

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WELCOME | GREETING

Rev. Terry Allen

## WORSHIP

*Death Was Arrested  
Lion and the Lamb  
Crowns*

*Build My Life*

## OFFERING

*Raised to Life*

## MESSAGE

Pastor Pat Visger

"What's the Big Deal  
About the Holy Spirit?"

### 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](http://yourbcc.org)

or watch services online:

[watchbcc.com](http://watchbcc.com)

### - PRAYER REQUESTS -

**Larry Anderson** begins seven weeks of radiation treatments starting tomorrow.

**Elmer Hoffman** is hospitalized with an infection in his leg.

Amy Hunter's brother, **Michael**, is at Indiana University to receive a dual stem cell transplant.

**Joyce Sims** is home from the hospital after serious back pain and complications due to diabetes.

**Gail Spicer** is having a MRI on her abdomen tomorrow.

Please pray for **TheWay students and leaders** as they spend this week at camp!

Delores Braxton	Mark Hasse's friend Zach
Paul Brigner	John Istvan
Tracie Cuppy	Sydney Jacobsen
Tom Delano	Joyce Jolley
Ana Djurovic	Jerry & Cheryl Marino's son
Bill Dombrowski	Phil Oswald
John Enright	David Richards' father
Ruby French	John Simon
Sylvia Geerdink	Joanne Swan
Ellen Gingrich	Martha Thomas
Maurice Graves	Gary Wargnier

STILL IN OUR PRAYERS

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

08/01 TUESDAY	08/02 WEDNESDAY	08/03 THURSDAY	08/06 SUNDAY
<b>10:30am</b> Prayer Meeting  <b>7:00pm</b> Overcomers Outreach	<b>7:00pm</b> Nurseries Kids' Summer Blast Route33 GriefShare  <b>Worship &amp; the Word</b> (Family Center Auditorium)	<b>10:00am</b> Worship & Communion Service	<b>9:00am</b> Nurseries Excursion Hour TheWay Pre-Service Prayer Connection Classes <b>10:00am</b> Worship & Communion Service



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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  
Note: Today was the last meeting of *Friendship Bible Class* until September.

## - MINISTRIES -

**Kids** | Through the summer, kids who've completed Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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-6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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, August 10, 11:00-11:45am.**

**Students** | Tomorrow, *TheWay* student ministry leaves for a week at summer camp!

On **Sunday mornings at 9:00-9:45am** this summer, students who've completed grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> meet in Room 215, and students who've completed 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> meet on the Mezzanine.

Our next mid-week meeting at **7:00pm on Wednesday, August 16** will include "Water Wars!" Students who've completed grades 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> will meet in the gym lobby.

**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.

On **Sunday, August 6**, anyone going to college in the fall will be invited to the altar for a prayer over the year.

**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 this **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.*

## - 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-12<sup>th</sup> school by contacting Lori Coyer at the school office: 586-446-9900 Visit us online: [parkwaychristian.org](http://parkwaychristian.org)

## - YOUTH AND ADULT CATECHISM -

Youth Catechism and Adult Catechism start up again on Sunday, **September 17 at 9:00am.** To learn more and register for Youth Catechism (for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders), visit [yourbcc.org/ministries/catechism](http://yourbcc.org/ministries/catechism). To learn more and register for Adult Catechism (high school and older), pick up a brochure from the information racks.

## - PRAYER MEETINGS -

**Parents of Young Adults Prayer Sunday, August 20 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: **August 26 at 9:00am**

## - WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS -

Join us on **Wednesday at 7:00pm** in the Family Center Auditorium for Worship & the Word followed by fellowship in the cafeteria. *Please bring fruit to share!* Join us **Thursday at 10:00am** in the Chapel for Worship & Communion.

## - 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](http://yourbcc.org/military), then contact [loriej222@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## - MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY -

If you've completed Catechism and are interesting in becoming a member of Bethesda, you have an opportunity on **Sunday, August 20.** Request forms are available in the information racks and online. Please turn them in to the Welcome Desks or the Church Office by next **Sunday, August 6.** You will be contacted regarding your next step.

## - LIFEBUILDERS UNITED NIGHT -

On **Wednesday, August 9**, our church-wide Bethesda United Night will take place with *LifeBUILDERS* in Detroit! We will serve dinner and host a 7:00pm worship service for the community south of 8 Mile and west of Kelly at Bringard Boulder Park (16251 Bringard, Detroit, MI 48205). If you're willing to serve and/or want to drive with us (buses leaving at 6:00 and returning around 8:30), visit the desk in the lobby. Contact Rev. Barry with questions.

## 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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