# **Opportunities to Grow:**

**Sunday Morning Prayer**—8:30 a.m. All are invited! **Morning Bible Study** (adults) – Sunday mornings 9:30 am **Evening Bible Study**—Sunday evenings 5:45 p.m.

Online Resource—www.ibcchelsea.com

The website contains our livestream worship services, as well as an audio of the sermons. There is also information about online giving.

### IBC 2021-22 Board of Officers:

**Elders:** Jerry Benjamin, Rod Bowers, Patrick Brady, Joe Cottle

**Deacons:** Mark Flaugher, Jeff Harris, Mark Nelson, Scott

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#### **Announcements**

<u>Welcome Committee</u>: We are putting together a "Welcome to Chelsea" package for the Heims. It will contain information on everyone's favorite local "go to" spots (bike trails, hiking areas, restaurants, shops, beach spots etc...). It would be great to have feedback from all the Chelsea and surrounding community locals. Please email Ashley Brady at bradyash12@gmail.com by TODAY with your recommendations!

**Livestream in Nursery**: We now have a TV in the nursery with the capability to live stream our worship service. See Rod Bowers with any technical questions.

**Prime Timers March Event**: What: An Ode to the Irish, When: Saturday, March 13th at 5:30 pm, Where: 300 Pod of Pierce. Join us for an evening of good Irish food and fun. Sign-up sheet will be out in the hall each Sunday. Hope to see you all there!!



## IBC Missionary Update: ABWE / abwe.org / srcropsey@abwe.cc



**Bob & Shirley Cropsey:** Although retired, Bob and Shirley are grateful to still serve part-time with the International Healthcare Ministry (IHM) team. Shirley is involved in ministering to 40+ wives of healthcare residents called Side by Side in the greater Ann Arbor area which is associated with the Christian Medical Association.

Bob is still focused on mobilizing healthcare professionals as short term and career missionaries for global healthcare ministries, primarily in Togo, W. Africa, at both the Hôpital Baptiste Biblique in the south of Togo and Hôpital de L'Espérence (Hospital of Hope) in northern Togo.

Bob is still making short-term trips to both hospitals to expose students and career healthcare professionals to short term and career missions. Currently the main focus is helping both hospitals secure a minimum of three career missionary surgeons in order to begin a surgical residency training program in Togo in partnership with the Pan African Academy of Christians surgeons.

ABWE's current target date is 2022 to begin surgical training in the south with the north becoming involved as well. There is an acute need for short-term physicians, PA's, NP's but especially primary care (FP, Peds, ER, IM, OB-GYN) as well as general surgeons and orthopedic surgeons.

Check out ABWE's newest website, MedicalFriendsofTogo.org for opportunities to serve with them and for ongoing projects that you might consider participating in.



<u>Nursery</u>: (10:30 am – Ages: Infants through age 2) 2/28 – Kendra Clem and **one volunteer needed** 

# **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, February 28	
Prayer Meeting	8:30 am
Morning Bible Study	
Kids Worship	
Worship Service	
Youth Group	
Evening Service	
Sunday, March 7	•
	9,20 am
Prayer Meeting	
Morning Bible Study	
Kids Worship	
Worship Service: Communion	10:30 am
Youth Group	
Evening Service	5:45 pm
Wednesday, March 10	
Board Meeting	6:30 pm
Saturday, March 13	
PrimeTimers March Event	5:30 pm
Sunday, March 14	
Daylight Saving Time begins: Spring Forward!	

## Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18 NASB

<sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead, so also God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. <sup>15</sup> For we say this to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore, comfort one another with these words.