

Coming Soon

Check out our Fall Events guide designed to keep you organized in the busy months ahead

Catechism

Survive the storms of life by laying a solid foundation for yourself in Christ. Bethesda's Catechism class provides you with the primary principles needed to build a strong biblical foundation. **Youth classes started today; adults begin Sept. 25.** Register using the Catechism brochure in the Information Racks.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

(Sept. 13) join us Tuesday mornings beginning at 9am in Crystal A, as we study the Book of Galatians.

Daystar Gift Shoppe

Today is Grandparents Day! Stop by the gift shoppe to pick-up your grandparents greeting card.

Monday, September 12 is National Day of Encouragement. Stop by TODAY for a free card.

Ministry Updates

Women's Ministry

Director: Rev. Julie Visger (Ext. 117)

(Sept. 27) join other women in learning how to become a woman of strength and dignity as we study & discuss the life of Esther. This is the beginning of a 7-week session, at 7 p.m. in Crystal Room C.

Please register by filling out the registration form found in the information racks. Forms must be returned to Rev. Julie Visger by Sept. 18 to ensure material. Cost of \$10 due on first night of class.

The "sisters" breast cancer group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month (except Dec.), in Room 103 at 7 p.m.. The group offers support for women who have gone or are going through breast cancer.

Are you looking for someone to talk with, encourage you and relate to you in a specific area of your life? Call the Church Office and ask about Heart 2 Heart.



Children's Ministry

Director: Rev. Rob Susan (Ext. 135)

(Sept. 18) Kings Island FAITH@HOME Kickoff 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. FAITH@HOME Introduction

10:00 - 11:30 Kings Island Kickoff Service

Please be sure to attend this VERY Important Session!

Church Picnic

(Sept. 18) SIGN UP TODAY!! Games and activities, including "Minute to Win It" competitions, face painting, and inflatables take place from 12-3 pm. Bring lawn chairs to watch the games/activities. Bring your own food or purchase your lunch from food vendors*. Pre-ordering save \$\$ and guarantees quick service.

Last Day for Pre-orders is this Wednesday (9/14). Add \$1 to orders at the picnic.

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| Hot Dog & Chips | \$3 |
| Hamburger & Chips | \$4 |
| Italian Sausage & Chips | \$5 |
| Chicken Breast* & Chips | \$5 |
| Pulled Pork Sandwich* & Chips | \$5 |
| Side of Cole Slaw | \$1 |

***Chicken and Pork sandwiches will not be offered at the picnic.**

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(Sept. 25) K-5 Parents looking for a fun and unique way for your child to study the bible? Junior Bible Quiz and Peewee Bible Quiz registration has begun! Teams meet Sunday mornings at 8:45am. There is a \$20 registration fee; scholarships are available. Visit the children's ministry table in the lobby or call Rob Susan for more info.

Youth Ministry

Director: Jesse Allen (Ext. 111)

(Sept./Wed) REvangelism is now in session! This series will lead us into the Life Book Movement. **Bring a friend, and join us Weds. at 7 p.m. on the Mezzanine!**

(Sept. 18) Purity series begins. If you have a 9th grader or older who has not taken the purity series and you would like them to, please sign up with Jesse Allen at the information booth in the lobby.

Bethesda Bible Institute

Office 586-264-0819

(Sept. 13) begins our next class, *Introduction to New Testament Times & Writings*, with Instructor Ruth Whittaker, D.Min. This is a 5 week class from 7-10 p.m. in Room 177.

This class is an important 5-week study of the political, cultural, social and religious New Testament world. This is likely the last time Ruth Whittaker will be teaching this class, so sign up now at the BBI Registration table at church's West Foyer or phone BBI office.

Church Family Updates

Prayer Requests

Joe Cadariu: is hospitalized with internal bleeding.

Bev Chudyk: cataract surgery 9/6.

Ann Dikin: hospitalized 5 days. Speech is fluent, but slow. Can't stand alone. It takes 2 to lift her out of the wheelchair.

