

ORDER OF SERVICE

Breathe On Us

WELCOME | GREETING

Rev. Barry Allen

WORSHIP

Nikki Bryant

God Is Able

Broken Vessels

The Stand

Build My Life

COMMUNION

OFFERING

MESSAGE

Rev. Terry Allen

PASTORAL BLESSING

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

John Istvan had back surgery on 6/27.
Phil Oswald has been moved into rehab.
David Richards' father had a biopsy of his brain on 6/27.
Joanne Swan will have total knee replacement on 7/7.
Gary Wagnier had hip replacement surgery on 6/30.

Larry Anderson	Maurice Graves
Tim Bratten	Isabelle Hunter
Tracie Cuppy	Sydney Jacobsen
Tom Delano	Rev. Lyn Jolley
Eileen Fox	Rosalie Lopiccolo
Ruby French	Ken Mazzola
Sylvia Geerdink	Mark & Pauline Nelson
Ellen Gingrich	Ursula Ridlon
Jeremy Gjonaj	John Simon
Jeremy Gjonaj's friend	Martha Thomas
Sharon	

STILL IN OUR
PRAYERS



CHURCH WIDE
TAILGATE PARTY
WEDNESDAY
JULY 12

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yourbcc.org

or watch services online:

watchbcc.com

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

07/04 TUESDAY	07/05 WEDNESDAY	07/06 THURSDAY	07/09 SUNDAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY *Building Closed 	7:00pm Nurseries Kids' Summer Blast GriefShare Adult Catechism Worship & the Word (Family Center Auditorium) with TheWay & Route33	10:00am Worship & Communion	9:00am Nurseries Excursion Hour TheWay Pre-Service Prayer Connection Classes 10:00am Worship & Healing Noon Book Club



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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:

July 9:00am Sunday Classes:

The Balanced Christian - Dining Room B
How To Study God's Word - Dining Room C
Pressing Toward the Mark - Room 104
American Sign Language - Room 105
The Caring Christian - Room 110
Study To Show Thyself Approved - Room 114
Friendship Bible Class - Library

- MINISTRIES -

Kids | Through the summer, kids who've completed Pre-K-5th grade meet for *Excursion Hour* on **Sunday mornings at 9:00-9:45am** (Check in outside of Room 201) and then attend main service with their parents. (Students who've completed 6th grade join *TheWay* on Sundays.)

Summer Blast is in session at **7:00pm on Wednesday nights!** (Check in outside of Room 213.) Kids who've completed Pre-K-6th grade start the night out with a Bible lesson then head outside or to the gym for some fun and games. (Students who've completed 6th grade have the opportunity to serve as team leaders.)

Nurseries are available each Sunday and Wednesday for kids birth-4 during classes/services. Parents and kids ages 1-4 are invited to *Storytime* in the Nursery on **Thursday, July 13, 11:00-11:45am.**

Students | The goal of *TheWay* is to help students build an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ. On **Sunday mornings at 9:00-9:45am** this summer, students who've completed grades 6th-8th meet in Room 215, and students who've completed 9th-11th meet on the Mezzanine. On Wednesdays at 7:00pm, students who've completed grades 7th-11th meet in Room 230, but this **Wednesday, July 5 at 7:00pm**, we are combining with the worship service in the Family Center Auditorium as Pastor Pat speaks on the "Hard Questions" we submitted!

To help *TheWay* raise funds for camp, pick up a Shares of Hope envelope from the racks or Welcome Desks and turn in at the Church Office or an offering plate. To give online, visit our Give page at yourbcc.org. Camp is **July 31-August 4!** Our theme is "Devoted," based on Acts 2:42. Register online: yourbcc.org/dvtd

Young Adults | This **Wednesday, July 5 at 7:00pm**, *Route33* young adults ages 18-30ish will join the 7:00pm Wednesday worship service in the Family Center Auditorium.

Singles | Singles ages 30 and up are joining the *How to Study God's Word Together* Connection Class for the summer.

Men & Women | Our men's and women's ministries are breaking for the summer months but will resume in the fall.

- CARE -

If you're facing a difficult season in your life, you do not need to walk through it alone. Pick up a Care brochure to learn more about *GriefShare*, *Overcomers Outreach*, and more. *Caring for the Caregiver* and *DivorceCare* are currently taking a summer break.

- COMMUNION REPORTS -

For updates on those in our congregation who are homebound, in the hospital, or in nursing care, pick up a copy of this month's Communion Visit Reports at a Welcome Desk or the Church Office. New reports available each Communion Sunday.

- PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL -

It's time to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year! If you are considering a Christian education for your child, schedule a tour of our K-12 school by contacting Lori Coyer at the school office: 586-446-9900. Visit us online: parkwaychristian.org

- BOOK CLUB -

Book Club will meet in the Ministers' Lounge at **Noon on Sunday, July 9** to discuss *A Bell for Adano* by John Hersey.

- PRAYER MEETINGS -

Parents of Young Adults Prayer Sunday, July 16 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. *No meeting July 4.*

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: **July 29 at 9:00am**

- WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS -

Join us on **Wednesdays at 7:00pm** (in the Family Center Auditorium through the summer) for Worship & the Word. This week Pastor Pat will be speaking on "Hard Questions" that were submitted by *TheWay* students! Join us **Thursdays at 10:00am** in the Chapel for Worship & Communion. *No Thursday service on July 20.*

- DATE YOUR MATE -

An interactive and enriching new class for married couples starts **Sunday, September 17 at 8:45am**. This 12-week class will cover topics such as family backgrounds, personality traits, expectations, communication, and conflict resolution. You will also enjoy date nights with other couples. Class size is limited. Reserve your spot by contacting Pastor Julie Visger.

- MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY -

If you are interested in becoming a member of Bethesda (if you have completed Catechism), you have the opportunity to do so on **Sunday, August 20**. Please fill out a form from the information racks or online and turn it in to the Welcome Desks or the Church Office by **Sunday, August 6**. You will be contacted regarding your next step.

- MILITARY MINISTRY -

Our military ministry supports our service members through prayer and cards of encouragement. If you have an immediate family member in the military, add to our list at yourbcc.org/military, then contact loriej222@gmail.com to provide a picture and loan us display items.

- CHURCH-WIDE TAILGATE -

Join us for our tailgate party at 7:00pm on Wednesday, July 12, a church-wide event for the whole family. (Setup begins at 5:30.) Plan to bring your own meal or to cook for your family here! We are also including a cookie contest. Bake one batch of your best homemade cookies or cookie bars. Prizes will be awarded! Registration is necessary for planning purposes, so please see Rebecca Malkin at the desk in the lobby to register your car and/or to sign up for the cookie contest. *Catechism and GriefShare will run as usual.*

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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