



Sunday, Mar. 24, 2019

**WELCOME TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH!**

*So Jacob named the place where God had spoken with him, Bethel.  
Gen. 35:15*

**THANKS FOR WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH US AT BETHEL TODAY!**

**THIS MORNING'S SERMON BEGINS A SERIES OF MESSAGES ENTITLED: "How blessed do you want to be?"**

This morning's sermon:  
"A life of blessing"  
Psalm 1.1-6

Many of the Psalms begin with the phrase, "How blessed." In each of these Psalms we can read how specific blessings of God accompany being obedient in specific areas of our lives.

*He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does he prospers.  
(Psalms 1.3)*

Taking delight and meditating on God's Word as a routine of life brings with it God's blessings. This morning we will discover how that is applied to our lives.

**Thanks for being our guest today.** I would love to hear your comments, so e-mail me: [dr.bf.bethel@gmail.com](mailto:dr.bf.bethel@gmail.com)  
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**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!"  
Psalms 1:1

- 8:00am - Experiencing God Bible Study
- 9:00am - Coffee & Donut Fellowship
- 9:15am - Experiencing God Bible Study
- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship Service
- 5:00pm - Easter Cantata Practice
- 6:00pm - Evening Worship, Youth & Children's Bible Studies

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
6:00pm - Family Meal - Youth  
6:40pm - TeamKID  
7:00pm - Adult & Youth Bible Study



**WEDNESDAY STUDIES**  
Ecclesiastes (Co-Ed)  
*Led by Pastor Ben*  
Love & Respect (Co-Ed)  
*Led by Jason & Stacy Mesnard*  
Jesus & Crucifixion  
(Women) *Led by Beth Hoffman*  
1 Corinthians (Men)  
*Led by Dustin Jackson*

New Class  
Now -  
April 10



**IN THE WILD**  
AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH NATURE  
1998-2018  
**Children's Ministry Workshop (VBS Clinic) FBC Brownstown April 8, 7-9pm**

**Creative Christian Canvases**  
April 5, 6-9pm  
**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!**



Report for March 17, 2019	
Sunday School Attendance	135
Worship Service Attendance	136
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$6,239.00</b>
Giving	\$5,457.01
Building Fund Offering	\$226.00

Worship Service Schedule	
Nursery Mar 24	Raeann Hedgpeth & Sue Jackson
Nursery Mar 31	Raeann Hedgpeth & Quincy Bowen
Nursery Mar 27	Lora Hedgpeth & Quincy Bowen
Greeters Mar 24	Tom & Jean Wright
Greeters Mar 31	Jerry & Jessie Maas
<b>Morning Worship Service</b>	
Ushers-Mar	David Hill & Brad Wells

**Bethel's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
NEXT SUNDAY, 10:00am**



**"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it."  
John 1:9**

**KEEP CALM AND ALL HANDS ON DECK**

**We need help setting up in the fellowship hall for the 125<sup>th</sup> celebration THIS WEDNESDAY the 27<sup>th</sup> after Bible studies!**

**We are in desperate need of security volunteers! Please see Dave Jones if you would like to help.**