

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

(Disciples of Christ)

*“Where Blessings Happen”*

**10453 Springwood Drive | El Paso, TX 79925 | www.bcc-elp.org**

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**LOVING** God. **LIVING** for Christ. **LISTENING** to God’s Spirit.

July 5, 2020 10:45 a.m.

**THE GATHERING TIME**

"Please enter the sanctuary in reverence and prayer and leave

it with joy and fellowship."

**RINGING OF THE CHIMES-** 10:40- a.m. -Seat Arrivals (Front to Back)

**THE PRELUDE**Let Freedom Ring- Rasley Ruth Crenshaw

**THE WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Please fill out the welcome sheet and place in the offering plate when passed.

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

##  † THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: For the Lord is the Spirit,

**C: and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.**

L: So, all of us can see and reflect the glory of the Lord.

**C: And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him**

L: as we are changed into his glorious image.

**C: Praise the Lord!**

## † THE INVOCATION

God, all good and perfect gifts come from You. On this Independence Day weekend, we come before You, especially mindful of Your gift to us of liberty and of a democratic republic. We praise You for the blessings of prosperity You have showered on this republic and for our spiritual liberty in Jesus Christ our Lord. Be honored now and exalted in the praises of Your people. In Jesus’ name, amen!

 **MUSICAL INTERLUDE:** My Country 'Tis of Thee

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER**

 **THE CALL TO PRAYER**

 Silent Prayers

 Pastoral Prayer

 Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”)

 **SPECIAL MUSIC** America the Beautiful - piano and organ duet – Ruth, Anna, Chris

**WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**  2 Chronicles 7:11-22 (NLT) **THE** **SERMON** Then God Will Restore Our Land Pastor Bob Arnold

 **WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION**

† **THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**MUSICAL OFFERTORY** Precious Lord, Take My Hand

**HEALING MINISTRY**

**WORSHIP THOUGH COMMUNION**

 † **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In unison: “I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and my Savior.”

 **THE COMMUNION MEDITATION**

 **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

 **THE COMMUNION PRAYER**

#####  RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All believers in Jesus, the Christ, are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper.

Please carry the used cup and wrapper out of the sanctuary. There will be two trash bins by either side of the sanctuary exit.)

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

 **THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

 † **THE BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** (Back to Front)

 † **THE** **POSTLUDE** God Bless America

† *Please stand as you are able*

###### STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

###### SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Robert ArnoldORGANIST: Ruth Crenshaw AUDIO: William SeeMONDAY’S BIBLE STUDY*:* Jerry De Frank

**OFFICE MANAGER**: Samantha Flores**SUNDAY DAYCARE:** Laura Perez, Lupe Diaz**PIANIST:** Anna Longo **VIDEO:** Ken Blystone

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES**: Chris Marquez

**LAST SUNDAY RECAP**

**Attendance**: 28 **Tithes and Offerings**: $4,168.00 **Kitchen Remodeling:** $220.00

**School Supplies:** $65.00

**Total:** **$4,453.00**

**Pastor Bob’s Zoom Sunday School**

Pastor Bob will be having Sunday School/Bible Study Zoom meeting on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

**Church Officers 2021**

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the following positions for 2021:

Four elders (3-year term)

Five deacons (3-year term)

Three trustees (3-year term)

One alternate trustee (1-year term)

If you are interested in one of these positions, please speak to any member of the Nominating Committee (Teresa Thompson, Joyce Nenni, Mike Harmon, Bodine Porter, Doug Waldron, Jerry De Frank).

If you would like to nominate another person, be sure to get their permission before you turn in the name.

All nominations must be into the Nominating Committee by August 2.

**Revised Constitution**

The Constitution Revision Committee has completed its work.  The revised constitution will be voted on at the October congregational meeting.  A copy of the revised constitution has been sent to your email address. If you do not have email, ask Samantha for a hard copy. Please read it over and see if you have any questions or concerns.  Please bring up your questions or concerns to a member of the Constitution Revision Committee so any necessary changes can be made prior to the October meeting.  Members of the committee are Jerry De Frank, Mike De Frank, Jennifer Howell, George Myers and Martha Morris.

