

Sunday's Ministry Schedule

Sunday School and ABFs 9:30a.m.
(WITHDRAWN in August)

Worship Service 10:45a.m.

Monthly Financial Up-Date: August 2016

Budget \$36,720.67
Received 8/14 \$16,106.48
Online giving is available. Please use
the link on Bethel's website homepage.



10:45 a.m.
August 21, 2016

Children's Ministry During the Worship Service

Nursery: Infant-2yrs -Lower Level, Rm. 22 & 23
3s & 4s (10:45 a.m.) -Lower Level, Rm. 24 & 25

ChurchTime: 5s and Kindergarten (11:30 a.m.) -Lower Level, Rm. 26
Midway through the service, 5s and Kindergarten-age children will be dismissed to ChurchTime.

Kids Camp: Grades 1-6 (every other Sunday) -Youth Room
Fun time during the morning worship service to help children understand the truths of God's Word. (WITHDRAWN in August)

One of our ushers will gladly assist if you have questions.

Bethel's bulletins are finalized the Tuesday of each week. Please contact the church office at 517-787-8612 or secretary@betheljackson.org by 3 p.m., Monday with details of your announcement to ensure printing for the following Sunday.

Looking Ahead

Aug 28 - Church Life Team Event (at Glaser home), 1 p.m.
Aug 28 - South Africa Mission Trip Presentation by Pastor Walt, 6 p.m.
Aug 28 - **WITHDRAWN:** All ABFs and Sunday School
Sept 1 - Mom2Mom's First Meeting, 9:15 a.m.
Sept 4 - **WITHDRAWN:** All ABFs and Sunday School

Meet the Staff

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Summer Office Hours

Mon-Thur 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(closed noon - 1 p.m. for lunch)
Fri-Sat Closed



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Welcome

*Your Grace Is Enough
The Solid Rock
Our God
Mighty To Save*

AWANA Kick-Off: AWANA Commander Wes Siegrist
Romans 3:23 * 1 John 1:9 * John 3:16



Offertory: Piano Duet: Elena Beasley and Diana Lemmon

5's and Kindergarten ages to ChurchTime

Sermon: Joshua: The Faith to Let God Lead—Pastor Walt

Announcements

Opportunities this Week

TODAY Jackson Then & Now Presentation by Jerry Glaser, 6 p.m.
In the Fireside Room

WED. Women's Prayer Group, 10 a.m.
Worship Team Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

FRI. Golf at Hickory Hills, 5 p.m.

SAT. Elders Meeting, 7 a.m.

Why We Gather on Sundays

- ✦ To *worship* God, offering our praise and thanks for His many blessings, especially Jesus' sacrifice which made a way for us to be saved.
- ✦ To *connect* with others, encouraging other believers, and inviting those who aren't to place their faith in Christ.
- ✦ To *grow* in our understanding of our faith, so that our lives will honor God and point to Jesus.
- ✦ To *serve* God and others, by helping with ministries which enable the Sunday service to happen and allow people to participate in it.

Welcome

Welcome to Bethel! We are glad you are here this morning! During the service, we often ask people to stand as part of their response to God. We know that standing for long periods can be difficult for some. We also know that, sometimes, in order to appropriately respond to God, people need to do something other than stand: they need to sit or kneel. We want to extend that permission to you. Sit if you need to sit; kneel if you need to kneel; and stand if you are able to stand.

Scrap Paper: Parents, do your kids like to doodle during the service? If so, we've provided doodle paper in the pew racks. Have your budding artist grab a sheet.

Information

E-pistle: The **August** issue of the E-pistle is now available on the bulletin board across from the gym doors.

Daily Bread: The **Sept/Oct/Nov 2016** edition is available at the Information Table.

Let's Pray booklets: *Let's Pray: Talking to God with the Words of the Bible* is an excellent resource for prayer. From the ministries of Our Daily Bread, this booklet is available at the information table.

August Break: Please be aware that, during August, we take a church-wide break from our Adult Bible Fellowships and Sunday School classes. This gives our teachers a much-needed and well-deserved rest. Please take an opportunity to thank one of the people who faithfully teaches! **Classes resume Sept. 11.**

Custodial Job Opening at Bethel: Bethel is looking to hire someone for our part-time custodial position. The work primarily includes cleaning and set-up/tear-down for various ministries and events. It requires someone who is physically capable of doing a great deal of lifting and moving of furniture and objects. It would be helpful if the person applying for this job also had some basic repair skills. Hours are somewhat flexible. The role may require the person to come in on a Saturday or early Sunday periodically. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please pick up or request an application from the church office (517-787-8612 or secretary@betheljackson.org). Bethel will consider applicants on a rolling basis.

Upcoming Events

Golfing: Golf is underway at **5 p.m. every Friday** now and throughout the summer at **Hickory Hills**. Contact Gerry Johnson at 517-320-3367 for more information.

South Africa Mission Trip Presentation: Pastor Walt will share photos and stories from his mission trip to South Africa. His presentation will be at **6 p.m., Sun., Aug. 28** in the Fireside Room.

Center for Women's Annual Banquet and Auction: Fri., Sept. 30, 5:30 p.m. at the Gene Davis & Sons Banquet and Convention Center. The speakers this year are Candy Gibbs and her youth minister father, Jerry Little, who will give their testimony of God's healing grace and unfailing love following Candy's crisis pregnancy and the devastating choice of abortion. The cost is \$25 per person when registering by Aug. 29 and \$30 per person thereafter. Please RSVP by Sept. 23. For more information, please call the Center for Women at 517-787-4673.

Stewardship of Life Seminar: 4-6 p.m., Oct. 2 at Cornerstone Christian Church (2395 West High St). Key representatives from our community will be present to answer life and end-of-life stewardship questions critical to these areas. The seminar is free. To reserve a place or for more information contact Cornerstone at 517-782-1774 or go to www.jacksoncornerstone.org.

Fall Ministry Start Up Dates:



Thursday Morning Mom2Mom - Sept. 1, 9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Fellowship/Sunday School - Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study - Sept. 13, 10 a.m.

Wednesday Evening AWANA (4yr.-5th grade) - Sept. 14, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Grapple (6th-8th grade) - Sept. 14, 6:10 p.m.

Sunday Evening Youth Group (9th-12th grade) - Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.

In Need of Prayer?

- Our Prayer Team is available every Sunday at the close of the service.
- Connection Card: write your request on a card and place it in one of the gold boxes in the Foyer or in the offering plate during the service.
- Email secretary@betheljackson.org for requests to be shared with the congregation.

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