Vivian Edwards: therapy will be extended to build up strength in her legs; she's using a walker.

Harry Edwards: will find out if his weakness and weights loss is from cancer on 9/7.

Jerry Mariono: will have back surgery 9/6.

Leander McKee: hospitalized, expecting to have rehab. Steroid IVs should make him stronger so he can walk and not be tired.

Brenda Parker: doctor extended her 6-8 weeks off feet, 8/29. She'll be teaching high school math and algebra with her knee on her scooter.

Doug Rich: will continue his daily treatments for his ulcerative feet for another month or two.

Kathie Ruegsegger: glaucoma in R eye is worsening. Seeing a specialist 9/26.

Stever Serra: dislodged PTC tube 9/3, went to ER in discomfort to have the tube replaced under anesthesia. He'd just come home 9/2, after 5 days in the hospital with high fever & a staph infection, even though on antibiotics.

Mary Jane Smith: partial knee replacement 9/8.

Mattie Woods: lower back pain has intensified.

Catherine Zabrenski: regaining strength after falling and injuring her back. She is doing her household chores, but a much slower pace; frustrating!

Thank You Notes

Mark Hetler writes: "I was hospitalized after a silent heart attack. Four of my arteries were blocked. My mitral valve opened, but wouldn't close. I couldn't breathe. I had angioplasty 7/20. They decided I was not up to surgery, so I am being treated with meds. The doctor said it would take time. I came to church though I could hardly walk, and I went forward for prayer, though I was dubious— but doggone it! It worked! After prayer, I felt so good, I went golfing! I'll admit, I got tired, but when I told my doctor what I had done, he was amazed! I just want to say, 'Thank you, Lord, and thank you Bethesda for your prayers.' God answers prayer!" PTL!

Mark/Jennifer Bradley requested prayer for Paul, severely injured in a motorcycle accident 8/17. He was not recovering after surgeries and complications from broken bones, blood clots, pneumonia, etc. His wife, Heather was 7 months pregnant with their first child. Paul had to have his right arm removed, so will probably no longer be a police officer. Thanks for your prayers! Heather writes: Paul is making great progress; learning to use his left hand, and dealing with "phantom" pain. He practiced getting into a car, difficult— as he can only use one arm and one leg. He walked 4 stair steps using left leg, left arm & cane. His strength and determination amaze me. Our baby girl was born and is doing great!. PTL!

Prayer Requests for the Family and Friends of Bethesdians

Theresa Bragg: in rehab.

Nick Chupick: with chemo every Wednesday

Barbara Franzen: slow recovery from pneumonia and bronchitis.

Martina Vanderkerkof: seeing her doctor this Wed.

Praise Report

Adele/Glenn Bruce's granddaughter, Jacqueline Bruce, 7, had successful surgery on kidneys, 8/29.

Gary Vigneau: for Jamie/Paula. Their twin girls

Steve Serra: father/daughter weekend. Feeling good!

Ann Dikin: BP meds adjusted. Back at Medilodge.

Vivian Edwards: doing well at home and going to therapy.

Deaths

William Mossburg, 9/3. Memorial service 9/8.

Freeda Bailey, 9/3. Memorial service 9/9.

Irma Hush, 9/6. Memorial service 9/10.

Thank You

You all have our deepest gratitude for the many phone calls and cards sent during Jim's long days at home.

As a family we so appreciated your expressions of sympathy during the visitations to the funeral home, cards and donations on behalf of James Webber. Thank you to the ministers and the entire Bethesda family!

Love & Prayers, Fay Webber & Family

Parkway Christian School

The Parkway Football team will be selling Entertainment Books in the lobby today and next week.

For \$20.00 you can support the team and gain valuable coupons to your favorite establishments. Stop by the Parkway table in the lobby.

Enrolling Now

Parkway Christian School is continuing to enroll new students. Consider calling for a tour to see how we can help you discover the treasure within your child as we challenge minds, capture hearts, and cultivate gifts.

