




January 17, 2021

MAY THE  GOD OF
HOPE
FILL YOU WITH ALL
JOY &
 PEACE
AS YOU TRUST IN HIM,
SO THAT YOU MAY
OVERFLOW WITH
HOPE
BY THE POWER OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT.
ROMANS 15:13

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Sanctity
OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY
JANUARY 17, 2021



*"60 million reasons
to do something"*

NO REGRETS **MEN'S CONFERENCE**
SATURDAY
FEB. 6, 2021

@ The Chapel EFC
9:30am—1:30pm
Theme: "Courageous"
Tickets Available @
www.yourplacetobelong.com
(prices will increase after Jan. 24)



George Frideric Handel had achieved fame by writing operas, choral pieces, and other forms of music. But by 1741 his circumstances had deteriorated significantly. His debts were so large that he feared being sentenced to a debtors prison. He was depressed and plagued by sleeplessness and rheumatism. Then, that summer, he accepted an invitation to produce a series of concerts in Dublin. Also, he received a letter from a man who had written lyrics for him in the past. This letter contained several Bible verses. As he read, Handel felt impressed to set these words to music to fulfill his commitment in Dublin. Handel locked himself in his study and within three weeks completed an oratorio he called "The Messiah." It is said that while writing "The Messiah," Handel saw visions of the subjects about which he was writing. While composing the Hallelujah Chorus, he "saw Heaven opened and the host of it worshipping the Glory of God." From the first time the music was performed, it was clear that this was no ordinary composition. At the first London performance, when King George III heard the Hallelujah Chorus he was so overwhelmed that he stood, and remained standing, until the chorus was concluded. This began a tradition which continues to this day. Handel's life had been transformed by the truth of God's Word and overwhelmed by his vision of Heaven.

Today, pray for a new sense of the glory of Heaven and the greatness of our God. Heaven is filled with His praises. Join the multitudes of the ages in singing, *"Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth."*

Memory Verse: Psalm 84:11



For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor
and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those
whose walk is blameless.

ANNUAL CHURCH
BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Our church business meeting
will be directly after the
morning worship service! No
luncheon first!

Pray with us!

Call the
Berrien County
Prayer
Line

every **Thursday** from
12:00 noon to 12:30pm
for a time of community prayer.

Call: **701-801-6523**

Prayer Requests:

Health: Gilbert & Linda Mueller,
Ed & Helene Stadelmayer,
Erika Herbstreit, Jim Cassidy,
George Klingspon, Inge
Henschel, Julian & Martha Karl,
Erika Brozek (Helga Helling's
sister in law in Canada) who
has cancer, Derek Prather,
Witold Jungblut

**★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!**

January 9	Anita Loomis
January 23	Andy Hannich
January 23	John Brown
January 25	Ethan Main
January 30	Jared Prather