



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

July 16, 2017

Prelude "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) Ginnie Heck

We Gather Together . . .

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You, I want to see You. (Repeat these 2 lines.)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your power and love as we sing, holy, holy, holy; I want to see You, I want to see You. (Repeat from beginning.)

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You. (Repeat these two lines.)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You, I want to see You. (by Paul Baloche ©1998 Integrity Music)

To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . . Nimrod Tica Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

God's Word Read Joyce Patterson Isaiah 40:12-17, 21-24, 28-31 (NIV) (Pages 719-720 in Black NIV Pew Bible & Page 600 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Adoration

The God of Abraham Praise (#23 vs. 1-3)

The God of Abr'ham praise, who reigns enthroned above, The Ancient of eternal days and God of love. Jehovah, great I AM, by earth and heav'n confessed: We bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

He by Himself hath sworn; we on His oath depend. We shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend. We shall behold His face; we shall His pow'r adore And sing the wonders of His grace forevermore. (continued)

The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing, And "Holy, holy, holy," cry, "Almighty King!" Who was and is the same and evermore shall be: Eternal Father, great I AM, we worship Thee. (by Thomas Olivers; based on Hebrew Yigdal of Daniel Ben Judah)

Ministry Moment Dennis and Julie Anderson GoServ Global

Celebration of Baptism (see insert) Colleen Baker

Song of Affirmation Baptized in Water (#465)

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise, Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King; One with His rising, freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King; Born of one Father, we are His children, Joyfully now God's praise we sing. (by Michael Seward ©1982 Hope Publishing Company)

Evangel Remembrance Bill and Marilyn Newell "A Memory, A Moment, A Ministry"

Worship in Giving David and Susan McDonald – Offertory "I Will Tell the Wondrous Story" Ushers today: Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers Children dismissed for Children's Church (Rm. 5)

Evangel Remembrance Dan Krc "A Memory, A Moment, A Ministry"

God's Word Read Joyce Patterson Luke 14:25-33; 1 Kings 19:14-21 (ESV) (Pages 1047, 355-356 in Black NIV Pew Bible & Pages 874, 301-302 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Personal Praise David and Susan McDonald "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

God's Word Taught Pastor Dave "Days of Elijah" "The Honor of a Hard Choice" (encore)

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

His Strength Is Perfect (#573)

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone; He'll carry us when we can't carry on. Raised in His power, the weak become strong; His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect. (by Steven Curtis Chapman/Jerry Salley ©1988 Sparrow Song ARR, UBP)

The Steadfast Love of the Lord (#576)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning, new every morning; Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord, Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is thy faithfulness. (by Edith McNeill; based on Lamentations 3:22-23 ©1974 Celebration ARR)

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus (#582 vs. 2)

I am trusting Thee to guide me – Thou alone shalt lead, Every day and hour supplying all my need. (by Frances Ridley Havergal)

He Forgets Not His Own . . . Pastor Dave Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude Ginnie Heck "Now Thank We All Our God" (Karg-Elert) (CCLI #575345)

Prayer for Eternal Life

"Dear God, I confess that I have sinned many times in word and deed. I humbly confess that I have broken Your law and that my sins have separated me from You. Here and now, I ask Jesus Christ to be my Savior. I believe that Jesus is Your only begotten Son who died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. With all my heart and soul, I trust Jesus alone for my salvation. Please forgive my sins, save me and make me a brand-new person. These things I ask in Jesus' name, Amen."



Praying God's Purpose for His People

An Invitation for Personal Intercession (Bill France, Leader; in Pastor's Study – Turn Right Down Hall)



Pastoral Team and Staff

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

JULY 16-23, 2017

Thurs. MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's) 6:45 AM

Next Sun. WORSHIP SERVICE ("Farewell" Service) 9:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

July 20 – Final Men's Prayer Breakfast at McDonald's 6:45 am

July 24-28 – Backyard Bible Club 1:30-3:30 pm

September 17 – Vineyard Church of DuPage "Grand Opening"

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LOVE GIFTS

A box, basket and instruction sheet for Staff Love Gifts are found on the table in the Fireside Room **through today**. Cards and notes can be brought **through next Sunday**, but we must have monetary gifts **by today** to make the presentation next Sunday.

