

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! If you need to meet with a pastor 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

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday Night Training (TNT) -- Tuesday, July 17, greeters, ushers and sound team members will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m. See the bulletin insert.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped at and donated for **VBS Day Camp** this past week at Lake Luther. We had an average of 42 kids going to camp each day this past week.

NEXT WEEK

Community Worship Service -- Notice: next Sunday we will meet for worship service at the Bronson Theater at 10:00 a.m. See the insert.

Family Promise -- we will be hosting the week of July 22. There are sign up sheets in the lobby to see help is still needed.

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 week.

150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Anniversary Celebration T-Shirts will be available this week to wear for Polish Festival Days activities and the Community Worship Service on July 22. Call the office this week about getting one. They are \$10.00 each and will be in sizes XSmall, Small, Medium, Large and XLarge

PLEASE NOTE

Child Evangelism Fellowship -- If you would like to host a *CEF Kids' Club* for five days, one hour a day, this summer, please see Laura Jury or call her at 260.316.3957.

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, Aug. 30 to take pictures for a directory update. The schedule is on the table in the lobby or check the website for the link to schedule online.

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JULY 15, 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 15, 2018

NURSERY.....Deb Springer and Linda Penn

SOUND ROOM.....Kenny Bennett

GREETERS.....Evert and Linda Smith

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP.....Jim Erwin

It's a Grumpy Day.....Chorus

Who's the King of the Jungle.....Chorus

Sea Walker.....Chorus

Bamboo.....Chorus

OFFERING.....Day Camp Highlights

MESSAGE.....Jim Erwin

Oh How He Loves You and Me.....Chorus

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

Put on the helmet of salvation ([Ephesians 6:17](#))

I. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

*Salvation = my work or God's work?

What must I do to be saved? ([Acts 16:30](#))

For by grace you are saved through faith ([Ephesians 2:8](#))

*Are you going to heaven? Can you know for sure?

(Note [John 3:16](#), [Romans 10:9](#), [1 John 5:11-13](#))

II. ETERNAL SECURITY

*Can I lose my salvation?

Two Camps

Yes I Can

[Galatians 5:4](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:2](#)

[Hebrews 6:4-9](#)

No I Can't

[John 5:24; 6:37-40](#)

[John 8:35; 10:27-30](#)

At Issue

Means of Salvation

Maintenance of Salvation

Motive of Salvation

III. RELATIONSHIP VS. FELLOWSHIP

*Beware of "worldliness" ([1 Corinthians 3:1-3, 11-15](#))

*Salvation vs. Sanctification

Walk in the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature ([Galatians 5:16](#))

APPLICATION

1. Do you have assurance of your salvation? On what basis?
2. Is your eternity secure, or in question?
3. Do you have daily, ongoing fellowship with God?

Next Week: Developing my daily walk with God.



A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- *Family of Marcia Garr.*
- *Carmel Roberts* --recovering from surgery on July 9.
- *Family of Kim Erwin's Uncle Hup.*
- *Pat Rigg* -- recovering from gall bladder surgery on July 2.
- *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, has his voice back.
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- recovering from cancer surgery on June 13
- *Greg and Nikki Maertins' niece, Erica*, Hells 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

- *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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Rick Wilcox -- Alzheimer's; failing health *Shirley Bogen* - Drew's Place



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