

## The Lord's Day – March 21, 2021

...you seek Me, not because you saw the signs,  
But because you ate of the loaves and were filled.  
John 6:26b (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

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|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Pre-Primary: | God Delivers           | Sandy Rising   |
| Junior High: | God's Special Forces   | 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 ..... Ron Cappiello  
Call to Worship ..... Acts 4:18  
Invocation  
\* Hymn #110 ..... O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth  
Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 16  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Special Music ..... Alysha Howard  
Message: Why Are You Seeking Jesus? ..... John 6:22-34  
\* Hymn #517 ..... I'd Rather Have Jesus  
Closing Prayer

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

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

Welcome – 1 John 3:1-3  
\* Hymn #352 ..... A Child of the King  
Prayer  
\* Hymn #526 ..... All That Thrills My Soul  
Offertory  
Pastor Edoh "Paul" Assignon, Church Planter, Togo (IGM)  
Closing Prayer

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight we are glad to have with us national church planter, Edoh "Paul" Assignon. He has been involved in this ministry since 1999 in French-speaking West Africa. There have been 9 churches that have been planted in four regions in Togo and 9 national pastors working under Pastor Assignon's direction.

### THIS WEEK

Wednesday..... Bible Study & Prayer (7 PM)  
Saturday ..... Shower for Ashley McElwain (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>*

### LOOKING AHEAD

April 2 (Fri).. ..... "Jesus" Sight & Sound presentation (7 PM)  
*Let Wayne Iddings know if you plan to attend.*  
April 4 (Sun) ..... Easter Sunday  
April 11 (Sun) ..... Bethany Boston, Bibles International (6 PM)  
*If you would like to house her Sunday night, please let Pastor Rising know.*  
April 24 (Sat) ..... Sweet Circle

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Central Baptist Christian Academy, Binghamton, NY  
[www.centraladvantage.org](http://www.centraladvantage.org); Darren Krewson, Administrator

### REMEMBERING OUR PEOPLE

Member(s) of the Week: Rich & Bonnie Price  
Birthday: 3/22 Gerald Gologly, Sr. (92), 3/26 Edelfonso Cruz  
Anniversary: none

### PRAYER

Beth Podest, Becky Harding, Mitch & Sylvia Curatolo, unspoken requests, Marieta McMillen, Gerry Gologly Sr., 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

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Budget Target      | \$3,520.04 |
| Average Weekly Giving YTD | 3,188.18   |
| Last Week's Offering      | 1,710.00   |

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)

### **110 – O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth (AM)**

1. O could I speak the matchless worth,  
O could I sound the glories forth  
Which in my Savior shine,  
I'd sing His glorious righteousness,  
And magnify the wondrous grace  
Which made salvation mine,  
Which made salvation mine.

2. I'd sing the characters He bears,  
And all the forms of love He wears,  
Exalted on His throne;  
In loftiest songs of sweetest praise,  
I would to everlasting days  
Make all His glories known,  
Make all His glories known.

3. Soon the delightful day will come  
When my dear Lord will bring me home,  
And I shall see His face;  
Then with my Savior, Brother, Friend,  
A blest eternity I'll spend,  
Triumphant in His grace,  
Triumphant in his grace.

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### **517 – I'd Rather Have Jesus (AM)**

1. I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;  
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.  
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.

2. I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;  
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;  
I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame.  
I'd rather be true to His holy name

Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.

3. He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;  
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;  
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.  
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.

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Music: George Beverly Shea  
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## 352 – A Child of the King (PM)

1. My Father is rich in houses and lands,  
He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands!  
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,  
His coffers are full, He has riches untold.

I'm a child of the King, A child of the King:  
With Jesus my Savior, I'm a child of the King.

2. My Father's own Son, the Savior of men,  
Once wandered on earth as the poorest of them;  
But now He is reigning forever on high,  
And will give me a home in heav'n by and by.

I'm a child of the King, A child of the King:  
With Jesus my Savior, I'm a child of the King.

3. I once was an outcast stranger on earth,  
A sinner by choice, and an alien by birth;  
But I've been adopted, my name's written down,  
An heir to a mansion, a robe, and a crown.

I'm a child of the King, A child of the King:  
With Jesus my Savior, I'm a child of the King.

4. A tent or a cottage, why should I care?  
They're building a palace for me over there;  
Though exiled from home, yet still I may sing;  
All glory to God, I'm a child of the King.

I'm a child of the King, A child of the King:  
With Jesus my Savior, I'm a child of the King.

Words: Harriet E. Buell  
Music: John B. Sumner  
Tune: BINGHAMTON  
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## 526 – All That Thrills My Soul (PM)

1. Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,  
By His presence all divine?  
True and tender, pure and precious,  
O how blest to call Him mine!

Chorus:  
All that thrills my soul is Jesus,  
He is more than life to me;  
And the fairest of ten thousand  
In my blessed Lord I see.

2. Love of Christ so freely given,  
Grace of God beyond degree,  
Mercy higher than the heaven,  
Deeper than the deepest sea!

Chorus

3. What a wonderful redemption!  
Never can a mortal know  
How my sin, tho red like crimson,  
Can be whiter than the snow.

Chorus

4. Ev'ry need His hand supplying,  
Ev'ry good in Him I see;  
On His strength divine relying,  
He is all in all to me.

Chorus

5. By the crystal flowing river  
With the ransomed I will sing,  
And forever and forever  
Praise and glorify the King.

## Chorus

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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](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.