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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**Today -- "Dare to Care"** -- join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall for a new Adult Ed class today as we develop another Kingdom Assignment to reach out to others. A sign up sheet is available in the lobby or you can sign up online at [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org).

**Membership Class coming soon.** If you are a recent attender of Bethel Gilead and would like to participate in a two-part orientation class, please contact Pastor Jim.

**Small Groups** are revamping for the winter semester. See the hand-out for group times and places and plan now to participate.

**Old Testament Reading Club** -- Make 2021 the year that you read through the Old Testament. Reading logs are available in the lobby. We will launch Sunday, January 31.

**Winter Retreat** -- *Half Day Breakaway* packets for a personal spiritual retreat will be available next Sunday.

**Updated Contact Information** -- We send out prayer requests, announcements and updates on Fridays by email or text message. If we do not have your phone number or email address, please fill out the *Connect!* card under your seat or in the lobby and give it to one of the pastors or drop it in the offering plate so we can keep our list updated. Thank you!!

**In case of bad weather** -- A decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings if it is necessary to cancel services. Pastor Dave will send out group texts announcing the cancellation. Text him at 517.756.8000 if you wish to be added to the group text list.

**Offering** --Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office) and turning it in with a voided check.



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*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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## Order of Worship

### Opening Worship:

*It's a Grumpy Day*  
*Ain't it Grand*  
*Sea Walker*  
*Hosanna to the King*  
*Oh How He Loves You and Me*  
*Lord, You Are More Precious*

### How to Avoid an Aimless Life

*Review: Deal with past regrets*  
*Consider and calculate possible risks*

*Today....*      *Chart a Course and Live Accordingly*

#### I. Chart Your Course

1. Identify your top values -- What matters most?
2. Set goals according to your values.
3. Establish priorities under each goal.  
\*Remember C.A.R. (character, activities, relationships)

#### II. Get on Course

1. Check your motives: Why do this?
2. Schedule your priorities: What/when?
3. Pace yourself -- Fit the time to the task.

#### III. Stay on Course

1. Avoid pitfalls and detours
2. Cultivate consistency and perseverance
3. Make mid-course corrections
4. Enjoy the journey!

#### BGCC 1996 - 2020

1. Establish a "healthy" congregation
2. Reach out to our community
3. Be a catalyst for other churches

#### BGCC 2021

*"Dare to Care"*

#### Application

1. What matters most to you?
2. What goals and priorities reflect your values?
3. How will you use your time this year?
4. What could stop you?

\*The Arrowhead Quiz

Closing song: *Take My Life/Fully Alive*

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

Dick Wright -- recuperating from knee replacement surgery  
Rick Butters - complications after cataract surgery.  
Jack Florent -- recovering from ankle surgery  
Lisa Franks -- pain management during recovery from surgery  
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments  
Bart Burnside -- health issues  
Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

### Praises

Sherry McNees -- recovered from Coronavirus  
Greg and Nikki Maertín -- recovered from Coronavirus  
Dee Eley -- recovered from Coronavirus  
Kerry and Elise Skinner - recovered from Coronavirus  
Greg and Nikki Maertín's new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance  
Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter, Nora Jo  
Byler family - recovered from Coronavirus

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer  
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant  
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer  
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer  
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues  
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer  
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

### Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

*"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."*

### **Grumpy Day**

It's a grumpy day  
and I don't like the weather  
It's a grumpy day  
and I'm livin's it for myself  
It's a grumpy day  
and thing aren't gonna get better  
'cause I'm livin' each day  
with the Bible on my shelf.

It's a happy day  
and I praise God for the weather  
It's a happy day  
and I'm livin' it for my Lord  
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by the promises of God's Word.

### **Ain't It Grand to Be a Christian**

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On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
and all day Sunday!  
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### **Sea Walker**

To see the sea walker  
the blind man healer  
the leper cleansing man from  
Galilee, Ye Ha!  
He's my soul saver,  
the one who set me free  
Take His hand and walk with me.

### **Hosanna to the King**

Hosanna, Hosanna  
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Serve Him, serve Him  
Give Him everything  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise Him evermore  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Hallelujah to the Lord

O, How He Loves You and Me

O, how He loves you and me  
O, how He loves you and me  
He gave His life  
what more could He give  
O, how He loves you  
O, how He loves me  
O, how He loves you and me.

### **Lord You Are**

Lord, You are more precious than silver  
Lord, You are more costly than gold  
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds  
And nothing I desire compares with You.

Lord, your love is deeper than the ocean  
Lord, Your love is wider than the skies  
Lord, Your love encompasses the nations  
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### **Take My Life/Fully Alive**

Take my life, a living sacrifice  
Knowing it's the least that I can do  
Take my life, a living sacrifice  
Holy and acceptable to you  
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Fully alive in your Spirit  
Lord make me fully alive  
Fully aware of your presence, Lord  
Totally, fully alive  
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