Homeschool Connection

An exciting new endeavor for Parkway this year is called our Homeschool Connection. Check out our website at parkwaychristian.org to see if we can assist you as you educate your child. We are offering the chance to take one or more classes at the school along with the option to be a part of our Drama group or our Student Leadership Institute.

For Information Call:
Lila Place at 446-9900

Sep. 11 - Sep. 16 Birthdays

Look to next week's Voice for September 17-19 Birthdays

Church Picnic Volunteers

Picnic volunteers needed for set-up, games, and clean up. Contact the Church Office 586.264.2300 details.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Call, Email, or deposit information - Volunteer Box located at Visitor's Desk/ Main Lobby.

NEWSBOYS Concert Volunteers

Volunteer today to help with a special concert featuring the NEWSBOYS and Manic Drive Friday, October 14, at 7:30 pm

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Tickets are available: \$30, \$20, & \$10, group discounts available. Email James Dunn, jdunn@bethesdachristian.org for tickets or to volunteer.

Volunteer Corner: Nursery Help

Volunteers are needed in our nurseries for both Sunday morning and Wednesday night services! Please place this form in the offering plate and a staff member will contact you. Contact Rob Susan with any questions at 586-264-2300 (ext. 135), or at rsusan@bethesdachristian.org

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| 11 9 a.m. Youth Cat. begins • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together 10 a.m. Service Noon Book Club | 12 | 13 9 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Galations 10:30 a.m. Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Toastmasters 7 p.m. • 12 Step • Divorce Care • BBI Class | 14 7 p.m. • Missions Service: OneMacomb & Uganda • Youth Ministry • Children's Ministry • Young Adult Study • Griefshare | 15 10 a.m. Service (Chapel) | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Missions Festival Sunday 9 a.m. • King's Island begins • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together 10 a.m. Service Noon Church Picnic | 19 | 20 9 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Prayer Mtg 7 p.m. • 12 Step • Divorce Care • BBI Class | 21 7 p.m. • Missions Service: Rev. Jeff Banzalaar & LC • Breast Cancer Support • Youth Ministry • Children's Ministry • Young Adult Study • Griefshare | 22 10 a.m. Service (Chapel) | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Missions Pledge Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Cat. begins • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together 10 a.m. Service | 26 | 27 9 a.m. Tues Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Toastmasters 7 p.m. • 12 Step • Divorce Care • BBI Class | 28 7 p.m. • Missions Service: Esquivels • Youth Ministry • Young Adult Study • Griefshare | 29 10 a.m. Service (Chapel) | 30 | October 1 |
| 2 9 a.m. • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together 10 a.m. Service | 3 | 4 9 a.m. Tues Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Toastmasters 7 p.m. • 12 Step • Divorce Care • BBI Class | 5 7 p.m. • Adult Service • Youth Ministry • Young Adult Study • Griefshare | 6 10 a.m. Service (Chapel) | 7 | 8 |
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Missions Month

"All Over the World, God's Spirit is Moving!"

International Missions FoodFest
Wednesdays in September 2011

SEPTEMBER 14
Africa & Asia
One Macomb Youth Project Presentation
Uganda Missions Team on their 2010 Uganda Trip.
African/Asian foods!

SEPTEMBER 21
America: Home Missions
Life Challenge Ministries, Rev. Jeff Banzalaar & LC Choir & Band. American Eats!

