SUNDAY MORNINGS IN NOVEMBER

BETHEL GROVE
BIBLE CHURCH

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. *No programming for 11/29/26*



"Head of Christ", Emmanuel Tzanès, Greek from the Met

THE WITNESS ~ OUR THIRD INSTALLMENT IN BG'S SERMON SERIES ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN AT 9:30AM. JESUS IS THE FATHER'S WITNESS IN THE WORLD. JOHN'S GOSPEL SHOWS JESUS TESTIFYING ABOUT THE NEW FAMILY THE FATHER IS CREATING. HE SPEAKS AS THE CULMINATION OF A LONG LINE OF WITNESSES. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US TO STUDY THIS POWERFUL THEME IN JOHN. *VISIT THE LOBBY FOR A JOURNAL COPY OF JOHN'S GOSPEL.*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 9:30AM- SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
A SPECIAL MORNING WITH SHORT MESSAGES OF GRATITUDE AND PERSONAL TESTIMONIES OF HOW GOD IS IMPACTING LIVES. IF INTERESTED IN SHARING, CONTACT TEDDY@BG.ORG.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 9:30AM - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
FOR THIS YEAR'S SEASON OF ADVENT, THE FOCUS IS ON THE VISIT OF THE MAGI AS SEEN IN MATTHEW 2:1-12. THE SERMON SERIES WILL LOOK AT CREATION POINTING TO THE INCARNATION, GENTILE INCLUSION, AND OUR PLACE & PURPOSE IN THE STORY OF REDEMPTION.

OLD TESTAMENT LEADERS POINTING TO JESUS ~NOVEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29
11:15AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS - MEETS IN CHURCH AUDITORIUM.
WE WILL BE LOOKING AT FOUR OLD TESTAMENT CHARACTERS: ABRAHAM, JOSEPH, MOSES, AND DAVID, AND WILL SEE HOW THE EVENTS OF THEIR LIVES AND THE PROMISES MADE BY GOD TO THEM FIND FULFILLMENT IN THE LIFE OF JESUS. LED BY DAVID LARSON, DIR. OF GLOBAL REACH, INT. STUDENTS INC. (ISI).

Look inside for ways to connect with groups throughout the week.

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 10:00am ~ Women explore the Ithaca & surrounding areas on foot. Contact: Amy Bach, bach.amy@gmail.com, 607-539-6654 (home), text 607-279-0583

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

CONNECTIONS GROUP - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month @ 5:30pm - Meal Provided. All are welcome! Anyone interested in getting connected, helping others connect, or is interested in trying the group out is invited! Contact: Kathy & Tom McDonald ksmcdon@mcdfamily.net, 206-909-1179.

MEN'S GROUP - Each Thursday, 7:45am over Zoom
Currently discussing each sermon from the previous Sunday. Mostly these have been from Pastor Raley's sermons from the Gospel of John. Contact: Jim Smith, jimsmith149@gmail.com, 607-229-2338

ITHACA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - September through June
See full description on back page.
Contact memrrigirl@gmail.com for fall details.

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

LANSING – 2nd Friday each month @ 6:30pm
Fellowship/Devotion/Prayer
Contact: Susan Caveney, susanjcave4@gmail.com

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/YOUNG FAMILIES
Each Saturday at 10:00am ~ Studying the Gospel of Luke
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.beckytay@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 prayerchain@bg.org or 607-227-6376. She can also help you join the email prayer chain mailing list.

ALL-CHURCH BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Join a chronological reading plan of the entire Bible that takes us through TO MAY 2027.

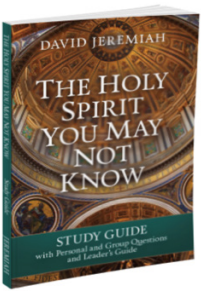
Reading Plans available in the church lobby.

Questions?
Contact : Deb Miller (jadeisis86@gmail.com)

Ithaca Women's Bible Study (IWBS)

A welcoming womens' study group ~ September through June

An 11-week study on: The Holy Spirit You May Not Know



Join us on ZOOM or In-Person, Thursday mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. Order your study guide from www.davidjeremiah.org.

"The Holy Spirit You May Not Know" Study is designed to help you not only understand the Holy Spirit but experience the dynamic, powerful life Jesus promised—one that is available to you right now. Through guided questions, Scripture exploration, and practical application, you'll reflect on the ongoing reality of Pentecost and what it means for your daily life.

You may already know about the Holy Spirit—but this study will help you grow in knowing Him personally as your Helper, Comforter, Counselor, and Friend.

*Class meets on ZOOM or In -Person...Invite a friend! *Contact Michelle by email at memrrigirl@gmail.com to receive the ZOOM link or further information on our in-person class.

Learn how to walk daily in the Spirit's presence, follow His guidance, rely on His strength, and live in His power.

Looking ahead to our next study: Saved, Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts, by Nancy Guthrie ~ Begins on 1/14/27