

02.11.2024

Welcome to you and your family! We are glad you've joined us this morning. The service can also be viewed in the fellowship hall and nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left). Kindly silence your electronic devices during worship.

Adult Ed Class: Evidences for faith in God. Adults, join us for the "second half", 11:00 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall as we discuss some of the main evidences of God.

Women's Fellowship: This Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m. During the month of February they are collecting items for *Tommy's House*. There is a list of current needs in the lobby.

Council Meeting -- Next Sunday, February 18 after Sunday School.


Joppa Recovery fundraising banquet -- February 16 at the Eby Center in Coldwater from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Pick up a flier in the lobby or see Matt Siefken with questions.

Quarter for a Cause -- benefitting *Royal Family Kids*, a camp for foster children, February 17 starting at 5:00 p.m. at Hope Church. More information in the lobby. See Marcia Wilcox with any questions.

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. *Please remember those with mobility issues and leave the parking spaces closest to the entry doors open.*

Financial Update:

January Regular Collections	\$19631.53
January Average Attendance (in house)	118
(online)	190

 **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 -- 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

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: Confidence
Lord Reign in Me
Reckless Love
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Special Music: Gratitude

The Faith Factor

The righteous will live by faith ([Romans 1:17](#))

Last week: The Basic Principle of Faith (Faith is active)

A testimony of faith: Ron Nussbaum

Today: THE BASIC PREMISE OF OUR FAITH

(Faith is objective)

I. God is Real! ([Hebrews 11:6](#))

- *The reality of God
- *Worldview Wars: Theism vs. Atheism
- *Theistic Positions = Poly, Pan or Mono theism

II. God is Knowable

- *The World of God ([Genesis 1:1](#), [Psalm 19:1-4](#) [Romans 1:18-20](#))
- *The Word of God ([Hebrews 4:12](#), [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#))
- *The Son of God ([John 14:9](#), [Hebrews 1:1-3](#), [Colossians 1:15-18](#))

III. God is Personal

- *Attributes of ability (greatness)
(Omni-science, potence, presence)
- *Attributes of personality (goodness)
(loving, merciful, patient, righteous, faithful, true)
- *God is immortal, eternal, invisible and immutable.
- *God is the creator, sustainer, redeemer and judge.

IV. Mankind is made in the image of God ([Genesis 1:26-27](#))

- *Imago Dei

Application

1. Do you believe that God is real?
2. What do you believe God is like? And why.....?
3. How does your faith in God affect your life?

Next week: *Faith Factor –The Promises of God to the Faithful*

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."*

Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

The family of Ron Hagaman
Frank and Flo Cabrera -- passing of Flo's brother; Lalo
Kevin Stutzman -- healing from a broken wrist
Carl Stahly -- recovering from a fall
Veronica Hannah -- Heart arrhythmia
Wanda Debolt - in hospice care

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jim Wickey -- lower back pain
The Carpenter Family
Lisa Franks -- pain management
Dale Davis -- dialysis

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels
Don Rubley -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days