LEGACY FUND DOCUMENTS

Copies of proposed mission support guidelines from the Community Care Board are on the table in the lobby.

EVANGEL DONATIONS

Please note that donations to Evangel for July should be put in the offering **by next Sunday**. Watch for more details on how to process your giving after that, since you may wish to continue giving to Evangel (through the Evangel Baptist Foundation) until you have established a new church home.



TURN IN CHURCH KEYS

All church keys should be returned to the "Key Box" in the Fireside Room **no later than next Sunday, July 23**.

BIRTHDAY

The Community Care Board is asking that we encourage our shut-ins by sending them birthday cards/greetings. Lois Skarin has a birthday on **August 12**. Please remember her by sending a card/greeting (see directory or call church office for address).

WELCOME

David and Susan McDonald are welcomed return visitors and are our guest musicians **today**. They are retired teachers from Michigan with extensive professional training and experience in the field of music. David is Jennie Tietjen's brother. (Pastor Dave spoke at their wedding in 1984.)

We also welcome Dennis and Julie Anderson and their family – Andrew, Greg and Kylie. The Andersons are with GoServ Global.

COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

We are offering commemorative mugs as a keepsake to any who desire them free of charge. Limited quantities are available **today**, and more will be on hand next Sunday.

HYMNALS

If you would like to keep an Evangel hymnal for your home, you may do so following **next Sunday's** service. Coordinate with Pastor Dave if you desire multiple copies.

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Join us for our Farewell Luncheon **next Sunday** at 11:15 a.m. Sign-up sheets are available in the lobby to indicate your willingness to bring a dessert, help in the kitchen and do set-up on Saturday and/or take-down on Sunday.

"FAREWELL" SERVICE

We will be holding our concluding worship service **next Sunday**. In addition to such songs as "10,000 Reasons," "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Day By Day" (among others), we will have an extended sharing time, Communion Service and our final offering. A catered luncheon will be served in the gym beginning around 11:15 a.m. (No joint service with Vineyard Church of DuPage on July 30.)

LIBRARY BOOKS

There are quite a few library books checked out. Please look to see if you still have any books at home. If so, please return them by **next Sunday** so they can be re-shelved before Vineyard Church of DuPage moves in. Thanks!

NEW ADDRESS (Effective July 31)

Larry and Alethea Funck

Not provided on web version of bulletin. See full bulletin or call the church office.

BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The July/August bookmark is on the table in the Fireside Room. **You also will find bookmarks for the remainder of 2017 on the table in the Fireside Room.**

PAUSE TO PRAY

Ask the Lord's blessing on **Colleen B** as she gives public witness to her faith in Christ through believer's baptism.

Pray for **Lil H**, who had hip replacement surgery. Pray for her healing and for her rehabilitation.

Pray for **Gloria N** as she seeks employment opportunities following the conclusion of her responsibilities at Evangel.

Pray for **Randy D's mother**, who suffered a stroke on Monday. Intercede for her recovery and for wisdom in devising a treatment plan for the future. Ask the Lord to bring a sense of trust to Randy and Gail and their family.

Continue to pray for **Vivian T's mother**, who now is being cared for at her home in the Philippines. Ask the Lord to bring encouragement to her, an ability to adhere to a helpful diet and for her to respond to current medications.

Pray for **Eric Johnson**, who will have surgery on Tuesday. Pray for a successful procedure, as well as God's peace for Eric and his family.

As many seek a **new church home**, pray that the Lord will lead each one toward a new community that will encourage growth and service.

The **Directors for the Evangel Baptist Foundation** have been elected. They are: Randy Dorn (Chair), Larry Funck (Treasurer), Bill France (Secretary), Pamela Barden, Betty Ecklund, Stu Johnson, Dave Tietjen. Ask the Lord to bless and guide this group as they organize and serve in an oversight capacity and extend our missions legacy.

Pray for those **summer children, youth and outreach ministries** involving VBS, backyard clubs and out-of-state camps. Intercede that the Holy Spirit would draw many to a saving and deeper relationship with Christ.

Ask the Lord's blessing and presence for our **final two worship services** today and next Sunday. Pray that these will be a fitting conclusion to our life as a congregation. Give thanks that a number of former Evangel members and friends are able to attend one or both of these days.

Members & Friends: Doug & Teresa F, Bill & Debby F, Larry & Alethea F

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