

## 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.*

### Movie Night—

Come out to a Sunday evening Movie Night, January 31, here at the church, 6 PM. Bring a snack to share. Invite a friend to watch [War Room](#), a powerful message of a call to prayer. You won't be disappointed you came.

### THIS WEEK **Small Groups —**

Small Groups are under way, but we are still looking to start some additional groups. See pastor Jim or Pastor David if you are interested.

**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-kid friendly, Contact- Brandon Carpenter 989-277-5988

**Thursday 6:30pm**, BRONSON A; Host-Gordan and Verna Miller, Contact-Jim & Dee Eley (517) 369-6695

### COMING SOON **Easter Choir—**

Ladies first rehearsal is Sunday, February 7, at 8 AM, here at the church. Donna Green will be directing this year's Easter Choir with "Near the Cross," songs of redemption, arranged by Dick Bolks. See Donna to get a copy of the music and a rehearsal schedule.

### Youth Outing —

Next Sunday the youth will be attending a sledding party at [Lake Pleasant](#), from 6-8 PM.

### WAYS TO SERVE **Love. Grow. Serve — Next Sunday**

- Worship Leader - Jim Erwin
- Communion- Jim Erwin
- Chancel - Frank Cabera
- Greeters - Atlee and Paige Keim
- Church Nursery - Char Kaufman, Kristi Long
- Sunday Hr. Nursery - Kristi Long
- Sound Room - Brian Eley, Kenny Bennett

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## JANUARY 31, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT EDUCATION: 11 AM

**BETHEL  
GILEAD**  
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 31, 2016

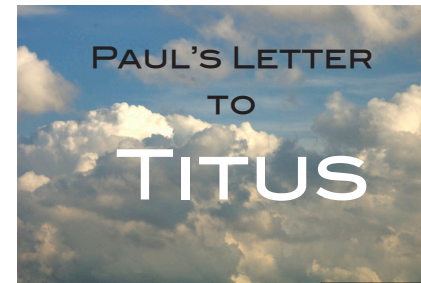
OFFERING PRAYER .....	David Minard
GREETERS .....	Dwight and Donna Green
NURSERY (CHURCH) .....	Sherry Neesley, Shanda Carpenter
(SUNDAY SCHOOL).....	Mary Jo Evans
SOUND ROOM.....	Brian Eley, Kenny Bennett

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME .....	David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP .....	Girls Group
<i>Victory in Jesus</i> .....	Hymn 473
<i>I'll Fly Away</i> .....	Hymn 554
<i>There is Power in the Blood</i> .....	Hymn 191
<i>Standing on the Promises</i> .....	Hymn 271
<i>Love Lifted Me</i> .....	Hymn 505
<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> .....	Hymn 43
OFFERING .....	Dwight and Donna Green
<i>Special Music</i> .....	Melissa Houts
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5).....	Dismissal
MESSAGE.....	Jim Erwin
<i>I Will Serve Thee</i> .....	Hymn 446

## CHRISTIAN ED.

ADULT ED. ....	Three Classes (see bulletin)
TODDLERS .....	Sherry Neesley
GRADES 1-2.....	Lisa Franks
GRADES 3-5 .....	Brian DeBolt
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES).....	Danielle Tucker



## GOOD FOR YOU

TITUS 2:11-14

THE GOOD WORKS OF CHRIST  
THROUGH YOU

### INTRODUCTION:

Last week's study covered Salvation = The Good Works of Christ *for me*, and Sanctification = The Good Works of Christ's Work *in me*. This week's study looks at Service = The Good Works of Christ *through me*.

*"Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives" (Titus 3:14 NIV).*

### I. DEVOTED TO GOOD WORKS —

*"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."—John Wesley*

- *Our Problem = self absorption*
- *The American Cult of Self— Phil. 2:3-4*
- *The Remedy = The Holy Spirit within — Gal. 5:13, 16-25, 6:7-10*

### II. GOOD WORKS = MEETING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS

*(Titus 3:14)*

- *"The greatest among you will be your servant" (Matt. 23:11 NIV).*
- *"Carry one another's burdens...(Gal. 6:2 NIV).*
- *What do people need?*
  1. *Physical needs*
  2. *Mental/emotional needs*
  3. *Relational needs*
  4. *Spiritual needs.*
- *James 1:27, 5:19-20, Matt. 25:35-36*

### I. MINISTRY = "GIFTED SERVICE"

*(1 Peter 4:10-11)*

- *Our Motto = "Every member a minister"*
- *Why serve in local ministries? (Ps. 116:1-14)*

### APPLICATION:

- *What are you devoted to?*
- *How clearly do you see others' needs?*
- *How are you serving God (and others) with your spiritual gifts?*



## A Call to Prayer

### Recent additions:

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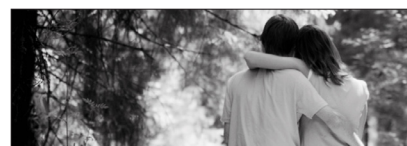


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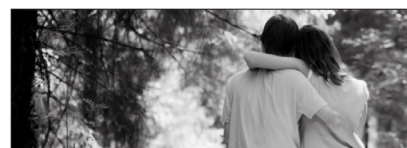


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