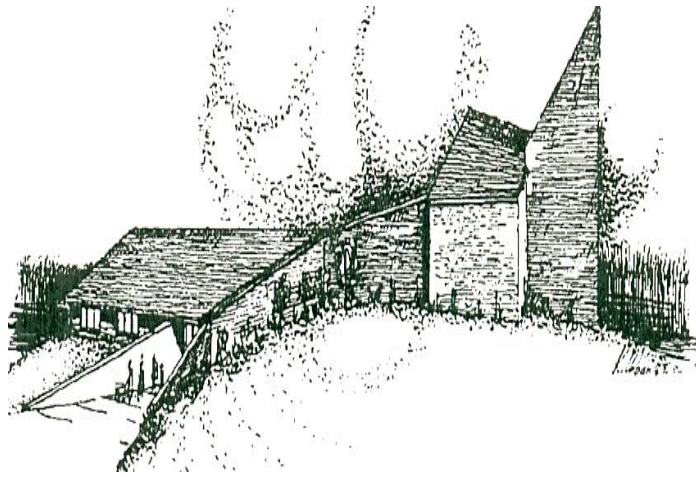


Bethany Church of God



Welcome Home to God's House!

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

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PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 12, 2026

CALL to WORSHIP

“Glorious Day”

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“I Speak Jesus”

“Build My Life”

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

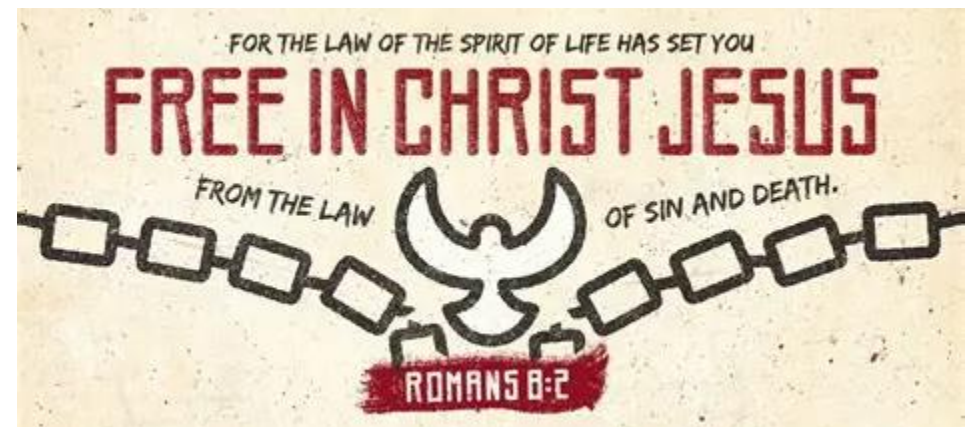
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“Mindset Matters”

SONG of RESPONSE

“Mindset Matters”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION



MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

Romans 8:1-11

Introduction: The Battle for the Mind _____

The Free Mind: Shift from Guilt to Grace _____

The Focused Mind: Shift from Flesh to Spirit _____

The Future Mindset: Shift from Death to Life _____



Next Sunday – “Finding God in the Hard Places”

Read Genesis 28:10-19a



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

**FOCUS YOUR MIND AND HEART ON GOD
AND LET HIM HAVE YOUR BATTLE –
HE’S ALREADY WON IT!**



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, July 15th

5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ Evanswood

6:00 p.m. Bethany online Bible Study

Saturday, July 18th

9:00 a.m. Men’s Storehouse Breakfast here @ Bethany!

Sunday, July 19th – National Ice Cream Day!

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY

We will be taking a break for the months of July and August from our in-person Bible Study and Dinner so everyone can enjoy the summer and the many activities that come with it! **We will resume on Wednesday, September 16th with in-person Bible Study.** Have a safe, healthy, and great summer – **BUT** don't forget to still read your Bible! **Pastor Jim will be offering a Bible Study online, Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. if you are interested in watching!**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT EVANSWOOD

Evanswood, 2601 E. Square Lake Rd., Troy will be resuming their Wednesday night Bible Study for the summer. If you are interested in attending an in-person study, please join them. They will read a chapter and then discuss it. They are reading in 2 Samuel. They start at **5:30 p.m.** with fellowship and prayer and start reading at **6:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend!

