

ORDER OF SERVICE

Death Was Arrested

WELCOME | GREETING

Rev. Barry Allen

WORSHIP

Nikki Bryant

*From the Inside Out
What a Beautiful Name
Break Every Chain*

OFFERING

MESSAGE

Pastor Pat Visger

PRAYER FOR HEALING

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.

Find us online:

yourbcc.org

or watch services online:

watchbcc.com

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

Chris Marino, Jerry & Cheryl Marino's son, is in the ICU with very high blood pressure and kidneys working at only 2%.
John Simon had knee surgery on 7/7.

- CONDOLENCES -

Leona Kenward passed away on 6/28.
Condolences: Sandra Kenward, 13410 Denver Cir North, Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Larry Anderson	Sydney Jacobsen
Tim Bratten	Rev. Lyn Jolley
Tracie Cuppy	Rosalie Lopiccolo
Tom Delano	Phil Oswald
Eileen Fox	David Richards' father
Ruby French	Ursula Ridlon
Sylvia Geerdink	Joanne Swan
Ellen Gingrich	Martha Thomas
Isabelle Hunter	Gary Wagnier
John Istvan	

STILL IN OUR
PRAYERS



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

07/11 TUESDAY	07/12 WEDNESDAY	07/13 THURSDAY	07/16 SUNDAY
10:30am Prayer Meeting 6:30pm Toastmasters 7:00pm Overcomers Outreach	7:00pm GriefShare Adult Catechism *No Nurseries Church-Wide Tailgate Party (Setup begins at 5:30pm.)	10:00am Worship & Communion 11:00am Storytime	9:00am Nurseries Excursion Hour/TheWay Pre-Service Prayer Connection Classes 10:00am Worship Service 6:30pm Prayer for Parents of Young Adults



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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, with *TheWay Café* open at 6:30!

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 | Through the summer, *Route33* young adults ages 18-30ish will join the **7:00pm Wednesday** worship in the Family Center Auditorium then head to the Mezzanine for a message and discussion (replaced this week by the tailgate party).

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 are facing the grief that follows the loss of a loved one, you do not have to face this season of your life alone. *GriefShare* is a 15-week class where you will find support and encouragement with others who understand your pain. A new session begins **Wednesday, August 2 at 7:00pm** in Room 106, and you are welcome to join at any time. Pick up a Care brochure from the information racks to learn more about our Care ministries. *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 PreK-12th school by contacting Lori Coyer at the school office: 586-446-9900. Visit us online: parkwaychristian.org

- 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.

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 (replaced this week by the tailgate party). 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.

- 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.

- BOOK CLUB -

Book Club will meet in the Ministers' Lounge on **Sunday, August 13 at Noon** to discuss *The Ring of Endless Night* by Madeleine L'Engle.

- 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 will provide snow cones from the Kona Ice truck! Please see Rebecca Malkin at the desk in the lobby to register your car. (We are no longer taking cookie contest sign-ups.) *Catechism and GriefShare will run as usual. No nurseries.*

- 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.

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.

Who To Contact

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