



THE LINK

Auburn United Methodist Church

You are invited to...

Sundays in the Garden

an alternative to Drive-In church

Longing to worship with your church family?

Join us for outdoor worship in the Memorial Garden

Sundays at 10:00 am

Bring your own lawn chair.

Please respect social
distancing guidelines.

In case of rain we will revert
to Drive In church.

Service will continue to be
Broadcasted on 88.7 FM.



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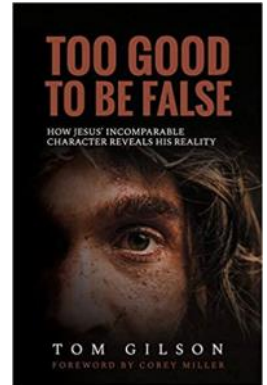
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In the News...

New book from Tom Gilson—Available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble and many others.

Too Good to be False will give you a truly fresh view of Jesus, filled with insights into his character like you've never seen or heard before—because nothing like this has been published in close to a century. This book will awaken your worship and strengthen your faith in him. You'll see more clearly than ever just how much Jesus' character is unlike any other, including the so-called greats of history, or even of myth, imagination, or legend. No one else has loved as he loved, led as he led, cared as he cared, or understood himself as Jesus understood himself. He stands magnificently alone—a truth that will not only encourage believers but also challenge skeptics who tell us it's "only a story." Using an approach today's skeptics have never faced, the author takes the story of Jesus seriously as a story, and finds his character too consistent, too unique, and too extraordinarily good to be mere legend, as skeptics suppose him to be. He's truly too good to be false. Includes a study guide for small group discussion.



Seeing first hand the devastation the dam failures caused to the Sanford community the band "[One True King](#)", a local christian rock band featuring artists from the Great Lakes Bay Region, set out to find a way to help in the efforts to rebuild the Sanford Community. Using their spiritual gifts they have written and performed an anthem song for the people affected by the Edenville & Sanford dam failures. While writing the song, lead singer, Pastor John Woolard, reached out to his long time friend, Grammy winning producer, [Bob Parr](#), who was more than happy to donate his time and talents to produce the anthem "Dam Strong" to help with the fundraising efforts.

The song made its first debut at the August 29 Michigan Flood Recovery Celebration, a day long event that took place at 6 locations across Midland providing music, food and clinicians to help flood survivors with mental and emotional health needs. On Sunday, August 30, the song made its second debut on Saginaw rock station Z 93 Michigan Made. Recently the band did an interview with the Midland Daily News for an article feature for the weekend edition.

How does this anthem help the people? Not only does it give them a spiritual anthem to tell their story and share their love of community, it is also available as digital download at the cost of **\$5. ALL the funds collected, (minus the \$.43 PayPal fees, per transaction)** are going to the rebuilding efforts of those affected by the floods, primarily in the Sanford area. The band members and Bob Parr have all donated their time and talents to make sure that as much money can be raised as possible. To purchase "Dam Strong" visit the [1TKband website](#).



One True King Band Members:

[Pastor John Woolard](#) - Lead vocalist/Drums - Pastor of River of Life Church, Pinconning (Lives in Sanford/Edenville area.)

[Mike Adomeit](#) - Vocals/Bass Guitar - Member & Worship Band of Vineyard Church, Midland. (Lives in Midland, was evacuated but had no damage.)

[Tiffany Ivey](#) - Vocals - Member of River of Life Church, Pinconning. (Lives in Pinconning)

[Christopher Williams](#) - Keyboards/Business Manager - Member of Auburn United Methodist Church, Auburn. (Lives in Kawkawlin)

[Mike Stillwagon](#) - Lead Guitar - Member of Assemblies of God, Midland. (Lives in Midland, was evacuated but had no damage.)

[Jenn Williams](#) - Band Mom/Asst. Business Mgr./ Merchandise Sales

Prayer Quilts

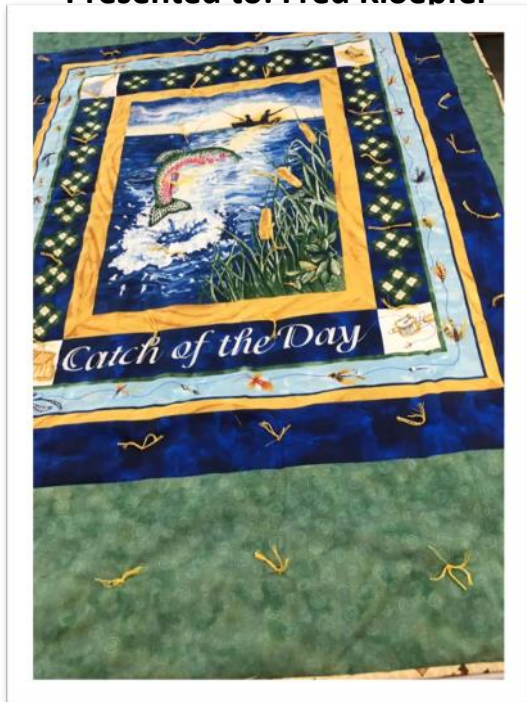


Presented to: Fred Kloefer



Presented to: Dolores Wise

During the months of July & August we had four Prayer Quilts presented. Thank you to everyone who prayed while April Nahgahgwon tied the quilts at home.



