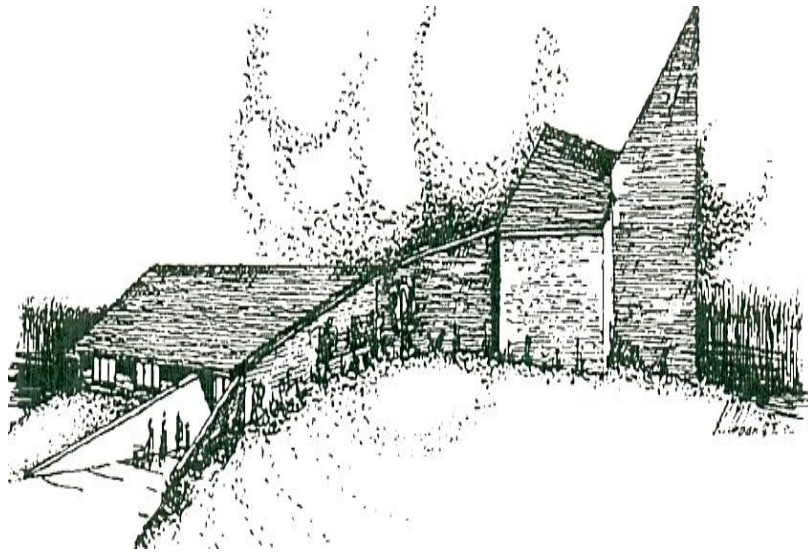


# Bethany Church of God

**PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**



## **Welcome Home to God's House!**

Come, rediscover, and find your place in a community of believers.  
Come and be Blessed!

### **CALL to WORSHIP**

“House of the Lord”

### **WELCOME and GREETINGS**

### **A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE**

“Most Beautiful/So In Love”

“Gratitude”

### **A TIME of PRAYER**

### **COMMUNION**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor James Matt

“Our God Knows No Limits!”

### **SONG of RESPONSE**

“Rest On Us”

### **CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION**

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# MESSAGE NOTES

## Scriptures

Acts 10:44-48

**The Narrative to Cornelius's Conversion** \_\_\_\_\_

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**There is No Limit to Our God** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What Keeps You from Experiencing God?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**God Wants You Just as You Are!** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Next Sunday – “What’s In Our Hearts?” – Mother’s Day**

Read Acts 1:15-17, 21-26



## CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

**SHARE GOD’S UNLIMITED LOVE WITH SOMEONE  
WHO DOESN’T KNOW ABOUT IT YET!**



## THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

**Today**

**8:00 p.m.** AA Meeting

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 p.m.** Ladies Bible Study @ Hope Crossing

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m.** Dinner and Fellowship

**6:00 p.m.** Bible Study

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 a.m.** Daughters of the King Brunch @ Hope Crossing

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day!**

**9:15 a.m.** Contemporary Praise and Worship Celebration

**11:00 a.m.** Traditional Praise and Worship Celebration

**8:00 p.m.** AA Meeting



## Our Vision:

Our prayer is that we are a faithful, loving people who are seeking to grow in Christ and thereby affect our world.

## Our Purpose:

To Know and Share Christ

## CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Just a reminder to all our Ladies – **Tuesday** evenings at **6:30 p.m.**, is a Ladies Bible Study at our sister church, **Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights. They have finished the book they were reading but will be watching the movie “War Room” this week and then taking the summer off. Ladies, if you haven’t seen this movie yet now is your chance! It is an amazing story of what God can do through prayer! All ladies are welcome to come watch.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY

Join us for **Dinner and Bible Study** this **Wednesday** evening; **5:00 p.m.** for dinner and **6:00 p.m.** for Bible Study. Come and enjoy a time of feeding your body and soul! We will be starting the study of the **Book of Jonah**. All are welcome to attend – in person and/or online!

### BABYLON – DANIEL’S COURAGE IN CAPTIVITY

We are joining together with several of our Community Churches Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, for the VBS program, “Babylon – Daniel’s Courage in Captivity”! We are in need of volunteers to help on those days, as well as those who would like to help by being prayer partners or by contributing supplies or a scholarship for a child/ren. Please consider helping so we can reach the children of our communities for Jesus! Please see Beth Matt for more information on how you can be a part of this great outreach!

### ALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY!

It’s that time of year when we get the church ready for spring and summer! Many hands make the work light, so if you can, **please** join us here on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** as we work on projects inside and out. A list will be posted of things that need attention and there will be things that **everyone** can help with – big and small. If you know of something that needs attention though, please let Pastor Jim know so it can get added to the to-do list.

### SAVE THE DATE!

We have been invited to join **Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights, for the “**Community Under the Tent Event**”, Memorial Weekend , Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>! There will be a free concert on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. outside under the tent, and then on Monday is the Memorial Day Parade – serving hotdogs, water, chips, etc. and games, music, and activities too! Plan to join in on the fun!

### THE PANTRY

The Pantry is an on-going project here at the church. We can help those in need because of your donations. We welcome the donations of non-perishable food items (**Please Remember to Check Expiration Dates!**), personal toiletry items, Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper at any time for this Community Outreach. Thanks!

## CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING BRUNCH

Join us for a delightful morning at the Daughters of the King Brunch! This in-person event will be held at **Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Check in will be from 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. We will have a time of fellowship, worship, and hear an encouraging message and word from the Lord from Dr. Arnetta Bailey. Tickets are available for purchase for \$12.50 through the link at [hopecrossing.church](http://hopecrossing.church). All women are invited!



### STAYING CONNECTED!

Whether you are not feeling well, travelling, working, or just getting up late, it is important to stay connected to your Church family! You can still be a part of everything by connecting with us on Facebook or our website, [bethanychurchofgod.org](http://bethanychurchofgod.org). You can watch Sunday Morning Worship, Wednesday night Bible Study or keep up to date on all things Bethany! It is a wonderful way to stay connected with us when you can’t be here!

### SPEED LIMIT DRIVING SCHOOL

This is a Driving School in the Sterling Heights Community that will be meeting here at Bethany during the week. If you know of someone who is ready to start driving, please encourage them to gather more information about this school. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, you can call (586) 339-5899 or see Sal Sinawi.

**PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS**



**Praises**

Sarah Bachelor	Jackie Brecht
Judy Brecht	Josie Gregory
Angela Nakkula	Niki Nome

**Prayer Concerns**

Pastor Jim, Pastors, and Church Leaders  
 Church Health – Local, Regional, National  
 World Health  
 Disaster, Homeless & Violence Victims  
 Fire, Police, EMT & Military Personnel  
 Healthcare and Essential Workers  
 Henry Ford II High School and Students  
 Our Country, Communities & Their Leaders  
 MALU – Ministers and Laity United  
 All Schools and Students  
 Speed Limit Driving School & Students

Janine Barrett	Margaret Billings
Chris & Nedra Bork	Jackie Brecht
Judy Brecht	Lee Burbidge
Callow Family	Cangialiaosi Family
Shari Collins	Rob DiGiovanni
Kristi Cross	Debbie Dye
Greer Family	Josie Gregory
Jack & Debbie Harper	Jean & Gary Hill
Mary Howard & Family	Louie & Suzanne Johnston
Kilp Family	Lia Family
DeBorah Lindsey	Tammy Lochridge
Nolan Lockhart	Roxann Lockhart
Yvonne Martin	Riley Matt
Chris & Christine Moore	Angie Nakkula
Dave & Rita Nakkula	Earlene Naugle
Niki Nome	James Pardon
Tony Purgatore	Charlotte Richards & Family
Barb Richardson	Ralph & Evelyn Schultz
Edna Sparkman	Pastor Ryan Walker
Doris Warren	Pamela Washeleski
Cathy White	Shirley White
Mark Wilson	Linda Zavitz

Unspoken Requests

**Our Stewardship**

**April 28, 2024**

To fulfill our General Budget, an average weekly offering is necessary.  
 Please tithe in faith and as your response to God’s blessings.

<b>General Tithes</b> .....	\$ 1,649.74
<b>Weekly Need</b> .....	\$ 2,153.00
<b>YTD Giving</b> .....	\$31,709.50
<b>YTD Need</b> .....	\$36,601.00



Please fill out a Prayer slip or contact Pastor Jim or the Church Office if you need a Praise or Prayer Concern listed above.