

The Lord's Day – May 2, 2021

I shall be with you a little while longer,
And then I go to Him who sent Me.
John 7:33 (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 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 Capiello
Call to Worship Jeremiah 17:9-10
Invocation
* Hymn #2 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Scripture Reading Psalm 23
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Because He Lives (Rachel Delanoy)
Message: A Little While Longer John 7:25-36
* Hymn #389 More About Jesus
Closing Prayer

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

EVENING SERVICE **6:00 PM**

Welcome – Matthew 11:28-30
* Hymn #414 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Prayer
* Hymn #188 At the Cross
Offertory
Message Another Prophet Like Moses (Deut. 34:1-12)
* Hymn #195 Nothing But the Blood
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
* Hymn #513 O, How He Loves You and Me
Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper this evening, be sure to wear a face covering as the Deacons serve the elements to you.

Be sure to let Ron Capiello know if you will be helping with spring cleaning on May 15 (or at another time). Some projects: power washing building, wash outside windows, clean window screens, replacing burned out lights, clean church sign, paint church sign posts, etc.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Deacons' Meeting (7 PM)
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer (7 PM)

LOOKING AHEAD

May 9 (Sun). Mother's Day
May 15 (Sat) Spring Cleaning

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

John & Michele Morgan; International Training (John) & Healthcare Ministries (Michele); stir-ihm.org; ABWE - www.abwe.org

REMEMBERING OUR PEOPLE

Member(s) of the Week: Barb Taylor
Birthday: 5/2 Marieta McMillen; 5/3 Berlita Cruz; 5/7 Kyla Howard (2)
Anniversary: 5/4 Mitch & Sylvia Curatolo

PRAYER

Laurie Wood, Beth Podest, Becky Harding, Mitch & Sylvia Curatolo, Noreen Jones, unspoken requests, Marieta McMillen, Gerry Gollogly 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

Weekly Budget Target	\$3,520.04
Average Weekly Giving YTD	3,298.32
Last Week's Offering	4,642.00

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)

2 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (AM)

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name—I'm fixed upon it—
Name of God's redeeming love.

2. Hitherto Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Words: Robert Robinson; adapted by Margaret Clarkson
Music: Traditional American melody;
John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813
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389 – More About Jesus (AM)

1. More about Jesus would I know,
More of His grace to others show,
More of His saving fullness see,
More of his love who died for me.

Refrain

More, more about Jesus,
More, more about Jesus;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of his love who died for me!

2. More about Jesus let me learn,
More of His holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be,
Showing the things of Christ to me.

Refrain

3. More about Jesus; in His Word,
Holding communion with My Lord,
Hearing His voice in ev'ry line,
Making each faithful saying mine.

Refrain

4. More about Jesus on His throne,
Riches in glory all His own,
More of His kingdom's sure increase,
More of His coming—Prince of Peace.

Refrain

Words: Eliza E. Hewitt
Music: John R. Sweney
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414 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (PM)

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all the day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I'll walk,
Till trav'ling days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar
Music: John B. Dykes
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188 – At the Cross (PM)

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I!

Refrain
At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light
And the burden of my heart rolled away—
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

2. Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Refrain

3. Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man the creature's sin.

Refrain

4. But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away—
'Tis all that I can do!

Refrain

Words: Isaac Watts; Ralph E. Hudson, Refrain
Music: Ralph E. Hudson
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195 – Nothing But the Blood (PM)

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

3. Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

4. This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

Words & Music: Robert Lowry
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513 – O, How He Loves You and Me (PM)

1. O, how He loves you and me.
O, how He loves you and me;
He gave His life,
What more could He give?
O, how He loves you;
O, how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!

2. Jesus to Calv'ry did go,
His love for mankind to show;
What He did there
Brought hope from despair;
O, how He loves you;
O, how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!

Words & Music: Kurt Kaiser
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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 **March 31, 2021**.

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 normally swap from one instrument to another, and in rare instances where instruments are shared, they will wash hands before and after playing. 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.