

## 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 31, *Sunday School teachers and Small Group Facilitators* will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU** Thank you to all who helped with hosting **Family Promise** guests this past week. We housed and fed 5 adults and 6 children.

**COMING IN AUGUST** **Music in the Park series** -- each Monday night in August there will be music at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Park in Bronson. On August 6 the Bronson area churches are sponsoring the Buehrer Family Singers in concert.

**MISSIONS** The **Missions Focus** for July is on *Salomon and Megan Guzman* with Spectrum Ministries. There is information about them on the Information Center.

**Missions Challenge** -- The Missions Team will match giving (\$12.99 each) for Action Bibles (in English and Spanish) that were given away at the Kids Day event during the Polish Festival.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE** **Directory Pictures** -- Lifetouch photographers will be here Thursday, Aug. 30 to take pictures for a directory update. We are quickly filling up the schedule, so please check in the lobby if you need an appointment. You get a free 8x10 and an updated church directory.

**PLEASE NOTE** **Greeters Schedule** -- If you attended the training session for Greeting/Ushering and would like to choose your Sundays for the remainder of 2018, there is a schedule on the Information Center to sign up.

**Anniversary Celebration T-Shirts** are available for \$10.00 each in the lobby.

**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.

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## JULY 29, 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 ..... Sally Davis and Char Kaufman

SOUND ROOM ..... Kenny Bennett

GREETERS ..... Bill and Linda Penn

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP ..... Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs (Eph. 5:19)

*Praise the Lord, All You Nations* ..... Psalm 117

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ..... Hymn 185

*The Gathering Song* ..... Chorus

OFFERING ..... Polish Festival/Celebration Service Highlights

MISSION MOMENT ..... Salomon and Megan Guzman

MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin

*Spirit of the Living God/ Take My Life* ..... 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*

You need help? Meet “the helper” ([John 14:16](#))

### I. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS HERE TO.....

Exalt Christ ([John 16:14](#)) Empower for service ([Acts 1:8](#))

Convict of sin ([John 16:8](#)) Gift believers ([1 Cor. 12:1](#))

Give new birth ([John 3:5](#)) Guide into truth ([John 16:13](#))

Seal believers ([Eph. 1:13](#)) Bear fruit ([Galatians 5:22-23](#))

\*The only “key” to the Christian life!

### II. WE ARE COMMANDED TO BE “SPIRIT-FILLED”

([Ephesians 5:15-20](#))

\*The evidence

1. Fruit ([Galatians 5:22-23](#); [1 Corinthians 3:18](#))

2. Gifted service ([1 Corinthians 12:1,7](#))

### III. YOU CHOOSE DAILY TO OBEY GOD’S COMMAND

\*Walk in the Spirit...keep in step with the Spirit ([Galatians 5:16,25](#))

Spiritual Breathing

Exhale = confess ([1 John 1:9](#)) Inhale = appropriate ([Ephesians 5:18](#))

\*God’s Promise ([1 John 5:13-14](#))

([1 Corinthians 3:1](#))



“Spiritual”

vs.



“Worldly”

## APPLICATION

How to be filled with the Spirit

1. *Desire* ([John 7:37-39](#))

2. *Yield* ([Romans 8:26](#))

3. *Renounce* ([1 John 1:9](#); [Ephesians 4:17,22,31](#))

4. *Receive* ([Ephesians 5:18](#); [1 John 5:13-14](#))

5. *Obey* ([Galatians 5:16](#))



## A Call to Prayer



### Recent additions

- *Family of Kathleen Hollister* -- Rick's mother.
- *Jim Combs* -- continuing problems with lungs and health
- *Phyllis Minard's mother, Jeanette Brinkman*, is in hospice care in Toledo.
- *Family of Marcia Garr*.
- *Carmel Roberts* --recovering from surgery on July 9.
- *Olivia Stoy* -- bone marrow transplant
- *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
- *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

- *Jim and AnnaMae Wickey's grandson, Nathan*, recovering from neck surgery
- *Amy Bryant's Uncle Skip* came through surgery on July 1.
- *Brogan Kaufman*, Bruce and Char Kaufman's grandson, doing better

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Member

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



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