

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There's an infant nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Toddlers up through fifth graders will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m. for Children's Church.

THIS WEEK **Bethlehem Express** -- On Saturday, December 1, First Baptist Church of Coldwater will hold their annual "*Bethlehem Express*", an imaginary train ride with crafts, snacks, songs and the message of the birth of the Savior. Pick up a flier in the lobby for more information.

Baby Bottle Campaign -- If you haven't done so yet, please return your baby bottle as soon as possible. Thank you again for your generosity!

NEXT WEEK **Anniversary Celebration** -- The children of *James and Anna Mae Wickey* are hosting a 50th wedding anniversary celebration on December 2 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Church at 886 Pleasant Hill Road in Bronson.

COMING UP If you want to participate in the upcoming **March for Life** in Washington DC in January, there is information in the lobby or contact Jennie deAraujo. There is a \$10.00 "early bird discount" if you register by December 1. Registration forms are on the Information Center.

Live Nativity at Northview Christian Church in Coldwater -- December 7 and 8 starting at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE **Church Directories** -- the updated directories are here and are on the Information Center. Please pick up a copy. Information about the online directory is available on the church webpage. If you haven't received the password, please call the office or ask Pastor David.

Women's Fellowship has a freezer available for sale (donation to Women's Fellowship). Please see Donna Green with any questions.

Online Giving -- If you wish to do your giving online, please pick up a form from the Information Center.

NOVEMBER 25, 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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ROMANS: HOW TO BE RIGHT WITH GOD

(Romans 6)

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

SERVING TODAY

NURSERY Sally Davis and Pat Rigg
SOUND ROOM.....Matt Siefken and Scott Carpenter
GREETERS..... Bill and Linda Penn

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

PASTOR APPRECIATION..... Marcia Albright
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING PRAYER David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP..... Youth Praise Team
Heart of Worship Chorus
Amazing Love Chorus
Give Thanks Chorus
In His Time Chorus
OFFERING Paul Alger
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin

Altar flowers are provided in memory of Jeff Carpenter by

Brandon and Shanda Carpenter and family.

Next week's worship service responsibilities:

Nursery.....Kendra Siefken and Bridget Mayer
Greeters.....Jack Florent and Keith McGuire
Sound RoomKenny Bennett and Josh Falknor

INTRODUCTION

The Emancipation Proclamation of 1863

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves
be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

(Galatians 5:1)

How to experience freedom from sin's power

I. KNOW (Romans 6:3, 6, 9)

- A. Christ conquered sin and death at the cross
- B. Baptism/faith joins me to Christ's victory
- C. My identity is no longer "The Old Me" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

II. COUNT (Romans 6:11)

- A. Dead to sin
- B. Alive to God in Christ

III. OFFER (Romans 6:12-13)

- A. Do not let sin reign, obey evil desires
- B. Do offer yourselves to God and your body parts to him as instruments of righteousness."

IV. OBEY (Romans 6:16-18)

If you love me, obey my commandments. (John 14:15)

Keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)

APPLICATION

- 1. To what degree are you experiencing freedom from the power of sin?
- 2. What withstanding sin do you need to start considering yourself dead to?
- 3. Which body parts do you need to start offering for God's service as instruments of righteousness?
 - *Your brain? *Your feet?
 - *Your eyes? *Your ears?
 - *Your tongue? *Your hands?



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions

- *Carmel Roberts* -- home recuperating from perforated stomach
- *Bill Murphy* -- congestive heart failure
- *Sharon McMeen* -- esophagus issues
- *Wanda Debolt* -- recuperating from stroke
- *Sara Sloan* -- breast cancer
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD; possible lung reduction surgery
- *Joe Dudley* -- recuperating from shoulder surgery on November 13
- *Jo Mayer* -- recovering from back surgery
- *Blake Schlueter* -- recently diagnosed with Crohn's Disease
- *Pastor Dave Pierce* -- health issues
- *Family of Clint Smith*
- *Bob Mayer* -- ongoing health concerns
- *Bronson Youth* -- leading prayer on Tuesdays at lunch
- *Bart Burnside* -- loss of sight in one eye.
- *Sherry McNees' mother* -- recuperating from broken pelvis
- *Annette Miller* -- tests and medication concerns
- *Craig and Shelly Schafer* -- missionaries in Indonesia - lost house in fire.
- *Arwan Mallay* -- ten year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma -- recuperating from surgery to remove tumor.
- *Eddie Miller* -- nine year old from Quincy being treated for ITP.
- *Jeff Craft*, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
- *Shanda Carpenter's mother* - gall bladder and blood pressure issues.

Continue to remember those in need

- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer

Praises

Jesse and Morgan Albright's new son, Graham Gordon, born on Nov. 12.

Rick Butters -- has housing

Gary Ratkowski -- recent scans show no cancer

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