

ORDER OF SERVICE

King of My Heart

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Terry Allen

WORSHIP

*Nothing But the Blood
My Savior's Love
Jesus We Love You*

COMMUNION

PRAYER | GREETING

OFFERING

Give Us Clean Hands

MESSAGE

Pastor Pat Visger
"What's the Big Deal
About Decency?"

PASTORAL BLESSING

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.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

Paul Shalling is in rehab.

Larry Anderson	Amy Hunter's brother
Delores Braxton	John Istvan
Paul Brigner	Sydney Jacobsen
Tracie Cuppy	Joyce Jolley
Tom Delano	Jerry & Cheryl Marino's son
Ana Djurovic	Phil Oswald
John Enright	David Richards' father
Ruby French	John Simon
Sylvia Geerdink	Joyce Sims
Ellen Gingrich	Gail Spicer
Maurice Graves	Joanne Swan
Mark Hasse's friend Zach	Martha Thomas
Sandi Hoenicke	Gary Wargnier
Elmer Hoffman	

STILL IN OUR PRAYERS

MOVIE NIGHT
AUGUST 23
AT 7:00PM



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watchbcc.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

08/08 TUESDAY	08/09 WEDNESDAY	08/10 THURSDAY	08/13 SUNDAY
10:30am Prayer Meeting 6:30pm Toastmasters 7:00pm Overcomers Outreach	7:00pm GriefShare Bethesda United Service at LifeBUILDERS (Buses leave at 6:00pm)	10:00am Worship & Communion Service 11:00am Storytime	9:00am Nurseries Excursion Hour/TheWay Pre-Service Prayer Connection Classes 10:00am Worship & Healing Service 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:

August 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

- 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 this **Thursday, August 10, 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.

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

Young Adults | Please keep our *Route33* young adults in prayer as they retreat next weekend on a canoe trip in Cadillac, MI!

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.

- 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 7th-9th graders), visit yourbcc.org/ministries/catechism. To learn more and register for Adult Catechism (high school and older), pick up a brochure from the information racks.

- 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 Room 109 to discuss *The Ring of Endless Night* by Madeleine L'Engle and **Sunday, September 17** to discuss *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* by Nabeel Qureshi.

- 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, 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**

- LIFEBUILDERS UNITED NIGHT -

This **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.

- WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS -

Upcoming Wednesday night services at **7:00pm** in the Family Center Auditorium:

August 16

Worship & the Word

August 23

Church-Wide Movie Night:

The Case for Christ

(Nurseries, Kids' Summer Blast, and *GriefShare* will run as usual.)

Join us **Thursday at 10:00am** in the Chapel for Worship & Communion.

There will be no service on Wednesday, August 30 or on Thursday, August 31.

- 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.

- 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. Sign up at the table in the lobby today. Contact Pastor Julie Visger with questions.

- 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 and are due back to the Church Office or to a Welcome Desk **today.** 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.

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