



MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

October 17, 2021

A Word from Our Pastor 10/17/21

I was reflecting this week on the last time we had worshipped together in the auditorium (March 15, 2020)...several of our folks have gone the extra mile this week in helping tear down the stage and chairs in the MAC and re-setting all the furniture and instruments back in the auditorium. For this we are eternally grateful! We as a church family truly appreciate you going the "extra mile!"

As we re-engage in worshipping together in the auditorium (Worship Center), I believe this shares a message of hope for our church and our community that the pandemic is coming to an end. It doesn't mean that we should no longer be careful, we should. I believe that it is a time of hope for the future. As we pray for the coming of a new Associate Pastor, pray for your church leadership, and for each other. Let me share with you some verses of hope:

Philippians 4:6-7 ESV

"6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

1 Kings 8:28 ESV

28 Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day,

2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV

14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Psalms 33:12 ESV

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Romans 12:12 ESV

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 ESV

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Romans 11:33 ESV

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

"22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Prayer Requests

- Scott Family following the loss of Marti's sister, Nancy.
- Larry Jedele, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- Continued prayer for our nation.
- Emma Jane Hall, in the hospital with pneumonia and congestive heart failure
- 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)

New Member

The Deacons are recommending Lily Luurtsema for church membership. As per our Constitution, if any member would like to forward comments to the Deacons regarding the above name, please do so by Sunday, October 31.



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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. Contact the church if you have any questions.

Weekly Goal: \$8,562

Giving This Week: \$8,238

| Daily Bible Reading Assignment | | |
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| Date | Old Testament | New Testament |
| Oct 17 | Isaiah 50-52 | 1 Thessalonians 5 |
| Oct 18 | Isaiah 53-55 | 2 Thessalonians 1 |
| Oct 19 | Isaiah 56-58 | 2 Thessalonians 2 |
| Oct 20 | Isaiah 59-61 | 2 Thessalonians 3 |
| Oct 21 | Isaiah 62-64 | 1 Timothy 1 |
| Oct 22 | Isaiah 65-66 | 1 Timothy 2 |
| Oct 23 | Jeremiah 1-2 | 1 Timothy 3 |
| Oct 24 | Jeremiah 3-5 | 1 Timothy 4 |

| Birthdays | Anniversaries |
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| Oct 17 – Les Brooks | |
| Oct 18 – Jennifer Bowerbank & Roger Luurtsema | |
| Oct 19 – Landon Blackwell | |
| Oct 25 – Dan Baughey | |
| Oct 29 – Roman Caballero | |