Presented to: Bob Wise

It just goes to prove that Covid can not stop us. Even though we couldn't be together we were still able to do one of our most treasured projects.



Presented to: Birt Etienne

A special thank you from Fred Kloefer....

Thank you all for the encouraging cards, visits, telephone calls, Pastor Rob's hospital visits and prayers for my healing. Finally have a new heart valve, I feel great. God is Good!

Please don't forget about the people on the Caring Team Visitation List who are not able to come to Church as often. If you need their address please contact the Church office.		FINANCIAL STATUS	
		AUGUST INCOME	YTD INCOME
Roger Anderson	June Filcek	\$15,348.00	\$115,682.67
Don Gilson	Echo Ignafol	AUGUST EXPENSES	YTD EXPENSES
Sharon Dengel	Don Spaulding	\$15,579.50	\$109,853.26
Shirley Doll	Leatha Fahrner	A detailed Income & Expense Statement is available on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.	
Ardis Juhala	Robert & Dolores Wise		
Ken & Ruby Christopherson			

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS				SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES	
3	Sandra DeWaele	14	Krystle Gibbon	5	Randy & Melissa Grew
4	Lakin Weitzel	15	Bev Witherspoon	8	Todd & Ashley Stevens
5	Marge Westphal	16	Stella Tomkinson	21	Steve & Kelly Krueger
5	Bernice Coleman	17	Lea Marsh		
5	Blake Gibbon	21	Todd Stevens		
6	Olivia Erwin	23	Joe Czyzewski		
6	Jenn Williams	24	Brianna Pine		
6	Randy Grew	28	Dennis Rogers		
7	Maggie Tacktor	28	Ashley Stevens		
10	Glen Sinicki	30	Penny Fry		
13	Jeff Rahl				



The Finance Secretary is looking for counters!

We currently have 7 counters, one more counter would give them a rotation of 8. With an 8 person rotation you would only have to count for 8-12 Sundays a year. Training is provided. For more information about how you can become a counter, contact Jean Everts at 989-600-6548 or jeaneverts55@gmail.com.

AUMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
10:00 AM GARDEN SERVICE		7:00 Nominations Committee	5:00 Worship Team 6:30 Praise Band			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:00 AM GARDEN SERVICE	LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		6:30 Praise Band			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:00 AM GARDEN SERVICE		1:00 Food Pantry Prep	6:30 Praise Band	4:30 Staff Meeting		
11:00 SPRC meeting						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:00 AM GARDEN SERVICE	6:00 Finance Meeting 7:00 Council Meeting		6:30 Praise Band Helen Nickless Clinic Meal			
27	28	29	30	31		
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AUBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Rob's Cell
(989)415-3830**

*Administrative Assistant ;
Interim Bookkeeper:
Coordinator of Music:
Worship Leader & Keyboardist:
Nursery:
Pastor:*

*Jennifer Williams
Jennifer Williams
Pat McIlvenna
Gabrielle Cook
Phyllis Roberts
Rev. Rob Nystrom*

Church Office Hours:

**Monday – Thursday
9:00 am – 1:30 pm**

Pastor's Typical Office Hours:

Monday & Thursdays
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

If you would like to meet with
Pastor Rob please call the church
office to schedule an appointment
or contact Pastor Rob.

Website: auburnumc.org
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www.Facebook.com/AuburnUMC

Our Vision:

Creating a church where children and youth love
to attend.

Our Mission:

Connecting people with the love and life of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

Our Core Values:

1. Prayer is a powerful means through which we relate to God.
2. The Bible is the authoritative source for knowing God.
3. Jesus is God's Son. He is the One who reveals in a way like no other that God loves us unconditionally with amazing grace.
4. Mission, local and distant, is a means to love our neighbor in real and relevant ways.
5. Imitating our Lord by practice, practice, practice realizing that none of us are perfect, but we are all on the faith journey together.
6. The Holy Spirit is God's guiding Presence in whom "...we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