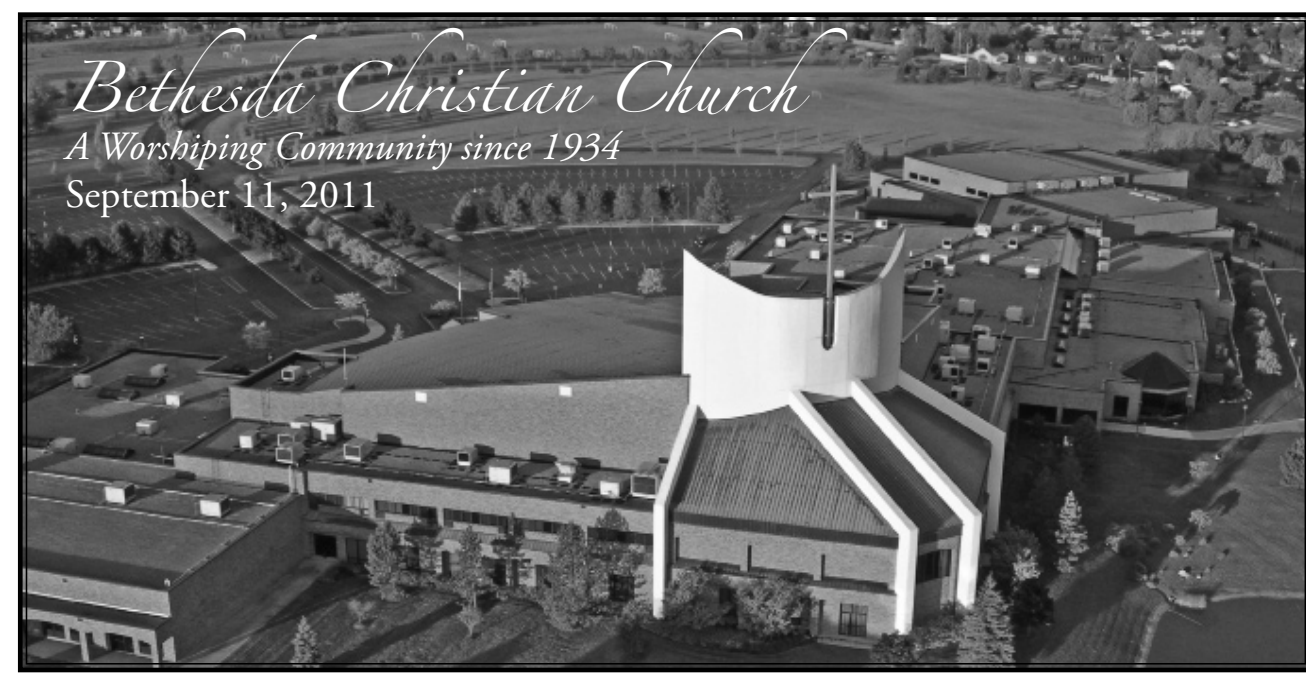
SEPTEMBER 28
Hola! Hispanic Night
Video: Clean Water for Ecuador's Poorest
Fred & Judith Esquivel, Missions Committee Members. Hispanic Foods Fiesta

Sundays During Missions Month

SEPTEMBER 11
Unpacking Islam: National Internet-cast
On the 10-year anniversary of 9/11, Lee Strobel and Mark Mittelberg go beyond the cliches and caricatures of Islam to present its central teachings as they interview experts as well as Muslim-turned-Christians whose stories you won't want to miss! Abdu Murray will be one of these stories. Join us from 7-9 pm on September 11 to view this internet simulcast. Visit incastevents.com/unpacking-islam for more information.

SEPTEMBER 18
Missions Festival Sunday & Church Picnic
Festival of Flags and Nations
Pastor Analee Dunn

SEPTEMBER 25
Missions Pledge Sunday
Revs. Tim & Rhonda Forsthoff
Cornerstone Church, Highland, MI.



| ORDER OF SERVICE | SERMON NOTES |
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| Music..... Worship Team | _____ |
| Opening Prayer..... Rev. Timothy Helland | _____ |
| Worship..... Terry Allen | _____ |
| <i>In The Secret</i> | _____ |
| <i>There Is A River (New)</i> | _____ |
| <i>The Stand</i> | _____ |
| <i>Waiting Here For You</i> | _____ |
| Offering..... Rev. Timothy Helland | _____ |
| Prayer Requests/Greeting Rev. Timothy Helland | _____ |
| Prayer for Educators | _____ |
| Announcements Rev. Timothy Helland | _____ |
| Drama | _____ |
| Message.....Pastor Analee Dunn | _____ |
| FAN OR FOLLOWER? | _____ |
| Prayer for Healing | _____ |

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