

## Sunday's Ministry Schedule

Sunday School and ABFs 9:30a.m.  
(WITHDRAWN until Sept 11)

Worship Service 10:45a.m.

## Monthly Financial Up-Date: August 2016

Budget \$36,720.67  
Received 8/21 \$22,887.38  
Online giving is available. Please use  
the link on Bethel's website homepage.



10:45 a.m.  
August 28, 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 (WITHDRAWN in August)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

Sept 4 - **WITHDRAWN:** All ABFs and Sunday School  
Sept 5 - Office Closed (Labor Day)  
Sept 7 - Keenagers Breakfast at Cracker Barrel, 9 a.m.  
Sept 7 - AWANA Leaders Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Sept 8 - Advisory Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

## Meet the Staff

Rev. Walt Walkowski, Senior Pastor  
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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

**Celebration Ringers:** *Worthy, You Are Worthy*

*Forever  
Hallelujah For The Cross  
Forever Reign*

**Prayer:** Eddie Beasley

*My Worth Is Not In What I Own  
Jesus Paid It All*

**Offertory: Celebration Ringers:** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

**5's and Kindergarten ages to ChurchTime**

**Sermon: Rahab: The Faith to Be Saved—Pastor Walt**

## Announcements

## Opportunities this Week

- TODAY** Church Life Team Event at Karen Glaser's home, 1 p.m.  
South Africa Missions Trip Presentation by Pastor Walt,  
In the Gym, 6 p.m.
- WED.** Women's Prayer Group, 10 a.m.  
Worship Team Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
- THUR.** Mom2Mom (First Meeting of the season), 9:15 a.m.
- FRI.** Golf at Hickory Hills, 5 p.m.
- SAT.** Elders Prayer Time, 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.**

## Upcoming Events

**Keenagers (55+):** The Keenagers will meet for their monthly breakfast at **9 a.m. Sept. 7** at Cracker Barrel. Contact Gary Gundy at 517-745-6485 or Carol Gundy at 517-745-6283 for more information.

**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.

## Upcoming Events (cont.)

**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., TONIGHT** in the Gym.

**Youth Haven Ranch Opportunity:** Youth Haven received a donation to purchase a new playground set. It's going to be great and the kids are going to LOVE it! The company the set is being purchased from has what is called a "Community Build." Basically, they provide the leadership, and Youth Haven provides the hands and feet. **The dates for the project are Sept. 15, 16, and 17.** Plans are to start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude each day around 7:00 p.m. Volunteers can stay all day or just half of the day. Youth Haven will be providing lunch, dinner and snacks. Contact Wes Siegrist at 517-749-3988 or wessiegrist@comcast.net to sign up.

**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](http://www.jacksoncornerstone.org).

**Mission Ministry Opportunity:** Extreme Response has openings for their Quito Christmas Team from Nov. 28 - Dec. 6, 2016. You would help put on Christmas parties, lead games, do crafts, and give lots of hugs for needy children of Quito. For more information contact [Christmas@extremeresponse.org](mailto:Christmas@extremeresponse.org). Cost is \$1390 plus airfare. Deadline is Sept. 1.

## 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.

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