God	Kurt Harding
Ambassador:	Zechariah	George Snyder

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE **11:00 AM**

† Welcome & Announcements Richard Price
Call to Worship Hebrews 4:16
Invocation
* Hymn #199 Arise, My Soul, Arise
Scripture Reading Psalm 14
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Message: Yes, Jesus Is That Prophet..... John 6:1-14
* Hymn #106 Praise Him! Praise Him!
Closing Prayer

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

EVENING SERVICE **6:00 PM**

Welcome – Acts 16:31
* Hymn #185 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Prayer
Offertory
Message...Choose Life: Believe on the Lord Jesus (Deut.30:1-20)
* Hymn #379 Take My Life and Let It Be (verses 1-3)
Celebration of the Lord's Supper / Deacon Fund Offering
* Hymn #379 Take My Life and Let It Be (verses 4-6)
Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updated photo directories are available on the back table or by requesting them from Pastor Rising. If you want a PDF version of the directory, send Pastor Rising an e-mail request.

Ken & Sarah Beckley & Stephen need housing beginning late June 2021 through mid-January 2022. If you know of anything available or can help find something, please let Pastor or the Deacons know.

THIS WEEK

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

LOOKING AHEAD

March 20 (Sat)..... Spring begins!
March 21 (Sun)..... IGM Missionary Edoh "Paul" Assignon (6 PM)
March 27 (Sat)..... Shower @ Bethel for Ashley (10:30 AM)
It's a girl. Come and celebrate the new arrival to the McElwain family. A takeout lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the back table. Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Ashley is registered at <https://www.babylist.com/mcelwain-registry>
April 2 (Fri).. "Jesus" Sight & Sound presentation (7 PM)
Let Wayne Iddings know if you plan to attend.
April 11 (Sun) Bethany Boston, Bibles International (6 PM)
If you would like to house her Sunday night, please let Pastor Rising know.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Bibles International, the Bible Society of Baptist Mid-Missions
Grand Rapids, MI; www.biblesint.org www.bmm.org

REMEMBERING OUR PEOPLE

Member(s) of the Week: Lizzy O'Neill
Birthday: 3/8 Jack Shay; 3/9 Bob Harding; 3/13 Joyce Harvey
Anniversary: none

PRAYER

Beth Podest, Becky Harding, Mitch & Sylvia Curatolo, unspoken requests, Marieta McMillen, Gerry Gologly Sr., Randy Clink, Mark Hillman, Lorna Till, Karen Bleil, John Avery, Carole Grummons, Allen Strawn, 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	3,211.67
Last Week's Offering	4,990.00
2/21/21 Offering	2,830.00

LIVE STREAMING: 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)

199 – Arise, My Soul, Arise (AM)

1. Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off thy guilty fears.

The bleeding Sacrifice

In my behalf appears.

Before the throne my Surety stands,

Before the throne my Surety stands;

My name is written on His hands.

2. He ever lives above

For me to intercede,

His all-redeeming love,

His precious blood to plead.

His blood atoned for all our race,

His blood atoned for all our race,

And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears,

Received on Calvary.

They pour effectual prayers;

They strongly plead for me.

“Forgive him, oh, forgive,” they cry,

“Forgive him, oh, forgive,” they cry,

“Nor let that ransomed sinner die.”

4. The Father hears Him pray,

His dear Anointed One;

He cannot turn away

The presence of His Son.

His Spirit answers to the blood,

His Spirit answers to the blood,

And tells me I am born of God.

5. My God is reconciled;

His pard'ning voice I hear.

He owns me for His child;

I can no longer fear.

With confidence I now draw nigh,

With confidence I now draw nigh,

And, “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Lewis Edson

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106 – Praise Him! Praise Him! (AM)

1. Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!

Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;

Strength and honor give to His holy name!

Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,

In His arms he carries them all day long:

Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;

Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

2. Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,

Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.

Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

3. Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
Power and glory unto the Lord belong:

Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Words: Fanny J. Crosby
Music: Chester G. Allen
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185 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (PM)

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most—
I sacrifice them all to His blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts
Music: Based on a Gregorian chant
Arranged by Lowell Mason
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379 – Take My Life and Let It Be (PM)

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days—
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

4. Take my silver and my gold—
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it Thine—
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart— it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love— my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself— and I will be

Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal
Music: Henry A. César Malan
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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 **2/17/21**.

1. Up to **120 people** can meet together for an indoor service (i.e., **50%** 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.