MEN'S STOREHOUSE

This Men's Fellowship meets monthly for breakfast, and for other fellowship opportunities and service projects. They will meet for breakfast on **Saturday, July 18th at 9:00 a.m.** **Bethany will be hosting this one!** If you are able to help, please let Pastor Jim know. Hope you'll join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship. All men are welcome to attend! If you have questions about **Men's Storehouse**, please contact Glenn Hartshorn at (248) 318-3020.

WARRIOR WOMEN IN CHRIST

This Women's Life Group meets on the **2nd** and **4th** **Saturday** of the month at **10 a.m.** The next one is **Saturday, July 25th** at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. Come join the fun! All women are welcome to come!

A TIME OF REVIVAL!

Come Alive! – Revival 2026! Farmington Hills Church of God, 25717 Power Road, Farmington Hills, is hosting a **Revival, Sunday, August 9th through Wednesday, August 12th at 6:30 p.m.** each evening. There will be dynamic preaching by Rev. Mark Richardson, Rev. Dale Turner, Rev. Mark Staton II and Rev. Dr. Dwight Fontenot, along with refreshments and Children's activities each evening. Invite family and friends and go prepared to be blessed!

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

MALU WOMEN OF WISDOM

MALU Women of Wisdom invite all women to the simulcast with Priscilla Shirer. Come join us as we livestream, on **Saturday, August 22, 2026**, at **Lighthouse Church of God**, 26212 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. The registration fee is \$35 per person and can be paid at the door. Doors will open at 8 a.m.; Conference is 9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

MALU FAMILY GATHERING

We are excited to announce that MALU (Ministers and Laity United) are once again hosting the **Annual Family Gathering!** This year, the event will be held at **New Creation Church of God**, 3472 Lennon Rd., Flint. The event will start at 11 a.m. with food being served at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited and there will be something for all ages. This gathering will include worship, FREE food, fun, and fellowship! An exciting day of fun and fellowship for the entire family has been prepared. Let's celebrate and fellowship with other believers and show our love for each other to those around us! We look forward to seeing you there and spending time together!

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. If you know of someone who needs pantry items, please contact Pastor Jim or the Church office! Thank you for helping with this Community Outreach!

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 or Facebook. 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 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

Our Stewardship

July 5, 2026

Praises

Pastor Jim – 43 years in Ministry! Malachi Friedlund

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
- Edgar Jason
- Olivia Simon
- Stella Rowan Anderson
- Pastor Tom & Mary Bader Jeff Bailey
- Kay Barynas Pastor Brent & Heather Beggs
- Chris & Nedra Bork Jackie Brecht
- Judy Brecht Jerry Brown
- Megan Brown Larry Carrico
- Pastor Mark Coffman & Family Maddy Cunningham
- Angelina Dominguez Destiny Dominguez
- Tony Dominguez, Sr. Tony Dominguez, Jr.
- Theresa Emanuele Josie Gregory
- Haldeman Family Jack & Debbie Harper
- J. Keith & Joey Harper Dr. Suzanne Hawley
- Allison Hill Gary & Jean Hill
- Jason Hill Darla Jackson
- Robert Johnson Louie Johnston
- Fred & Georganne Jones Lisa Lemont
- DeBorah Lindsey Roxann Lockhart
- Kayley Malugin Jennifer Marriott-Davis
- Jackson Misiuda Deanna Morian
- Dave & Rita Nakkula Charlotte Richards
- Barb Richardson Schultz Family
- John Selvidge Sal Sinawi
- Slater Family Cathy White
- Shirley White Mark Wilson
- Mary Anne Wrosch Dennis Wygocki
- Linda Zavitz Unspoken Requests

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	\$ 1,453.73
Weekly Need	\$ 2,019.23
YTD Giving	\$ 38,769.95
YTD Need	\$ 54,519.21

