



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Building – Caring - Sharing

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WHAT CAN WE DO?

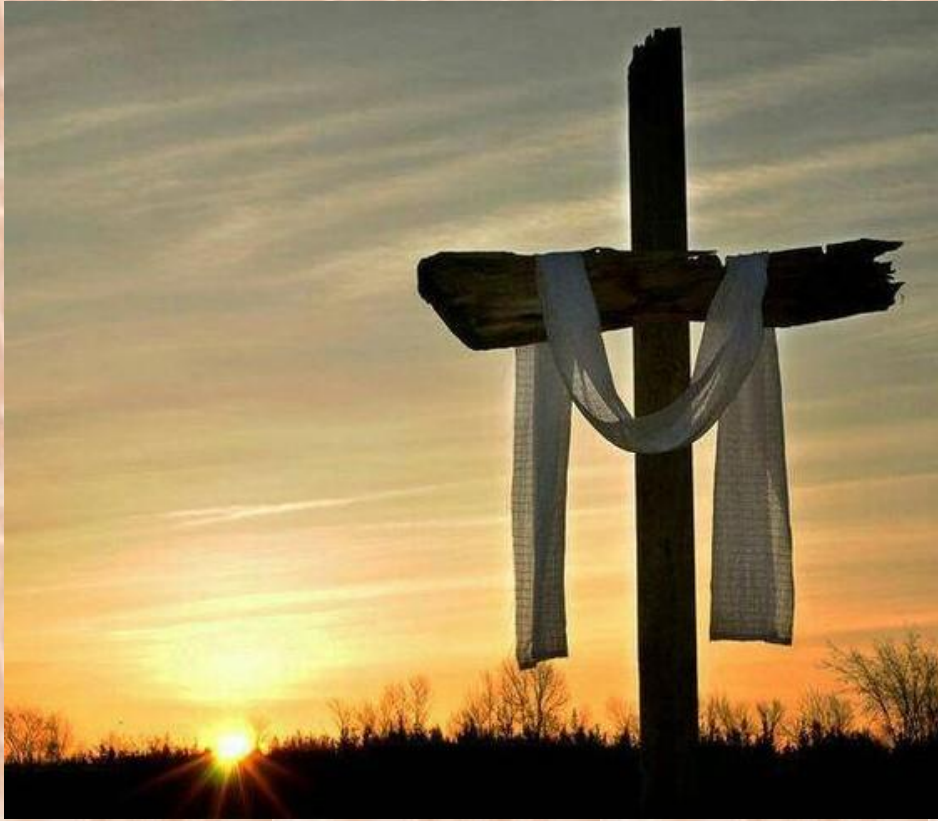
to help our neighbors

Hello from Kalamo!

with Jerry and Sandy Bukoski

Message starts in 5 minutes...

Candles and Prayer



10,000 Reasons

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Sweet By and By

Words: Sanford Fillmore Bennett (1868)

Music: Joseph P. Webster (1819-1875)

Sweet By and By

**1. There's a land that is fairer
than day,
and by faith we can see it afar;
for the Father waits
over the way
to prepare us a
dwelling place there.**

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**In the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that
beautiful shore.**

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we shall meet on that
beautiful shore.**

**2 We shall sing on that
beautiful shore
the melodious songs
of the blest;
and our spirits shall sorrow
no more,
not a sigh for the
blessing of rest.**

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WELCOME!

Hello from Kalamo!
with Jerry and Sandy Bukoski

Good News!

Christ Loves us!!!

He empowers us to be His Agents of Change!

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him!

John 3:16-17 (NLT)



WHAT CAN WE DO?

Message from Jerry Bukoski

Our Country

- **Blindsided by the Coronavirus!**
- **Unrest and Demonstrations over the resulting Lock-downs**
- **Unrest, Demonstrations, Riots over George Floyd's death**

**Power to
Change!**



WHAT CAN WE DO?

- to help
Our neighbors - Our country

John 14:15-18

”If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him.

You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

John 14:25-27

”I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you. I do not give
to you as the world gives. Do
not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.

God's Promises

- The Spirit of God in our hearts!
- His Spirit will teach us everything
 - The Promise of Peace!
 - Jesus will come back!

Three Rules

- **Love God!**
- **Care for our Neighbors!**
- **Share the love of Jesus!**



WHAT CAN WE DO?

Acts 1:8

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth

Matthew 5:38-48

Highlights:

- **Vs. 39: Turn the Other cheek.**
 - **Vs. 41: Go the 2nd Mile.**
- **Vs. 44: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you**
- **oVs 45: so that we might be the**

And Why?

Vs. 45:

**so that we might be
the holy and adopted
children of God!**

P-R-A-H (Pray)

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- **P - Pray**
- **R - Rhetoric**
- **A - Attention**
- **H - Help**



- **God's Promises**
 - **Jesus**
- **The Holy Spirit**

Let's Talk!

