



# MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

October 10, 2021

## A Word from Our Pastor 10/10/21

### 2 John 1-4 ESV

*"<sup>1</sup> The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth, <sup>2</sup> because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever: <sup>3</sup> Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love. <sup>4</sup> I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father."*

John, the beloved disciple and apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ reminds us as believers that we are called to "walk in the truth."

Our Postmodern culture views the concept of TRUTH with skepticism. Many believe that there is no such thing as absolute TRUTH or, if there is, that it cannot be known. Certainly, they argue, there is no religious TRUTH; religion is merely a personal preference, like one's taste in music or art. But TRUTH...absolute, divine TRUTH...does exist, and it is the most important reality in all of God's wonderful creation. There is no higher priority as believer's than to pursue this precious commodity. The Psalmist says, it is more valuable than any earthly riches...  
*"<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb."* (Psalm 19:7-10 ESV)

### Psalm 119:72, 127

*"<sup>72</sup> The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold. . . . <sup>127</sup> Because I love your commands more than gold, more than pure gold,"*

Scripture also tells us that once TRUTH is found, it is to be held on to at all cost.

### Proverbs 23:23

*"Buy the truth and do not sell it—wisdom, instruction and insight as well."*

Let me encourage you to spend some time this week in the Book of TRUTH to Bible, you'll be glad you did!

## Prayer Requests

- Scott Family following the loss of Marti's sister, Nancy.
- Larry Jedele, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- Continued prayer for our nation.
- Jerry Austin, for physical needs
- Arthur Avery, in the hospital with health concerns
- Rose Budd, in the hospital with health issues
- Judy DuCharme, recovering from health issues at home in CO.
- Kathy Curtis, Barakel missionary, is dealing with some health concerns and a pending surgery. Please pray for her health and insurance needs.
- Gary Kassuba, recovering from hip replacement in rehab at St. Joe.
- Church leadership as they make decisions moving forward
- Gerri Beehler's sister, Belva, dealing with health concerns
- Dorsey Conley, home with home care
- Ron Sackett, battling cancer awaiting scans.
- Debby Russ, recovering from surgery and PRAISE CANCER FREE!
- Our missionaries & their families: Bennetts, Campbells, Christensens, Gardners, Hayward, Jenks, Johnsons, Manduzios (in Italy), Pierces, Rendels, Reeves, Semenchuk, Stralnic, Van Orman, & Waidleys
- Our MBC Shut-Ins: Shirley Krass (Cambrian)& Emma Jane Hall (Senior Solutions)

**Mark your calendars! We are moving Morning Worship back into the Church Auditorium on October 17!**



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## Library

We encourage you to visit our church library and take advantage of all of the amazing resources we have to offer! The Library is open on Sundays before and after Sunday School and immediately following the Worship Service.

October's Book of the Month: "Loving Christ" by Joseph Stowell.

## Giving

Many have already asked how our church will continue to meet our financial obligations (utilities, insurance, payroll, and missionary support) during this challenging season. You may provide in your tithes and offerings by one of the following methods:

- If using U.S. Postal system: Make checks out to "Milan Baptist Church" and mail to P.O. Box 147 Milan, MI 48160.

Submit [online](#). Instructions and a link to the secure online system can be found at [www.milanbaptist.org](http://www.milanbaptist.org). Contact the church if you have any questions.

Weekly Goal: \$8,562  
Giving This Week: \$8,238

Through the Bible in a Year Daily Bible Reading Assignment		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
Oct 10	Isaiah 34-36	Colossians 2
Oct 11	Isaiah 37-38	Colossians 3
Oct 12	Isaiah 39-40	Colossians 4
Oct 13	Isaiah 41-42	1 Thessalonians 1
Oct 14	Isaiah 43-44	1 Thessalonians 2
Oct 15	Isaiah 45-46	1 Thessalonians 3
Oct 16	Isaiah 47-49	1 Thessalonians 4
Oct 17	Isaiah 50-52	1 Thessalonians 5

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Oct 11 – Brent Paschall	Oct 13 – Dennis & Judith Dunn
Oct 12 – Dennis Miller	
Oct 17 – Les Brooks	
Oct 18 – Jennifer Bowerbank & Roger Luurtsema	
Oct 19 – Landon Blackwell	

## Movie Night

Join us for a free family movie night TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. We will be showing "I Still Believe" based on the life of Christian music artist, Jeremy Camp. We hope to see everyone there!

