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MINNET Meeting: Today, during Adult Ed hour. Find a ministry team and join their discussion.

Donations -- There is a basket in the lobby if you wish to donate to help Al and Bonnie Miller with expenses for his cancer treatment in Texas.

Free Books -- check the green basket in the lobby for books that are free for the taking.

Women's Fellowship's next meeting is February 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Church Directory Update -- We are updating our directory and need everyone's most up to date contact information and birthdays. There are *Connect*" cards under the sanctuary seats or in the lobby that can be placed in the offering plate.

Valentine Dinner: Sunday, February 12. Plan to bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship.

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.

For the parents of our little ones: There is a room behind the sanctuary for parents of restless toddlers. The **nursery** (up the stairs, first door on the left) is also open and the service is available to be viewed and listened to there. Kids through fifth grade will be dismissed for **Children's Church** during worship if they wish to participate.

Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to 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 (at the information desk in the lobby -- ask one of the greeters -- or contact the office).



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Live the Life
Extend the Kingdom*

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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: Hymn Sing

Contend for the Faith

Introduction Dangerous Detours ([Galatians 1:6-9](#))

ISLAM

I. Biblical Background

- *The Abrahamic Covenant ([Genesis 12:1-4; 15:1-6](#))
- *Lending a hand to God ([Genesis 16:1-12](#))
- *The Son of Promise ([Genesis 17:15-22](#))

II. Historical Development

- *An Ancient Enmity ([Genesis 16:12](#))
- *The Arab Nations: Ishmaelites and Edomites ([Genesis 17:18-22](#))
- *16th Century Arabia
- *Muhammad (570-632 AD)
- *"The Night of Power"
"Proclaim in the name of the Lord....."

III. Conquest, Coercion and Control

- *Muhammad: Medina, Mecca and the Arabian Peninsula
- *Division under Omar: Shiites + Sunnis
- *The Koran (650 AD)
- *Jihad -- conquering the Middle East for Allah

IV. Islam in the Modern World

- *1.9 billion Muslims -- 10% are radical
- *50 out of 192 nations are Islamic
- *Two world spheres: Peace + War
"Two religions cannot dwell together in the same land"

[Matthew 24:4-14](#)

Contend for the faith!

Next week: Islam (Part 2)

Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

Jesse Albright -- infection in hand
Steve Crooks -- congestive heart failure
Al Miller - cancer treatment in Houston, Texas
de Araujo family -- grandson Luke due at end of February
with life-limiting diagnosis, parents Emily and Aaron
The family of Russ Heckathorn
Jonas Rigg -- hospitalized with heart and kidney problems
Kim Paul -- stage 4 cancer

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision, balance issues
Dawn Lane -- breast cancer
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer
The Carpenter Family
Dale Davis -- dialysis and gall bladder issues
Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty and Norm Carpenter
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Neil Hannah -- at home on hospice

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

Our Mission

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO
WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY 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"