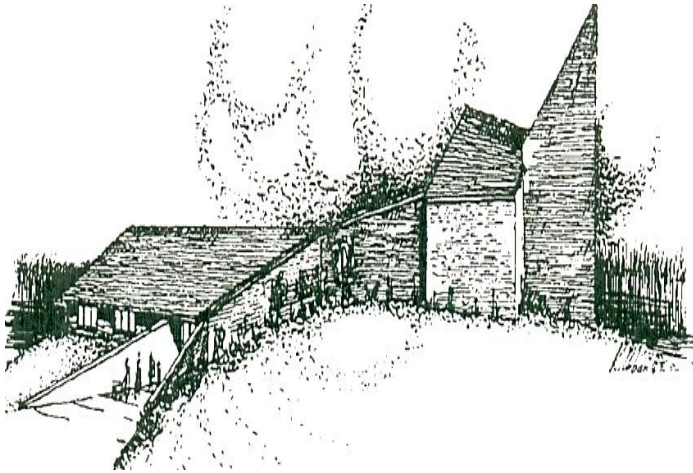


Bethany Church of God



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, August 9, 2026

CALL to WORSHIP

“Lion and Lamb”

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Goodness of God”

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

“Safe Hands – Sent On Mission”

SONG of RESPONSE

“The Commission”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION



MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

Romans 10:5-15

Introduction _____

Rest in Safe Hands - Security _____

Rejoice in Safe Hands – The Confession _____

Released from Safe Hands – Sent on Mission _____



Next Sunday – “Rejected? By Whom?”

Read Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

**ASK GOD WHAT YOUR MISSION IS FOR HIM –
THEN SET OUT ON IT!**



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

6:30 p.m. Come Alive! – Revival at Farmington Hills CoG

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, August 10th

6:30 p.m. Come Alive! – Revival at Farmington Hills CoG

Tuesday, August 11th

6:30 p.m. Come Alive! – Revival at Farmington Hills CoG

Wednesday, August 12th

5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ Evanswood

No Bethany online Bible Study!

Come join us at Farmington Hills CoG for Revival!

6:30 p.m. Come Alive! – Revival at Farmington Hills CoG

Saturday, August 15th

9:00 a.m. Men’s Storehouse Breakfast @ Evanswood CoG

Sunday, August 16th

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

A TIME OF REVIVAL – STARTS TONIGHT!

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!

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, (Except this week!) 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 welcome!

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, August 15th at 9:00 a.m.** We will be meeting at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy.! 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, August 22nd at Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. Come join the fun! All women are welcome to come!

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 on **Saturday, September 12th**, 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

Praises

Revival of God's People!

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	Gino
Jason	Olivia
Simon	Stella
Ken A.	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	Jean Corvet
Pastor Mark Coffman & Family	Maddy Cunningham
Angelina Dominguez	Destiny Dominguez
Tony Dominguez, Sr.	Tony Dominguez, Jr.
Josie Gregory	Jack & Debbie Harper
J. Keith & Joey Harper	Dr. Suzanne Hawley
Allison Hill	Gary & Jean Hill
Jason Hill	Darla Jackson
Louie Johnston	Fred & Georganne Jones
Lisa Lemont	DeBorah Lindsey
Roxann Lockhart	Kayley Malugin
Jennifer Marriott-Davis	Jackson Misiuda
Deanna Morian	Dave & Rita Nakkula
James Pardon	Gasper Pipitone
Charlotte Richards	Barb Richardson
Schultz Family	John Selvidge
Sal Sinawi	Cathy White
Shirley White	Mark Wilson
Mary Anne Wrosch	Dennis Wygocki
Linda Zavitz	Unspoken Requests

Our Stewardship

August 2, 2026

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	\$ 1,036.62
Weekly Need	\$ 2,019.23
YTD Giving	\$ 42,366.43
YTD Need	\$ 62,596.13

