

## SERMON NOTES

# COME ALIVE IN 2025

Come Alive *RADICALLY* for God  
Ephesians 4:17-32

### How to Come Alive *RADICALLY* for God

#### 1. Put **O** \_\_\_\_\_ the old life: Identify the old life 4:17-19

- The F \_\_\_\_\_ Life 17      • The H \_\_\_\_\_ -H \_\_\_\_\_ Life 18
- The D \_\_\_\_\_ Life 18      • The C \_\_\_\_\_ Life 19
- The A \_\_\_\_\_ Life 18      • The S \_\_\_\_\_ Life 19
- The I \_\_\_\_\_ Life 18      • The Habitual Life 19

#### 2. Put **O** \_\_\_\_\_ the new life: Identify the new life 4:20-24

- You must K \_\_\_\_\_ Christ 20-21
- Don't Just Change—E \_\_\_\_\_ 22-24
- Get a New A \_\_\_\_\_ 23

#### 3. Put **A** \_\_\_\_\_ the old lifestyle & Put **I** **P** \_\_\_\_\_ the new

- **Stop** L \_\_\_\_\_ & **Start** T \_\_\_\_\_ 25
- **Stop** S \_\_\_\_\_ & **Start** R \_\_\_\_\_ 26-27
- **Stop** S \_\_\_\_\_ & **Start** S \_\_\_\_\_ 28
- **Stop** C \_\_\_\_\_ & **Start** P \_\_\_\_\_ 29
- **Stop** G \_\_\_\_\_ & **Start** S \_\_\_\_\_ Sealing 30
- **Stop** H \_\_\_\_\_ & **Start** K \_\_\_\_\_ 31-32

To activate the BETHANY PRAYER CHAIN call:

The Church Office at 248-681-2130

*Being a family of faith means you don't have to go it alone. Call us.*



You are encouraged to take this list home and offer your personal prayers for the following individuals and families.

#### From January 12

- For those impacted by the California fires; Nona brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bob and Carol, live close.—Nona Bos
- Dad is back at Medilodge but is in quarantine for covid. Many illnesses are going around the home. Please pray for his spirit.—A. Heard
- For Don Hinkson's Aunt Betty (hospice), Pam Griffin and Chuck (have covid), peace in our country, & California fire victims.—D. Henderson
- Prayers for my son and granddaughter who lost his wife and her mother.—Louise Aebersold
- My 94-year-old client, Margery, was admitted to the hospital with norovirus, which has made her COPD act up. Pray the Lord drives away the sickness and strengthens her body, mind, and spirit. Renew her health and keep her protected. Amen.—Donna Riley
- Prayer for the world with all the natural disasters, floods, fires, winter storms, and wars. For protection, hope, and resilience for those caught in tragedy and disaster. Protection to those selflessly helping with these disasters. May the Lord's love comfort and give hope and unity. The world needs love, protection for wildlife, every living being and person, and all of God's creation. Lord, have mercy on us and keep our faith firm and strengthen us all in word and action.—Donna Riley
- Our ladies' Bible study starts next Sunday. The devil is working overtime to get in the way. Pray for God's guidance to overcome these challenges and reach these ladies. Mike is out of the hospital and doing good. Debbie has no new news except she IS helping many female prisoners and keeping her faith. Laurie is still fighting and had her first chemo treatment.—Michaelle Stidham
- Rhea's infusion nurse, Morgan's brother Mitch, has Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Please pray for Mitch and his family, as they are doing everything possible for him. This can be both public and for the Deacons. Thank you!!!.—Denny Henderson

#### From January 5

- Pray for my daughter-in-law, Joanna. She has experienced some complications with her pregnancy.—Pamela Griffin
- Prayers for my daughter, Livia, for a safe delivery and a healthy baby. She is due at the end of the month.—Karen Collom
- Prayers for victims and families of these mass shootings. Prayers for our country and the new administration.
- Encouragement for Debbie Morton. Laurie Irish is in the hospital with bleeding ulcers and stomach and esophagus cancer.—M. Stidham

#### Those Serving in the Military

Brian Faulkner	Ashley Mink	Max Rollison
Jared Linson	Aaron Parma	Austin Temperly

To add or update a current prayer request, please call the church office at (248) 681-2130

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January 19, 2025  
Worship Time :: Sunday 10 am

