

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY *We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today!!
If you have a prayer need, or would like to talk to a pastor,
please feel free to fill out one of the cards in the chair rack in
front of you or at the Information Center in the lobby.
The cards may also be used to update a current prayer request.*

Sunday School classes for adults and youth begin today. See your bulletin insert for Adult Ed classes and youth classes being offered. Please use the sign up sheets at the Information Center to indicate which Adult Ed class you are going to attend.

THIS WEEK **See You at the Pole** is September 27 at Bronson High School at 7:00 a.m. All Junior and Senior High students are welcome to join for prayer at the flagpole and then breakfast in the parking lot.

NEXT WEEK **The Courser Family** will be leading us in worship on Sunday, October 1. **Dan Gerard**, missionary from San Antonio, Texas, will also be here that day to share with us.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR **Beginnings Care for Life** annual fundraising banquet is Thursday, October 12 at the Dearth Center. This year's theme is "*Family Connections*" and the key note speaker is Bruce Sweet. There are two tables available for BGCC guests. Please contact Linda Penn if you can attend or have questions.

CEF Banquet in Auburn, Indiana on October 30 will feature guest speaker Gracia Burnham, a missionary in the Phillipines who was held captive for over a year by a terrorist group. See Jennie deAraujo with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE **Small groups** are reorganizing for the fall. See the bulletin insert for the schedule of groups and meeting times. Small Group outline is on the back side of the insert.

Altar Flowers -- please check the sign up sheet at the Information Center if you would like to supply flowers for worship.

Sabbatical -- Pastor Jim and Kim have begun their fall sabbatical. If you are need of pastoral care or in case of an emergency, please contact Pastor David at 517.756.8000 or the church office at 517.369.1588.

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

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..... Shanda Carpenter and Char Kaufman
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett and Brian Eley

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

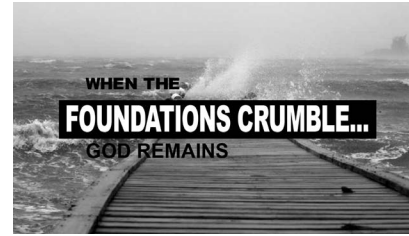
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Minard
OPENING WORSHIPMelissa Houtz and Sharon McMeen
 Step by Step..... Chorus
 Open the Eyes of My Heart..... Chorus
 Give Us Clean Hands..... Chorus
 Revelation Song Chorus
OFFERING..... Solano deAraujo
 Special Music..... Melissa Houtz
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5)..... Dismissal
MESSAGE.....David Minard
CLOSING SONG *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Altar flowers are provided by Lynn and Jo Mayer in memory of

their parents, Richard & Marjorie Keeslar and Donald & Julia Mayer.

CHRISTIAN ED.

TODDLERS Marcia Albright
GRADES 1-5..... Michelle Lake
 (Room B)
JUNIOR HIGH Sharon McMeen
 (Room D)
SENIOR HIGH..... Solano and Jennie deAraujo
 (Youth Room downstairs)
YOUNG ADULTS Ronda Falknor and Dawn Bennett
 (Library)
THE TRUTH PROJECT Paul Alger
 (Blanketmakers Room downstairs)
FOUNDATIONS David Minard
 (Fellowship Hall)



COUNTERING LIES THAT DESTROY LIVES

*Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you."
[\(Matthew 24:4\)](#)*

INTRODUCTION:

As was in the beginning...we see truth. The first lie that had devastating consequences soon followed. Jesus warns his disciple to watch out that no one deceives you. The very foundations in the end days will be laid out. Prepare he warns them. Know the Truth. This series will shine light on the lies that destroy lives in history and even today. We will look at more lies about truth.

I. WHAT IS IT TO KNOW? (yada)

- A. Adam knew Eve ([Genesis 4:1-2](#))
- B. Camo vs. Covering ([Genesis 3:1-19](#))
- C. God's Mercy: They knew good and evil ([Genesis 3:21-24](#))

II. TWO BROTHERS -TWO OFFERINGS ([Genesis 4:1-6](#))

- A. Cain's Offering: ([Genesis 4:6-24](#))
 - 1. False Worship: Cain leaves God's presence
- B. Abel's Offering
 - 1. **True** Worship: Abel enters God's presence

III. TRUTH AND WORSHIP

- A. Objectively true and Relationally Relevant
 - 1. God provides both [John 4: 1-26](#)
 - 2. Truth requires a response
 - [John 4:27-41](#) or [Genesis 4:16](#)

APPLICATION:

- 1. Can you answer the Pilots of the world: What is Truth?
- 2. What offering are you making to God?
- 3. Is your worship objectively true and relationally relevant?

Consider joining a Small Group and prepare for next Sunday's message by reading the Spiritual Disciplines: When the FOUNDATIONS CRUMBLE God Remains.



A Call to Prayer

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