

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! If you need to meet with one of pastors or have a special prayer request, please complete one of the cards under the chair in front of you or at the Information Center and drop it in the offering plate.

TODAY

MISSIONS The **Missions Focus** for July is on *Salomon and Megan Guzman* with Spectrum Ministries.

Missions Challenge -- The Missions Team is inviting the congregation to help purchase Bibles to give away at the Kids Day event during the Polish Festival this month. The cost of each Bible is \$12.99 and we are getting 12 in English and 12 in Spanish. Two cases will also be sent to Spectrum Ministries in Tijuana, Mexico. The Missions Team will match your giving.

JULY EVENTS

VBS Day Camp will be July 9 - 12 at Lake Luther in Angola for kids entering kindergarten through fifth grade in the fall. Register your child by today to get the "Early Bird" rate of \$25.00. After July 1 it is \$30.00. Registration forms and information are on the Information Center. *If you can donate cookies or treats, please bring them in by July 8. If you can help with Day Camp, please see Pastor Jim or Pastor Dave or let the office know.*

Women's Fellowship will meet July 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Family Promise -- we will be hosting the week of July 22. Please be considering how you can help with meals, dinner hosting, or overnight hosting.

Branch County Kids College will be July 23-27. If you can teach or help, there are applications at the Information Center. Please see Sharon McMeen with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE

Online Giving -- There are authorization forms in your bulletin if you want to do your giving electronically. Please complete the form and return it along with a voided check. Please feel free to call the office if you have questions.

Directory Pictures -- Lifetouch photographers will be here Thursday, August 30 to take pictures for a directory update. We want to include everyone who didn't get a chance to be photographed in November so watch for more information.

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JULY 1, 2018

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM



MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

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NURSERY..... Laura Jury and Bridget Mayer
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett
GREETERS..... Joe and Dianne Dudley

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
PSALMS, HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS*Ephesians 5:19*
Come Let Us Worship Psalm 95:6
Great Is Thy Faithfulness..... Hymn 43
He Is Lord..... Hymn 105
OFFERING..... Solano deAraujo
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
How Great Thou Art..... Hymn 4

Altar flowers are provided by Dale and Sally Davis in memory of their parents.



FAITH TO LIFE

How to apply my faith to life

Introduction

I. REVELATION: WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

I saw the Lord, seated on his throne,
high and lifted up.....[*Isaiah 6:1*](#)
When I turned I saw among the lampstands someone else
like a son of man.....[*Revelation 1:13*](#)

II. A "PROFILE" OF GOD

"GOD IS GREAT, GOD IS GOOD....."

1. Greatness -- omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent
2. Goodness -- loving, merciful, faithful, just
*Handout -- the Attributes of God

III. GOD IS "KING OF ALL"

*The Kingdom of God has come ([*Luke 11:20*](#))

"The Christian Life = living as a citizen of God's kingdom on earth under the Lordship of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit".

[**Colossians 1:13, Romans 10:9,13*](#)

APPLICATION

1. *Do you know what God is like?*
2. *Are you a citizen of his kingdom?*
3. *Is Jesus Christ the Lord of your life?*

Next Week: *The Gospel of the Kingdom*



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions

- *Brogan Kaufman*, Bruce and Char Kaufman's grandson, recovering from appendectomy.
- *Olivia Stoy* -- bone marrow transplant
- *Sharon McMeen* -- recovering from surgery for digestive issues
- *Eloise Franke* -- ischemic strokes
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD
- *Jeff Craft*, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
- *Kim Erwin's Uncle Hup* -- diagnosed with ALS.
- *Troy Lane* -- neck surgery on June 25 was successful
- *Chloe Garr's mother, Marcia* -- recovering from surgery on June 13.
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- recovering from cancer surgery on June 13
- *Greg and Nikki Maertins niece, Erica*, HELL Syndrome, delivered 2.5 pound baby at 29.5 weeks
- *John Delgado* -- Mary Jo Evans' brother, prostate cancer
- *Carmel Roberts* -- upcoming surgery; date to be determined.
- *Jack Florent's brother-in-law, Ron* -- heart blockage
- *Shanda Carpenter's mother* - gall bladder and blood pressure issues.
- *Jim Wickey's neighbor, Norma* -- continuing health struggles

Continue to remember those in need

- *The family of Jean Fields* - close friend of David and Phyllis Minard. Jean was married to Charles Fields for 72 years.
- *Mason Pritchett* -- stage 3 acute GVHD
- *Arwan Mallay* -- 10 year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma -- is home after first round of treatment following surgery.
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer
- *Jean LaClair* - being treated for leukemia
- *Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, Eric Algrim and family*, heart issues.

Praises

Jim and AnnaMae Wickey's grandson, Nathan, recovering from neck surgery

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