

ORDER OF SERVICE

New Doxology

WELCOME

Rev. Terry Allen

WORSHIP

Love So Great

Great I Am

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PRAYER | OFFERING

Fullness

MESSAGE

Rev. Barry Allen

"Living Under Leadership"

- DONATIONS DUE TODAY -

Don't forget—donations of care package items are **due today**. Please drop off at the Church Office.

Visiting Today?

If today is your first time visiting Bethesda, we would love to meet you! Please stop by a Welcome Desk to receive a small gift.

Tim Bratten	Helen Hoffman
Arthur Cannon Sr.	Gwen Johnson
Tracie Cuppy	Anne Jozefiny
Tom Delano	Sheila Marion
JoAnn Derringer	Glenn Masters
Sylvia Geerdink	John Simon
Maurice Graves	Donna Tibbits' mother

STILL IN OUR PRAYERS

- Prayer Requests -

Phylis Andres has been in pain for four weeks with shingles on the right side of her body. Medication is not helping.

Linda Newhouse had shoulder replacement on 4/27.

Josie Jones will have hip replacement surgery on 5/2.

Neal Stewart will have knee replacement surgery on Monday 5/1.

- PRAISE REPORT -

Jerry Marino does not have cancer! Praise the Lord!

- CONDOLENCES -

Frieda Campbell passed away on 4/23. Condolences:
 Michael & Debbie Quire
 14627 Elrond Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48313;
 Cliff Campbell, 43414 Devin Ln., Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Edward Foster, Mark Foster's father, passed away on 4/18. Condolences:
 Mark & Darlene Foster
 38940 Claremont Ct., Sterling Heights, MI 48310;
 Todd & Jennifer Eschenburg
 909 Milverton Dr., Troy, MI 48083

Bill Snow passed away on 4/22. Condolences: Sam & Kathleen Bugajski, 39687 Baroque Blvd., Clinton Twp., MI 48038

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

05/02 TUESDAY	05/03 WEDNESDAY	05/04 THURSDAY	05/07 SUNDAY
10:30am Prayer Meeting	7:00pm Nurseries Kids' Ministry	10:00am National Day of Prayer Service	9:00am Pre-Service Prayer TheWay Nurseries
7:00pm Stitch Chix DivorceCare Overcomers	TheWay Route33 GriefShare Adult Catechism Wednesday in the Word	4:00pm-8:00pm PCS PIFFF	Excursion Hour Connection Classes
		05/05 FRIDAY	10:00am Worship & Communion King's Island
		05/06 SATURDAY	Noon Book Club
		9:30am SHINE Cleanup	



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- CONNECTION CLASSES -

Bethesda is a Bible-believing, Bible-teaching church. We strive to provide a wide range of relevant instruction through our Connection Classes on **Sunday mornings at 9:00am**. Pick up a *Connection Classes brochure* from the information racks today to learn more about classes and locations.

- MINISTRIES -

Pick up a Ministries brochure from the information racks to learn more about each of the following ministries:

Kids | Parents, check in your Pre-K-6th grade kids outside of Room 201 at **9:00am on Sundays** for *Excursion Hour* followed by *King's Island Kids' Church* at **10:00am** for Pre-K-5th grade. (Sixth graders attend main service.) On **Wednesdays at 7:00pm**, check in Pre-K-6th grade kids outside of Room 213.

Nurseries are available each Sunday and Wednesday for kids birth-4 during classes/services. Kids ages 1-4 are invited to *Storytime* on **Thursday, May 11, 11:00-11:45am** in the Nursery, featuring a special guest reader, Bible songs, and a craft. Parents must remain with their children for the entire session.

Students | *TheWay* meets on **Sunday mornings at 9:00am** (grades 7 & 8 in Room 215 and high school on the Mezzanine) and **Wednesday nights at 7:00pm** (grades 7-12) in Room 230, with *TheWay Café* open at 6:30! We are looking forward to our Prayer Night on **Wednesday, May 17**. Other youth groups will be joining us, and a dodgeball tournament will follow! Camp is coming up **July 31-August 4**! Our theme this year is "Devoted," based on Acts 2:42. Register online: yourbcc.org/dvtd

Young Adults | *Route33* young adults ages 18-30 gather together each **Wednesday at 7:00pm** for worship in the Dining Room and then move to the Welcome Center for a message and small group discussion.

