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 Tuesday Night Training (TNT) -- Tuesday, July 24, team members will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m. See the bulletin 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.

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

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.

PLEASE Directory Pictures -- Lifetouch photographers will be here Thursday, NOTE 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.

JULY 22, 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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GREETERS......Evert and Linda Smith

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP	Praise Team
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship	Chorus
Fairest Lord Jesus	Chorus
We Exalt Thee	Chorus
Be Thou My Vision	Chorus
OFFERING	
Message	Jim Erwin

Oh How He Loves You and Me Chorus

<u>Faith to Life</u>

How to apply your faith to life

Introduction

Enoch walked with God (Genesis 5:24)

I. THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS LIKE A JOURNEY

- The Daily Walk.....
- 1. Active, not passive
- 2. Deliberate, you choose to more
- 3. Progressive -- one foot in front of the other.

II. GOD KEEPS COMPANY WITH HIS PEOPLE

I am with you always <u>(Matthew 28:20)</u> Never will I leave or forsake you <u>(Hebrews 13:5)</u>Walk humbly with your God<u>(Micah 6:8)</u>

III. <u>AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE CHANGES</u> EVERYTHING

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (*1Joshua 1:9*)

#1 Objective -- Develop my daily walk with God.

*Brother Lawrence: "Practicing the Presence of God"

IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE KEY TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

(John 16:8, 3:5, Ephesians 1:13; Romans 8:9, 26, Acts 1:8; 1 Corin thians 12:1, John 16:13; Galatians 5:22-23)

Walk in the Spirit....keep in step with the Spirit (Galatians 5:16,25)

APPLICATION

How can I develop my daily walk with God?

- 1. Cast off self sufficiency! Don't go it alone.
- 2. Confess your daily need for a Savior (Jesus Christ)
- 3. Acknowledge y our sincere desire to walk with God.
- 4. Practice relating to God throughout the day.

*Start this week with the Romans Road!





A Call to Prayer

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- *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
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- John Delgado -- Mary Jo Evans' brother, prostate cancer
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- Shanda Carpenter's mother gall bladder and blood pressure issues.
- Jim Wickey's neighbor; Norma -- continuing health struggles

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- Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer
- Jean LaClair being treated for leukemia
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Praises

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