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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**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.

**Valentine Dinner:** Sunday, February 12 following worship service (no Sunday School classes). Wear red, bring a dish to share (desserts will be provided) and enjoy the fellowship.

**Women's Fellowship's** next meeting is February 14 at 1:00 p.m. During the month of February, Women's Fellowship will be collecting donations for Tommy's House. There is a list of current needs in the lobby.

**AED Training** -- Sunday, February 19 after worship service

**Church Council** meets on Sunday, February 19 after Adult Ed hour.

**Free Books** -- Help yourself to books in the green basket in the lobby.

**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.

**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](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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*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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## **Announcements and Opening Prayer**

### **Communion Songs:**

Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Old Rugged Cross  
When I Survey the Cross  
Nothing But the Blood  
Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain  
Worthy, Worthy is the Lord

## **Contend for the Faith**

([Galatians 1:6-9](#))

ISLAM (Part II)

### I. Basic Ideologies

1. Monotheism -- God is one "Allahu Akbar"
2. Scripture -- Koran (114 chapters)  
\*Revere the Torah, Psalms + Gospels of the Bible
3. Supernatural World -- Angels, spirits, Satan
4. 28 prophets -- The final and greatest is Muhammad
5. Salvation by works (5 pillars)
6. Final judgment, Heaven and Hell

### II. The Five Pillars of Islam

1. Confession of faith -- The Shahadah  
"There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is his prophet"
2. Ritual Prayers -- Five times a day facing Mecca
3. Alms Giving -- 1/40th of your earnings
4. Ramadan -- A holy month of fasting and good deeds
5. The Hajj -- Once in a lifetime pilgrimage to Mecca

### III. Islams' Contentions with Christianity

1. The Bible has been corrupted
2. God is not Triune
3. Jesus is not God's son

### IV. Jihad: Islamic Terrorism and the world scene today

- \*An ancient enmity ([Genesis 16:12; 25:18](#))
- \*The Arab - Israeli Conflict ([Psalm 83:5](#))
- \*Persecution

### Application

*Contend for the faith!*

### Resources:

Book: Seeking Allah Finding Jesus (Nabeel Qureshi)  
YouTube: From Islam to Christianity (Abdu Murray)  
Website: TheCrescentProject.org (Fouad Masri)

Closing Song: *May the Favor of the Lord Rest Upon You*

## **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"

### Recent additions

Jesse Albright -- infection in the right hand  
Steve Crooks -- congestive heart failure  
Al Miller - cancer treatment in Houston, Texas  
de Araujo family -- birth of grandson, Luke  
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 -- Laurels  
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Neil Hannah -- at home on hospice

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days