



BETHEL GROVE

BIBLE CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30am CHRIST, COFFEE, & CONVERSATION, with Breakfast Refreshments Served. Ministry Center (brown house bldg.). A gathering for students and young adults to pursue spiritual formation with Pastor Matt Raley. Follow him on Instagram: MATTHEWRALEY.

9:30AM & 11:15AM CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING offered for babies to 5th grade on lower level of the church ~ Contact kingdomkids@bg.org with any questions.

WISDOM JOURNEY: A STUDY OF PROVERBS ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE

How can we gain wisdom? Some may think it's about learning information and passing a test. Others may see wisdom as a mystical gift of enlightenment. In the Bible, gaining wisdom is more like a lifelong journey. This year, we are studying the book of Proverbs at BG. We hope you'll come aboard for the trip!

10:45AM BAGELS & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP on the lower level of the church.

11:15AM COMBINED ADULT EDUCATION

Discipleship Topics: Media ~ A series on how to disciple others in godly uses of media. This material will have many applications for parenting and grandparenting, teaching, small group ministry, or just one-on-one discipleship. Meets in the church auditorium and led by Matt Raley, Lead Pastor.

BGYouth Reviews (6th to 12th grade students) Come check out a local hike as we grab a snack and discuss elements in the sermon. Location varies and led by Teddy Yesudasan, Director of Student Ministries, teddy@bg.org.

Ever think about joining a small group?

Look inside for ways to connect with others at Bethel Grove.

Small Groups

AND OTHER NOT-SO-SMALL GROUP OPTIONS

ALL CHURCH BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

See full description on back page.

CAROLINE AREA - 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00pm

Contact: Beth Larson bethellenlarson@gmail.com

LADY TREKKERS - Tuesdays at 10:15am ~ Women explore the Ithaca & surrounding areas on foot. Contact: Amy Bach, bach.amy@gmail.com, 607-539-6654 (home), text 607-279-0583

GAME NIGHTS - Meets twice a month on a Friday or Saturday from 7 to 9pm at the church campus. Contact Katie@bg.org or 607-277-3333, ext 229.

WOMEN'S GROUP - Each Tuesday @ 7:00pm - Lansing Area Home Assorted Bible Studies. Contact: Amy Bach bach.amy@gmail.com, 607-539-6654 (home), text 607-279-0583

MEN'S GROUP - Each Thursday, 7:45am over Zoom
Studying John Stott's book *The Cross of Christ*

Contact: Jim Smith, jimsmith149@gmail.com, 607-229-2338

ITHACA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - September through June

See full description on back page.

MAN-UP MEN'S SERIES - 3rd Friday each month, 6 to 9:00pm

Visit: www.authenticmanhood.com ~ Contact: Frank, mail@franks-auto.net, 607-857-5433 or Rick, rick_geo@msn.com, 607-227-4703

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Meet's monthly on a Saturday morning.

Contact Shaun Gendrue gendruesm1@gmail.com, text 716-245-0971

LANSING – 2nd Friday each month @ 6:00pm

Fellowship/Devotion/Prayer ~ Contact: Doug & Sue Caveney 607-533-0007, susanjcave4@gmail.com

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/YOUNG FAMILIES

Each Saturday at 10:00am ~ Studying the book of Isaiah

Contact: Caleb & Christina Yu, calebchristina2017@gmail.com

Intercessory **PRAYER**

“Before God on Behalf of Others”

“We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there’s nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all.”

- ***Oswald Chambers***

GROUPS FOCUSED ON PRAYER

MEN’S PRAYER GROUP from 8:00am to 10:00am Tuesday mornings in the Family Center (white building). This group also enjoys discussion time and planning covert acts of kindness. Contact John, 607-387-9845, jgp4@cornell.edu.

THURSDAY CORPORATE PRAYER OVER ZOOM - Fellowship starts at 6:30pm followed by prayer 7:00 to 8:00pm. An e-mail goes out from the church each Thursday with the Zoom link. If you are not receiving messages, contact bg@bg.org. If you have questions about this prayer group or to submit a prayer request, contact susanjcave4@gmail.com.

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: Many in the body of Christ are persecuted for their faith. We should not ignore them but faithfully pray and support them. Consider joining others to pray for the persecuted church twice a month. Contact Sally at gssmalc@gmail.com.

MOM’S IN PRAYER GROUPS: Weekly groups meet to pray for School Districts and College Student/Campuses. Contact momsinprayer.beckyay@gmail.com.

BG E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN: You must be a regular attender at BGBC. If you have a prayer need and desire to place it on the BG email prayer chain, contact Brenda at bgprayerchain@gmail.com or 607-227-6376. She can also help you join the email prayer chain mailing list.

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ALL-CHURCH BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

September 2024 to May 2025

FOR EVERYONE: Join others to read through the Bible over a 9 month span, and encourage each other to dive into God's Word!



Read or listen to scripture on your own throughout the week. Pick up a printed plan in the lobby or print your own at: <https://totheword.com>

FOR THE LADIES: Join the Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bgladiesbrc> for encouragement and updated announcements or email heidi@bg.org or jadeisis86@gmail.com.

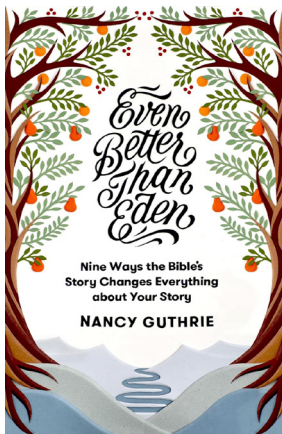
ITHACA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (IWBS)

NEW STUDY! EVEN BETTER THAN EDEN

BEGINNING JANUARY 23, 2025

Participate via Zoom Thursday mornings 9:30 to 11:30am

"A help for all who want to grow in their understanding of God's Word and will." Jen Wilkin



"Nancy Guthrie has been a speaker on "Revive Our Hearts" and is a Bible teacher and author of numerous studies for women. She and her husband, David, founded weekend Respite Retreats for couples who have faced the death of a child. Nancy speaks regularly at conferences and is a regular contributor to The Gospel Coalition, including hosting the podcast Help Me Teach the Bible." Revelation 21:4

Our Bible study lessons are guided by knowledgeable and passionate leaders. Order your book from Amazon. Contact Michelle at memrri-girl@gmail.com to receive the ZOOM link.