

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**TODAY** *Welcome Visitors to our Sunday service. We are glad that you chose to join us as we worship together our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please let us know if we can pray for you or how we might help you.*

### **Potluck** —

Join us TODAY after the service to enjoy great food and a relaxing time. If you didn't bring anything, feel free to stay. There is always more food than we can possibly eat. We plan it that way.

### **Youth Toboggan Outing** —

Junior and Senior high school students are invited out to [Pokagon State Park](#) today after lunch for some winter fun. See Pastor Jim for details.

### **NEXT WEEK Men's Steak Out—**

[Branch County Men of Integrity](#) will be held on Saturday, January 9, 5:30 PM at the [Dearth Center in Coldwater](#). A sign up sheet is available in the lobby

### **Duane Fair Birthday** —

Everyone is invited to celebrated Duane's 90th Birthday next Sunday, January 10, 2-4 PM here at the church.

### **COMING SOON Tijuana Trip Recap Service** —

A big THANK YOU to the church for all the support on our recent missions trip. We will have a presentation on Sunday, January 17 during the morning service. [Visit us on Facebook.](#)

### **Christian Ed. Classes** —

Sunday, January 24 will start three new Adult Ed. Classes. This will be a great opportunity to open God's word and mine for truth. More information will be forthcoming in next week's bulletin.

### **WAYS TO SERVE Opportunities 2016** —

Pastor David is looking forward to building the children's junior church and Sunday School programs for the coming year. If you are interested in serving as a teacher or helper, please contact Pastor David. The goal for this year is to work collaboratively with others to spiritually equip our children.

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## JANUARY 3, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT ED CLASSES: 11 AM

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CHURCH



## 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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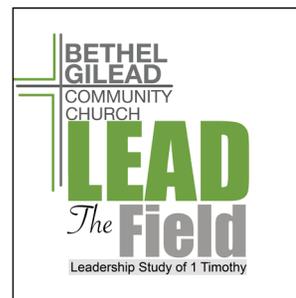
CHANCEL ..... Frank Cabrera  
GREETERS ..... Tim and Melissa Houtz  
NURSERY (CHURCH) ..... Shanda Carpenter, Sally Davis  
(SUNDAY SCHOOL) ..... Shanda Carpenter  
SOUND ROOM ..... Scott Carpenter, Kenny Bennett

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME ..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP ..... Jim Erwin  
*Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down* ..... page 14  
*He is Lord* ..... page 105  
COMMUNION ..... Jim Erwin  
*Pure and Holy* ..... page 437  
*I Love You Lord* ..... page 80  
OFFERING ..... Tim and Melissa Houtz  
*Special Music* ..... Donna Green  
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) ..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin  
CLOSING SONG ..... *He is Lord*

## CHRISTIAN ED.

ADULT ED. .... Jim Erwin (Disciple Making)  
TODDLERS ..... Sherry Neesley  
GRADES 1-2 ..... Marsha Albright  
GRADES 3-5 ..... Brian DeBolt  
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES) ..... David Minard



## MONEY MATTERS I TIM. 6:3-10

### I. COUNTERING THE CONTENTIOUS

- Protecting Truth, Promoting Unity ([v. 1:4](#))
- [Titus 1:9-10; 3:9-10](#)
- Prosperity Theology? ([v. 5](#))

### II. GODLINESS, CREED AND CONTENTMENT

- The Secret of Contentment ([Phil. 4:11-13](#))
- Beware of Falling in Love with Money ([Luke 12:13-21](#))

### III. WEALTH AND THE PULL OF PRIDE ([v. 17-19](#))

- Misplaced Hope
- The Counter Measure = Humble Generosity
- [2 Cor. 9:6-11](#)
- "It's a joy to be a source of God's blessings in someone else's life!"

### APPLICATION

- What do you believe about money?
- Is it more spiritual to be rich or poor?
- Have you discovered the secret of contentment?
- Where is your security; "in God" or "in your goods"?
- Can God count on you to be generous with his resources?

### PRAYER REQUEST:

Carmel Roberts • Lee Bidwell • Suetta Burnside • Eloise Franke • Rick Wilcox • Barry Hyliard • Shirley Bogen • Randy Dudley • Marjorie Keeslar • Ben Craft • Ken Bennett • Russ Heckathorn • Joe Troyer • Megan White • Earl Brower • Rolland Nortan • Our College Kids • Bill Penn Sr. • Tommy Olmstead and for the families of Loretta Squires