If you have questions
- or just want to talk!

- Call - Text - Email - Zoom
- Facetime - Hangouts...

So many ways in our physical
isolation!

Preparing to Pray!



Prayer Time!



Pray - For Someone else!

- Pray for the nurses and doctors, health care professionals, first responders, our leaders
- Pray for those impacted by the Coronavirus
 - Someone that is struggling...
 - Someone that needs prayer...
- Someone who can't work and has no safety net!



Amen!

Let it be so!

Pray

For Ourselves

- Something weighing on your heart
- Let the Lord lift it away





Amen!

Let it be so!

Pray For All of Our Cities!





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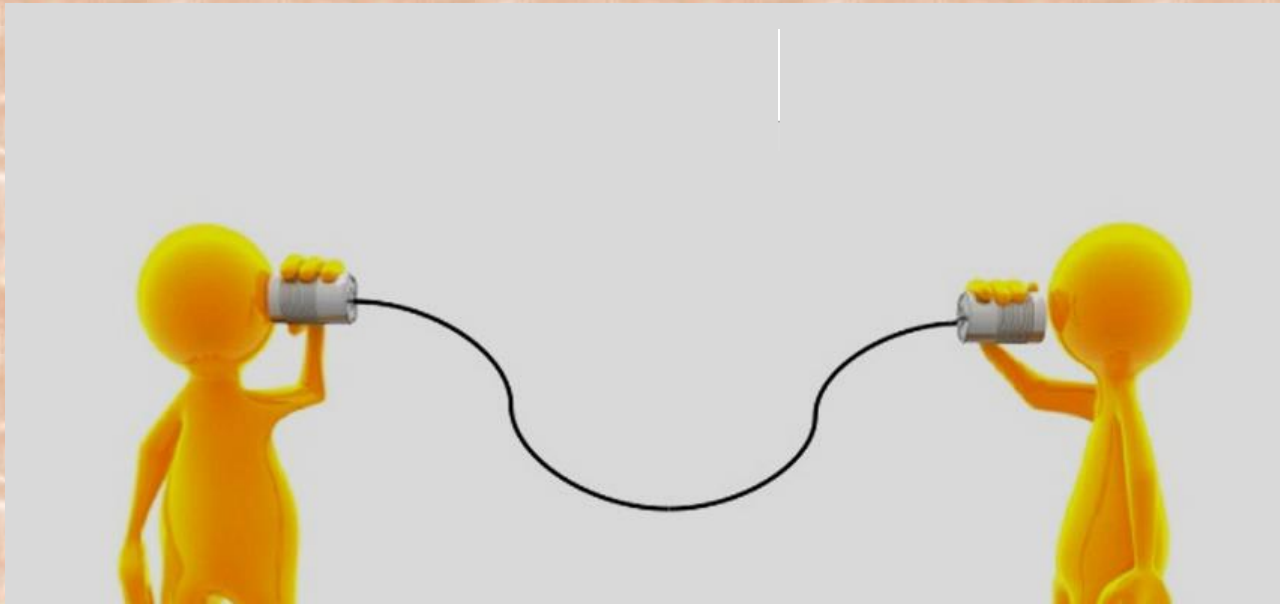
Pastoral Prayer

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in
heaven.**

**Give us this day
our daily bread.
And forgive us our
trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into
temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power,
and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.**

Communication Moment



The Virus - Lock-down

- How are you doing?

Next steps:

- Enhancing our online worship
 - Newer music
- coming: Drive-in Church

Drive-In Worship

Next Sunday, June 15th !



THIS WEEK

Monday

11:00 a.m. Prayer time –
Join me in spirit at your home!

Bible study materials to be posted

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study **Premier!**

7:30 p.m. Online Fellowship Time

Thursday

3:00 p.m. Vision-Design Team Zm!

Friday - Fellowship times!

8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. – Zoom!

Sunday

10:00 a.m. Drive-In Worship

10:00 a.m. On-line Worship

8:00 p.m. Zoom Chat Time!

(no other activities at the church)

Give us your Feedback!

- About our Online worship service
- Email, text, call Pastor Jerry
 - Post on Facebook
- Use Comment section of website

Offerings!

- Give from abundance
– not scarcity
- Mail your check:
1475 S. Ionia Rd, Vermontville, 49096
- Online bill pay with bank website
- Use Paypal donation button on our website



Thank You!

Midland Dam Disaster



- Flood Bucket program
- Donations: special relief fund
“Michigan Area Disaster Response”

**Let There be
Peace on Earth!**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was
meant to be.

With God our creator,
children all are we.

Let us walk
with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me;
let this be
the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be
my solemn vow:

to take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.

Blessing and
Commission



Closing Prayer



And the people of God say:



**Thank You Jesus!!
Amen!**