

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**TODAY** *Welcome Visitors.* 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.

### **Duane Fair Birthday —**

Everyone is invited to celebrated Duane's 90th Birthday today from 2-4 PM here at the church.

### **Communicaton Survey —**

You will find in your bulletin a survey to complete and drop in today's offering basket. We hope to improve communication and make the best use of our time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact [Pastor David](#).

### **Small Groups —**

Please note the insert that lists Winter Small Groups that are starting back up this week. Please contact small group hosts or Pastor David if you are interested in starting a new group.

**NEXT  
WEEK**

### **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](#).

### **MINNET Meeting —**

Next week during Sunday School hour, teams will meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will review this years progress and Pastor David has some updates to discuss to the whole group.

**COMING  
SOON**

### **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**

### **Love. Grow. Serve — Next Sunday**

- Worship Leader - Praise Team
- Missions Moment - Tijuana Team
- Chancel - James Wickey
- Greeters - James & Deloris Eley
- Church Nursery - Zarian Parker, Bridget Mayer
- Sunday Hr Nursery - Lorinda Ratkowski
- Sound Room - Frank Cabera, Kenny Bennett

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## JANUARY 10, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT ED CLASSES: 11 AM

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COMMUNITY  
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."

# JANUARY 10, 2016

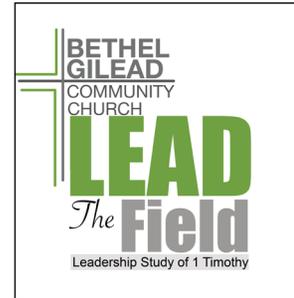
PRAYER OFFERING .....	Paul Alger
GREETERS .....	Dale and Sally Davis
NURSERY (CHURCH) .....	Linda Penn, Deb Springer
(SUNDAY SCHOOL).....	Linda Penn
SOUND ROOM.....	Brian Eley, Kenny Bennett

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME .....	David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP .....	Sharon McMeen
<i>Open Our Eyes Lord</i> .....	page 383
<i>Seek Ye First</i> .....	page 42
<i>Whiter than Snow</i> .....	page 436
<i>Fath is the Victory</i> .....	page 486
<i>We Shall Behold Him</i> .....	page 237
OFFERING .....	Dale and Sally Davis
<i>Special Music</i> .....	Grace and Gloria Stutzman
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5).....	Dismissal
MESSAGE.....	Jim Erwin
<i>I Will Serve Thee</i> .....	page 446

## CHRISTIAN ED.

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



## LEADERSHIP A CASE IN CONTRAST 1 TIM. 6:11-16

INTRODUCTION  
OMG! = AN OUTSTANDING MAN OF GOD

### FOUR FINAL MANDATES

*"Keep this charge without spot or blame." 1 Tim. 6:14*

#### I. FLEE ([v.11](#))

- ...run away from wickedness!
- Note: [1 Cor. 6:18](#); [10:14](#), [2 Tim. 2:22](#)

#### II. FOLLOW

- ...run after righteousness!

#### III. FIGHT ([v.12](#), [2 Tim. 1:14](#))

- Guard what has been entrusted to your care ([v.20](#))
- Note: [1 Cor 9:24](#); [2 Cor. 10:4](#); [Eph.6:10-18](#)

#### IV. FOCUS ([v.15-16](#))

- ...keep the glory of God in view!

### APPLICATION

- How is your Christian life a contrast to the lives of non-Christians around you?
- Are you fleeing from wickedness; pursuing righteousness; fighting for the faith; and focusing on God?
- Will you allow God to lead others through your life?

### PRAYER REQUEST:

Becky Gilroy • 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  
Tommy Olmstead and for the families of Bill Penn Sr., Rolland Nortan, Sherrie Ankner

# SMALL GROUPS

Developing deep rooted relationships with God and each other



## Winter Small Group Locations

### Monday 7pm

BRONSON B:

Host: Tim and Melissa Houtz

Contact: Scott Carpenter

(517) 278-3376

### Wednesday 6pm

Tijuana Missions

Host: Salano and Jennie deAraujo

Contact: Frank Cabrera

(517) 369-9783

### Thursday 6:30pm

Bethel Gilead: Church Fellowship Hall

Contact: Brandon Carpenter

\*(kid friendly) 989-277-5988

### Thursday 6:30pm

BRONSON A:

Host: Gordan and Verna Miller

Contact: Jim & Dee Eley

(517) 369-6695

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## Adult Ed: Winter Session

Begins January 24



### How to Stand Firm in the End Times

A study of 1-2 Thessalonian, using the Precepts Inductive study method.

*Teacher: Kim Erwin*



### Communication: Key to Strong Marriage

This class will use Family Life materials to help couples identify and remove barriers to good communication, better

understand each other and deal with tensions as they arise.

*Teacher: Jim Erwin*



### Leadership:

### Build for Capacity God's Way

This class will look at many of the books on leadership, both Christian and secular. We will compare different views, pulling from personal experience and comparing it to God's compass of true north. This class will also serve as an opportunity to look at and to define who we are as a faith community.

*Teacher: David Minard*