

Bay City Wesleyan Church
June 21, 2020

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Sunday Morning 06-21-2020 ONLINE

BIG FAITH may look small to us but trusting Jesus to be who he claims to be and to do what he promises to do will transform the world.

<http://bible.com/events/20289434>

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Champions of Hope

New here? Click on the link below to find out how to join our church's Facebook group -- Champions of Hope.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/infusinghope>

Online Giving with Tithe.ly

Please, set up your account at Tithe.ly or download the Tithe.ly app for your phone. Follow the directions given at the website or in the app.

Once you've set up your account with Tithe.ly, click on the link to worship Jesus by giving to his church. If you'd prefer to mail a check to the church, our address is--Bay City Wesleyan Church 506 W North Union Street Bay City MI 48706

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1331999>

Bay City Wesleyan Church Public Gathering Information

· If you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick, do not come to the church building. Thank you.

· We will continue to live stream Sunday Morning Worship on Facebook. Recordings are available both online and on CDs or DVDs. The Wednesday Prayer times and devotionals will still be posted online as well.

· Childcare will not be provided at this time. The Nursery will be closed. Children do not understand and will not practice physical distancing.

· A locked offering box will be provided next to the center doors to the worship area. You can continue to use Tithe.ly or to mail checks as well.

· Some seats will be roped off. We recommend families sit together.

· Masks are not mandatory, but Pastor Mark recommends that you wear one. If you can bring your own, please do so. But masks will be available. After use, worshipers may take masks with them or deposit them in a container to be cleaned for reuse.

· We will provide hand sanitizer and facial tissues as much as possible. If you can bring your own, please do so.

· There are germ-killing soaps in restrooms.

For more information, please check the posts in the CHAMPIONS OF HOPE group on Facebook.

Sermon in a Sentence:

Jesus uses our human relationships to build our faith in him.

Luke 5:17-26 NIV

<small>17</small> One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They

had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. 18</small> Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19</small> When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. 20</small> When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." 21</small> The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 22</small> Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? 23</small> Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? 24</small> But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 25</small> Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. 26</small> Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/luk.5.17-26.NIV>

A Question to Ponder:

Who can you ask to help you bring someone to Jesus?