THE LORD'S DAY		
10-11:30 AM	JANUARY 19, 2025	
Welcome and Prayer		
Praise Songs	<i>Fullness</i> <i>Seek Ye First</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		
Offering & Special Music	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	
Sermon	Come Alive <i>RADICALLY</i> for God	
Closing Song	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>	
Final Thoughts		
Announcements		
	SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 2 Peter 1:3-10	

**COMING EVENTS**

Jan 19	Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am Worship Service 10 am Flame Keepers—Young Adult Ministry 5:30 pm Area-51—Youth Group 6 pm
Jan 20	Deacons meet for prayer 10 am Band of Brothers 6 pm
Jan 21	Church Council 7 pm
Jan 22	Whispering Woods Bible Study 11 am Praise Team rehearsal; Tech team 6 pm; Vocalists 6:30 pm
Jan 24	Kindle Kids Lock-In 6 pm
Jan 25	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Greek Jalapeno 8:30 am
Jan 26	Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am Worship Service 10 am MERT meeting after worship Flame Keepers—Young Adult Ministry 5:30 pm Area-51—Youth Group 6 pm

**Don't forget to buy food and hygiene items for our food cubby!**




Whether ordering online or making a trip to the grocery store, pick up a few basic food staples to support Open Door.



**Update Your Bethany Directory Photo**

Photos will be taken in the lobby before and after the worship service on January 5, 12, 19

**LAST SUNDAY to get your photo added to or updated in our 2025 Church Directory. Please take a few moments before or after worship service to have Jeff Starick take your photo.**  
Thank you for helping us complete this project!

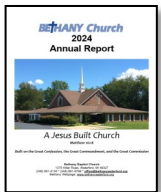


**January 24**  
6pm to midnight

Parents are encouraged to stay and join the fun!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 @ 8:30 AM**  
All men of Bethany are invited to gather at Greek Jalapeno on Cooley Lake Rd.  
Make plans to be there with the men of Bethany for a good breakfast, good fellowship, and a devotional.

**2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

All Church Officers, Team Leaders, and Committee Chairs, please submit reports for the **2024 ANNUAL BOOK OF REPORTS**, ready to publish, to [office@bethanywaterford.org](mailto:office@bethanywaterford.org) before **Sunday, JANUARY 26, 2025 (one weeks from today)**.



**PLYMOUTH ICE FESTIVAL**  
Sunday, February 2  
(Following the Worship Service)

**JANUARY MISSION FOCUS— A WARM BEVERAGE FOR COLD HANDS**

We are collecting the following items for HOPE Warming Center, serving homeless adults in Pontiac needing to get out of the elements.

- Hot Chocolate (Individual packets)
- Hot Beverage Cup/Lids
- Cans of Coffee (3 pounds or larger)



HOPE was founded in 1998 as a seasonal warming center in response to the death of an individual from hypothermia who was not able to access shelter because he had been drinking. HOPE became a year-round low-barrier shelter (no sobriety requirement, no background check) in 2014 and then added a second shelter, HOPE Recuperative, in 2015.

Not only do they provide temporary warmth, but they also provide dinner, triage healthcare, showers, and access to resources that can be a pathway out of homelessness, significantly impacting the lives of those in need.

Place your donations in the plastic container next to the "Food Cubby" in the Church Lobby. If you choose to give a monetary donation, be sure to mark your contribution as HOPE.

**We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support of Bethany's Mission Focus each month!**  
**Your contributions make a real difference.**

**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE—LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK**

According to Bethany's Constitution and Bylaws, the Pastoral Relations Committee "...shall meet in January and in August/September..." each year. The committee's purpose is to provide "...two-way communication between the Pastor and the congregation. The committee shall also evaluate the Pastor's performance and give appropriate feedback. The committee shall annually review the Pastor's compensation package and give recommendations to the Business Team."

**On Sunday, January 26**, following worship, the Pastoral Relations Committee will meet with the Pastor. The committee is looking for input of any kind regarding the Pastor's performance. All comments will remain confidential.

Please see or call one of the current committee members: Kylee Boyle, Vonda Starick, Jeff Wegehaupt, John Hilliker, or Jenny Martin.

**Gayle S. Joyner Scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 school year are now available.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Applications due by the 4th Friday in February.**

See the Bethany web page ([www.BethanyWaterford.org](http://www.BethanyWaterford.org)) for application or pick up a copy at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.