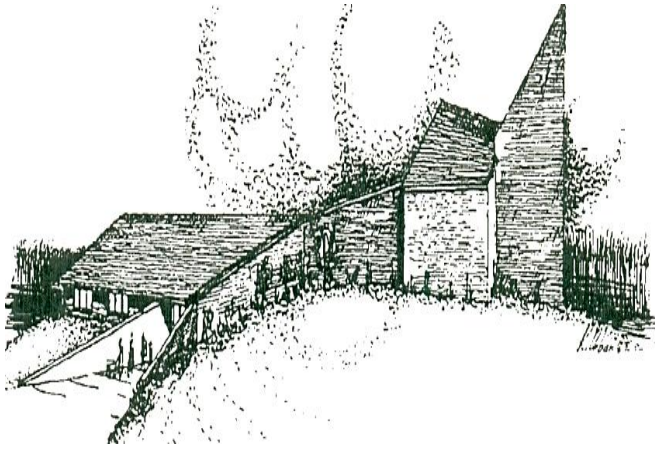


Bethany Church of God



Welcome Home to God's House!

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

Pastor James Matt – Lead Pastor
11600 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313
(586) 731-0030 eternallinkbethany@sbcglobal.net
Website – bethanychurchofgod.org

PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Happy Mother's Day!

CALL to WORSHIP

“Great Are You Lord”

WELCOME and GREETINGS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“How Firm a Foundation”
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

A TIME of PRAYER

A SONG OF COMMITMENT

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

MESSAGE

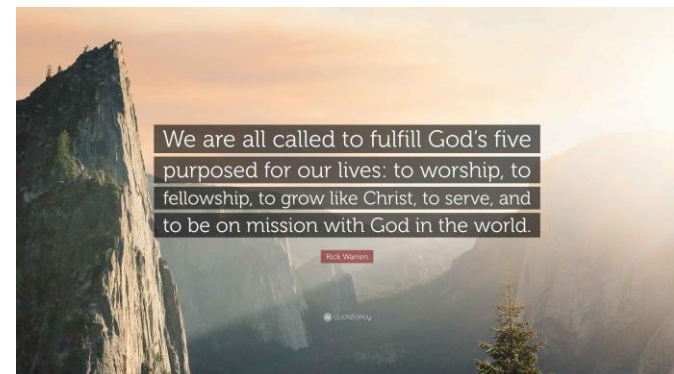
Pastor James Matt

“We Are All Called”

SONG of RESPONSE

“Word of God Speak”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION



MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

Acts 9:36-43

The Value of Good Works _____

The Value of Community and Faith _____

We Are All Called Into Ministry _____

Let Our Lives Be Used for Him _____



Next Sunday – “Don’t Hinder God!”

Read Acts 11:1-18



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

FIND YOUR CALLING IN SERVING JESUS!



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today – Mother’s Day

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th

6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study @ Hope Crossing

Wednesday, May 14th

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday, May 17th

9:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast @ Metropolitan Church of God

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Tea @ Evanswood

Sunday, May 18th

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

11:00 a.m. Traditional/Blended Praise & 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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, mark your calendar for **Tuesday** evening at **6:30 p.m.**, for a Women's Bible Study at our sister church, **Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights. They are studying the **Women of the Bible**. All ladies are welcome to attend. Bring your Bible, pen, and a journal. **FYI** – After this meeting they will be taking a break for the summer! Watch for more information as to when it will resume.

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! All are welcome to attend!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Men – come get together for the monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast **THIS Saturday, May 17th at 9:00 a.m.** We will be meeting this month at **Metropolitan Church**, 13400 Schaefer Hwy., Detroit. Hope you'll join us for breakfast and fellowship.

LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

Ladies wear your best tea hat and bring your favorite teacup and saucer for an afternoon of tea! This event is at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy, on **Saturday, May 17th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Guest speaker Angela Rayford from Just Love Ministries will be sharing. The cost is \$35 per person. Please bring other donations on a Visa gift card, all donations will be given to Just Love Ministries to be used for the families that they are supporting. For tickets or any questions please reach out to Tonja Henry at (313) 300-6530

STRONGHOLD QUARTET IN CONCERT!

Come enjoy the music ministry of **Stronghold Quartet** **NEXT Sunday, May 18th at 6:00 p.m.** here at **Bethany!** Make sure to invite your family and friends for a wonderful evening of music! A love offering will be received that evening for the group. For more information see Pastor Jim.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

So much fun was had that Game Night is continuing! Join with us and our sister Churches at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy, for **Game Night** now on the last Friday of the Month at **6 p.m.** The next one is **Friday, May 30th!** Bring a friend and your favorite game time snack!

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION!

We have been invited to join with **Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights, for the **Sterling Heights Memorial Day Parade** and “**Community Under the Tent Event**”, on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 26th at 10 a.m.!** For this Community Outreach we will be helping to serve hotdogs, water, chips, etc. to the Community and there will be games, music, and activities too! Plan to join in on the fun!

THE PANTRY and COAT CLOSET

The Pantry and Coat Closet are on-going projects here at the church. We can help those in need because of your donations. For The Pantry 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. We are partnering with Hope Crossing to gather coats for those in need in our community. New or gently used coats in all sizes are welcome for drop-off at any time. If you know of someone who needs pantry items or coats, please contact the Church office!

NEW DESTINY QUARTET IN CONCERT!

Plan to join us for two special concerts with New Destiny Quartet! They will be appearing here at Bethany on **Saturday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m.** and again on **Sunday, August 3rd at 11 a.m.** Admission is a **NEW Backpack** or a **New/Gently Used Coat** to help those in our local community! Monetary Donations will be accepted too for this Outreach in place of a backpack or a coat! This event is being sponsored by Bethany Church of God and Hope Crossing.

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 our website, bethanychurchofgod.org, Facebook or YouTube. 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, call (586) 339-5899 or see Sal Sinawi.

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises

Women of Faith!
Pastor Jim & Beth

Anderson Family

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

Debbie Baab	Debbie Ball
Janine Barrett	Kay Barynas
Suzy Bearance	Dave & Lisa Birtles
Chris & Nedra Bork	Patricia Brady
Jackie Brecht	Judy Brecht
Lee Burbidge	Theresa Childress & Family
Mike Collins	Shari Collins
Matt & Katy Cordell	Kristi Cross
Pam DelMonte	Rob DiGiovanni
John Dzbanski	Roger Everett
Melissa Flaga	Deseri Garver
Nadia Garver	Josie Gregory
Jack & Debbie Harper	Allison Hill
Jean & Gary Hill	Hannah Irvine
Darla Jackson	Andrew (Sandy) Johnston
Louie & Suzanne Johnston	Georganne Jones
Jamie Joy Lant	Maurice Lentini
DeBorah Lindsey	Roxann Lockhart
Olivia Lunetta	Kayley Malugin
Yvonne Martin Family	Dave & Rita Nakkula
Earlene Naugle	Nome Family
Tony Purgatore	Charlotte Richards
Barb Richardson	Amy Schultz
Ralph & Evelyn Schultz	Scott Stephens
Doris Warren	Cathy White
Shirley White	Mark Wilson
Mary Anne Wrosch	Linda Zavitz

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



Our Stewardship

May 4, 2025

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

General Tithes	\$ 2,226.68
Weekly Need	\$ 2,176.83
YTD Giving	\$ 29,447.79
YTD Need	\$ 39,182.94