Singles | Singles ages 30 and up, join our *OneWay Connection Class* at **9:00am on Sunday mornings** in Room 111 for provoking biblical discussion on how to live as a Christian single in the world today.

Men | *Iron Sharpens Iron* men's group meets the third Thursday of each month. Men, we are looking forward to seeing you on **May 18 at 7:00pm** on the Family Center Mezzanine.

Women | If you love to knit, crochet, or sew, we would love to see you at *Stitch Chix* for our last meeting of the season on **Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00pm** in Room 103.

- CARE -

Caring for the Caregiver will meet off-site on **Saturday, May 20, 10:00am-Noon**. Call Susan Bulat at 248-652-4414 for more information. Pick up a *Care brochure* to learn more about *GriefShare*, *DivorceCare*, *Overcomers Outreach*, and more.

- SHARES OF HOPE -

One month left to help *TheWay* raise funds for camp! Pick up a Shares of Hope envelope in the racks and turn in at the Church Office or an offering plate, or visit our Give page at yourbcc.org and choose "Shares of Hope" as your Giving Type.

- PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL -

Our Preschool-12th school invites you to the Parkway International Family Fun Festival on **Friday, May 5, 4:00-8:00pm**, featuring our "Taste of the World" food court, silent auction, inflatables, interactive games, and much more for the whole family! Admission is free. Punch cards for purchase for food/activities.

PCS is also proud to bring you a Middle School Theatre production, *Seussical Kids*, on **Friday, May 19 at 7:00pm**. Tickets are \$3 presale and \$5 at the door. The show is 40 minutes long—perfect for children but entertaining for adults as well! Visit the Parkway table in the lobby for more information and to order your tickets. Find PCS online: parkwaychristian.org

- PRAYER MEETINGS -

Parents of Young Adults Prayer
Sunday, May 21 at 6:30pm in the Welcome Center. Use Chapel entrance.

Tuesday Morning Prayer
Meets **Tuesdays at 10:30am** in the Chapel to pray for our congregation's needs and for our leaders.

Pre-Service Prayer
Meets **Sundays at 9:00am** in the Chapel to pray for all aspects of the Sunday morning service.

Church-Wide Prayer
Meets the last Saturday of each month in the Chapel: **May 27, 9:00-10:00am**

- WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS -

Join us on **Wednesdays at 7:00pm** in the Dining Room for Wednesdays in the Word, featuring worship followed by a variety of great Bible studies to choose from. Join us **Thursdays at 10:00am** in the Chapel for Worship & Communion—Don't miss our National Day of Prayer service on **Thursday, May 4** as we bring our nation before the Lord.

- SHINE CITYWIDE CLEANUP -

We are excited to offer this opportunity to participate in Sterling Heights' Spring Community Pride and SHINE (Sterling Heights Initiative for Neighborhood Excellence) Day on **Saturday, May 6** for 3-4 hours starting at **9:30am**. This citywide cleanup aims to help those residents of our city who are unable to maintain their properties because of age, physical disability, or financial hardship. Learn more and sign up with Carole Weaver at the table in the lobby.

- BOOK CLUB -

Book Club will meet in the Ministers' Lounge at **Noon on Sunday, May 7** (*The Island of Lost Maps* by Miles Harvey).

- MILITARY MINISTRY -

If you have an immediate family member in the military, add to our list at yourbcc.org/military, then contact Lorie Swarts to provide a picture and loan us display items: lswarts@yourbcc.org

- KIDS' MUSICAL & DINNER AUCTION -

Our kids have been working so hard on Wednesday nights for this year's spring musical, *Happily Forever After*, featured in main service on **Sunday, May 21!** Immediately following the show, join us for our annual Pasta Dinner and Bake Sale Auction in our Dining Room. Tickets are available in the lobby today at \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids (age 12 and under). Purchase them before May 21 to avoid higher prices at the door.

- DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED -

Our Kids' Ministry Bake Sale Auction is not possible without your dessert donations! Homemade or purchased baked goods are welcome! To contribute to this effort to raise funds for our Kids' Ministry, sign up at the table in the lobby today.

Find us online:
yourbcc.org
or watch services online:
watchbcc.com

Dedication of Children

If you would like to dedicate your child, we invite you to do so publicly with the support and prayers of the church. Please contact the Church Office for more information.

Baptism

If you have received Jesus Christ and have not been baptized, we encourage you to take this important next step. Please contact the Church Office for more information.

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