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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**“Thru the New in 2022”** -- Gear up for the new year. Lots of good things are coming as we finish up reading through the Old Testament this month and begin our campaign through the New Testament. Sign up today and plan to join us, starting in two weeks.

**MINNET Meeting** -- Next Sunday, January 30, during Sunday School hour. Plan to sit in with one of the ministry teams as they plan out the winter/spring activities.

**Small Groups** -- New small group Bible studies are starting up. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements and plan now to join one.

**Half Day Breakaway** -- Spiritual retreat outlines are in the lobby. Pick one up and plan to take a personal spiritual retreat soon. A part II will be available soon.

**Starting in February** -- A new Adult Ed class, *The American Heritage Series* (see bulletin insert).

**Membership Class** -- Attention recent attendees of Bethel Gilead, see Pastor Jim about an upcoming membership/orientation class.

**In Case of Inclement Weather** -- Worship service will be available on Facebook or YouTube at 9:30 a.m. Pastors Jim and Dave will normally be at church for those who want to brave the weather and venture out.

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).



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*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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**Call to Worship:** Come Now is the Time to Worship

**Opening Worship:** My Feet Are on the Rock  
The Solid Rock  
Let My Words Be Few  
Lord I Need You

**Special Music:** Less Like Me

## **“What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve?”**

[Luke 11](#)

**Introduction:** Learning to Talk

### I. [\(Luke 11:1-4\)](#) **“Prayer 101”**

A Model Prayer ([Matthew 6:9-13](#))

- Address God (“Father - Child Relationship -- [John 1:12](#))
- Acknowledge God’s will (The Kingdom -- [Matthew 6:33](#))
- Pray for present needs ([Phillipians 4:6](#))
- Deal with sin ([Ps. 66:18, Proverbs 28:13](#))
- Ask for power over temptations ([James 4:2-3](#))
- The Doxology? (See [1 Chronicles 29:11](#))

### II. [\(Luke 11:5-10\)](#) **Ask Boldly**

- Ask in my name ([John 16:24](#))
- Ask according to God’s will ([1 John 5:14-15](#))

### III. [\(Luke 11:11-13\)](#) **Ask for the Spirit’s Help**

- The Spirit helps us to pray ([Romans 8:26-27](#))
- The Spirit guides us in truth ([John 16:13](#))
- Be filled with the Spirit ([Ephesians 5:18](#))

### IV. [\(Luke 18:1-8\)](#) **Keep on Asking** (Never give up!)

- When the Son of man comes will he find faith on earth?

### V. [\(Luke 18:9-14\)](#) **Stay Humble**

- Walk humbly with your God ([Micah 6:8](#))
- God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble ([James 4:6](#))

#### **Application**

“Lord teach us to pray” ([Luke 11:1](#))

1. What is your prayer life like?
2. How are you handling doubts when you pray?  
How about temptations to sin?
3. Have you learned how to lean on the Holy Spirit for his daily help?

*The Spiritual Discipline Guide*

**Closing Song:** The Blessing

#### *Our Mission*

“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.”

## Live the Life with Prayer

### Recent additions

Anna Mae Wickey -- pneumonia  
Family of Martha Neihardt (Cindy King’s mom)  
Bill Neesley - recovering from Covid  
Lisa Franks -- recent stomach issues  
Bill Bryan -- lower back problems

### Praises

A successful mission trip to Tijuana  
Many who have recovered from Covid-19

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Al Miller -- ongoing treatment for tumor on esophagus  
Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments  
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Neil Hannah -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days



## **Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess you are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for  
Those who will gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come.....

## **My Feet Are on the Rock**

I can see the clouds roll in  
I can feel the winds, they try to shake me  
I will not be moved  
My feet are on the Rock

I can feel the waters rise  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now  
My feet are on the Rock

When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the Rock

I can see the morning light  
I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found  
I stand on solid ground

When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the Rock

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock

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## **The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

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On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock

## **Let My Words Be Few**

You are God in heaven  
and here am I on earth  
So I'll let my words be few  
Jesus I am so in love with You

And I'll stand in awe of You  
Yes I'll stand in awe of You  
And I'll let my words be few  
Jesus I am so in love with You

The simplest of all love songs  
I want to bring to You  
So I'll let my words be few  
Jesus I am so in love with You

And I'll stand in awe of You  
Yes I'll stand in awe of You  
And I'll let my words be few  
Jesus I am so in love with You

And I'll stand in awe of You  
Yes I'll stand in awe of You  
And I'll let my words be few  
Jesus I am so in love with You

## **Less Like Me**

Oh I have days I lose the fight  
Try my best but just don't get it right  
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk  
And miss the moments right before my eyes

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped  
Somebody with a hand that I could have held  
When I just can't see past myself  
Lord help me be

A little more like mercy a little more like grace  
A little more like kindness, goodness, love and faith  
A little more like patience  
A little more like peace  
A little more like Jesus  
A little less like me

Yeah there's been no denying I have changed  
I've been saved from who I used to be  
But even at my best I must confess  
I still need to see the way You see

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Somebody with a hand that I could have held  
When I just can't see past myself  
Lord help me be

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A little less like me

Oh to feed the beggar on the street  
Love to be your hands and feet  
Freely give what I receive Lord help me be  
I want to put You first above all else  
Love my neighbor as myself  
In the moments no one sees  
Lord help me be

A little more like mercy a little more like grace  
A little more like kindness, goodness, love and faith  
A little more like patience  
A little more like peace  
A little more like Jesus  
A little less like me

A little more I'm living everything I preach  
A little more like Jesus a little less like me

### **The Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
and give you peace  
Amen  
Amen, Amen  
Amen  
Amen, Amen