

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. There is information about them on the Information Center. The **Missions Challenge** for July -- The Missions Team will match giving to purchase Action Bibles to give away at the Kids Day event during the Polish Festival this month. We have purchased 12 in English and 12 in Spanish. The Missions Team will match your giving of \$12.99 per Bible.

THIS WEEK **VBS Day Camp** is this week at Lake Luther in Angola from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday for kids. Registration forms and information are on the Information Center.

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

Branch County Kids College is July 23-27. Please see Sharon McMeen with any questions.

WAYS TO SERVE **Family Promise** -- we will be hosting the week of July 22. There are sign up sheets in the lobby to see where you might be able to help.

Children's Evangelism Fellowship -- If you are interested in hosting a *CEF Kids' Club* for five days, one hour a day, this summer, please see Laura Jury or call her at 260.316.3957.

Tuesday Night Training (TNT) -- We will take Tuesday evenings, starting July 17, to sharpen some of our ministry teams and offer training for all the service groups at Bethel Gilead. Watch for more information.

PLEASE NOTE **Online Giving** -- If you are interested in giving electronically to BGCC, there are authorization forms in the lobby on the table. Please call the office with any questions.

Directory Pictures -- Lifetouch photographers will be here Thursday, August 30 to take pictures for a directory update. The schedule is on the table in the lobby.

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JULY 8, 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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JULY 8, 2018

NURSERY.....Char Kaufman and Kim Lytle
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett
GREETERS.....Lee and Mary Jo Evans

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP..... Donna Green
 Battle Hymn of the Republic..... Hymn 569
 My Country, 'Tis of Thee (verses 1 and 4).....Hymn 571
 Blessed the Nation (verse 1)..... Hymn 577
 If My People's Hearts Are Humbled..... Hymn 574
OFFERING
SPECIAL MUSIC..... Stutzman Family
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
 I Will Serve Thee.....Hymn 446
 Altar flowers are provided by Dale and Sally Davis in memory of their parents.

***Please join us after worship for a Linger Longer
celebrating Independence Day!***



FAITH TO LIFE

How to apply my faith to life

Introduction

The message of the Bible summarized in four words =
GOD TO THE RESCUE!

*For he rescued us from the dominion of darkness....
and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

[Colossians 1:13](#)

THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION

[Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

I. RESCUED FROM..... (verses 1-3)

*The Big Three: Sin, Death and the Power of the Devil.

II. RESCUED BY..... (verses 4-5, 8)

*Great Love, Rich Mercy, Saving Grace

III. RESCUED FOR..... (verses 6-7, 10)

*Glory and Goodness

*Illustration: "The Good Ship Salvation"

APPLICATION

THE ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

1. *Recognize the severity of your dilemma*
2. *Renounce sin, death and the power of the Devil.*
3. *Receive the free gift of eternal life.*
4. *Reframe your life as "Rescued by God".*



A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- *Carmel Roberts* --surgery on July 9.
- *Family of Kim Erwin's Uncle Hup.*
- *Chloe Garr's mother, Marcia*
- *Pat Rigg* -- recovering from gall bladder surgery on July 2.
- *Brogan Kaufman*, Bruce and Char Kaufman's grandson, recovering from appendectomy.
- *Olivia Stoy* -- bone marrow transplant
- *Sharon McMeen* -- ongoing digestive issues
- *Eloise Franke* -- ischemic strokes
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD
- *Jeff Craft*, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
- *Troy Lane* -- recovering from neck surgery on June 25.
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- recovering from cancer surgery on June 13
- *Greg and Nikki Maertins niece, Erica*, HELLp Syndrome, delivered 2.5 pound baby at 29.5 weeks
- *John Delgado* -- Mary Jo Evans' brother, prostate cancer
- *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

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Amy Bryant's Uncle Skip came through surgery on July 1.

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