**School Supply Drive**

The School Supply Drive begins on **Sunday, June 28th**. Monetary donations are preferred. This year's supply list includes backpacks, pens, pencils, composition notebooks, subject notebooks, and school boxes. The last day to donate will be on **Sunday, July 12th**.

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| **PRAYER CONCERNS***“If one member suffers, we all suffer together. If one member is honored, we all rejoice together.”**(1Corinthians 12:26)*

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 *(1Corinthians 12:26)****Week Ending July 4***Bill Baldwin(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin’s son)Gloria HolguinPastor BobCarol Frank & Wanda GibbonsSamantha FloresMichelle GreasbyPrays for the Ornelas familyHope Van Reed(Sandra Blystone’s aunt)Prayers for the Hernandez family | ***Week Ending June 27***Bill Baldwin(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin’s son)Gloria HolguinPastor BobCarol FrankJessie Ornelas(Wanda Gibbon’s brother-in-law)Barbara Ornelas(Wanda Gibbon’s sister)Jimmy Smith III(Jerry De Frank’s friend)Samantha FloresClaire O'Leary(Teresa and Donald Thompson’s niece-in-law)Missy Reed(Trish Baxter’s friend)**Our Homebound and****in Care Facilities:**Alice McBee, Marvin Morris, Carol Hollshwandner | ***Week Ending June 20***Bill Baldwin(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin’s son)Gloria HolguinPastor BobRachael and Casey MauldinCarol FrankMary Alice ArnoldJessie Ornelas(Wanda Gibbon’s brother-in-law)Barbara Ornelas(Wanda Gibbon’s sister)Judy & Sheldon DivelyJimmy Smith III(Jerry De Frank’s friend)Samantha FloresCrystal Espinoza(Dodie Wicker’s granddaughter)Claire O'Leary(Teresa and Donald Thompson’s niece-in-law)Skip Rutherford |

**SUNDAY:**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**July 5-11, 2020**

Sunday Daycare No Meeting

Sunday School (adults) No Meeting

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Sun City bell Ringers No Meeting

**MONDAY**

Boy & Cub Scout Meeting

**TUESDAY**

ACOA 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Gamblers Anonymous 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Choir Practice No Meeting

**SATURDAY**

Music Lessons No Meeting

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Chronicles 7:11-22 (NLT)

When Solomon had finishedthe temple of the Lord and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the Lord and in his own palace,the Lord appearedto him at night and said:

“I have heard your prayer and have chosenthis place for myselfas a temple for sacrifices.

“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turnfrom their wicked ways, then I will hearfrom heaven, and I will forgivetheir sin and will healtheir land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.I have chosenand consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.

“As for you, if you walk before me faithfullyas David your father did, and do all I command, and observe my decrees and laws, I will establish your royal throne, as I covenantedwith David your father when I said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successorto rule over Israel.’

“But if youturn awayand forsakethe decrees and commands I have given youand go off to serve other gods and worship them, then I will uprootIsrael from my land, which I have given them, and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name. I will make it a byword and an object of ridiculeamong all peoples. This temple will become a heap of rubble. Allwho pass by will be appalledand say, ‘Why has the Lord done such a thing to this land and to this temple?’ People will answer, ‘Because they have forsaken the Lord, the God of their ancestors, who brought them out of Egypt, and have embraced other gods, worshiping and serving them—that is why he brought all this disaster on them.’”

**L: The Word of the Lord.** C: Thanks be to God.

**Then God Will Restore Our Land**

2 Chronicles 7:11-22 (NLT)

1. Introduction: Americans Senses Something Has Gone Wrong – v. 11
2. Part One: God’s Temple Resides in Our Midst – v. 12, 14a, 16
3. Part Two: Signs of God’s Anger Confront Us – v. 13, 19-22
4. Part Three: Christians Must Lead in Listening and Repenting – v. 14b
5. Part Four: We Must Choose Godly Men and Women to Lead Us – v. 17-18

VI. Part Five: Then, God Will Heal Our Land – v. 14c