

LIFE *ON* PURPOSE

It's All About Jesus

Bethel Baptist Church
September 25, 2022

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Morning Worship (Auditorium)

Children's Church (ages 4-8, Lower Level 4)

Song *Come Praise and Glorify*

Song *Just As I Am/I Come Broken*

Scriptural Assurance *Isaiah 53:4-6*

Song *Man of Sorrows*

Corporate Scripture Reading *Hebrews 11:1-3*

Song *As The Deer*

Message *Pastor Ken*

Song *Doxology*

Announcements & Benediction

6:00 Orchestra & Choir Rehearsal

Christmas rehearsals start today, but it's not too late to join! If you would like to participate in our December 18 Community Concert, contact Tim White or email info@bethelministries.org.

Memory Verse: And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ~ I John 5:11

THIS WEEK

TUE Caleb's Kin - 10:30am Michael Room

WED 5pm Pizza Dinner - RSVP by Tuesday

6pm Bible Study for all ages

THU Ladies Bible Study -6:30-8:30pm (Michael Rm)

FRI Ladies Bible Study - 11am-12:30pm in Rm 309

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 2 Last Day to register for the Ladies' Retreat
Evening Service - 6pm

Update from Jim Gardner (missionary to Mexico)

Oct 7 Men's Lunch - noon at Maxfield's

Oct 9 Youth Group Corn Maze Trip - Meet in the



café after the morning service. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch at the church (pizza, chips & soda), bus transportation &

admission to the maze. Return time: 5:30pm.

Oct 15 Empower Presentation - 8am Fellowship Ctr

We will hear from Empower Illinois, a scholarship granting organization which partners with private schools for tax credit scholarship fundraising.

Donors can provide scholarships for students and receive up to a 75% credit on their Illinois state income tax. We will be serving continental breakfast. This event is open to church & school families, alumni & friends of the ministry.

Oct 21-22 - Ladies Retreat in Williams Bay, WI.



Gospel Partner Update Royden & Danielle Saul (Haiti)

Since 1976, the Saul family has been ministering to the people of Haiti, primarily in Bassin-Gonaives. Lucien and Maude Saul started the work with just a small orphanage, and now their son Royden and his wife Danielle have joined the ministry. Together, they now run an elementary school, Baptist church, annual men's Bible school, and a thriving youth ministry. They also manage the Good Shepherd Clinic, which is the only healthcare facility in their village and serves upwards of 50 patients each day.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for the country at this time. For the past few days, the situation has escalated to all-out chaos, targeting businesses, homes, and all classes of people living in Haiti. The nearest town to us, Gonaives, was literally on fire last week as large business and NGO organizations were looted and burned. All businesses, including banks, have been closed until further notice.

We are keeping the clinic open as long as we are able, but due to the roads being blocked and the cost of gas at \$ 30 USD/gallon, very few patients have been able to find or afford transportation to make it here.

Pray for the children of Haiti, as the official opening date for the school year has been pushed back to

October because of the situation. There are rumors that it will be delayed even further. In the meantime, we are constantly looking for opportunities to educate and evangelize the young ones through Bible clubs, choir rehearsals, and Sunday school activities.

We also have a specific financial need. The clinic was blessed for the past five years with a special donation from an anonymous source, which provided \$20,000 each year to cover operating costs. At the end of this year, that fund will be finished, which will be a challenge for us. Please pray that the Lord will provide additional donors to keep the doors of the clinic open.

