

# 23 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS SUNDAY

*Welcome to our worship service!! There is a baby nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Children (toddlers through fifth grade) will be dismissed for children's church after opening worship.*

**TODAY** Join Pastor Jim for a **new Adult Ed class** in the fellowship hall following snack time.

**“Half Day Breakaway”** packets are in the lobby. Sign up today!

**Focus Four prayer cards** are in the lobby. Pick one up today and pray about our Outreach Sunday on March 29.

**NEXT SUNDAY** **Communion/Potluck** -- next Sunday, March 1. Wear green in honor of St. Patrick.

**WAYS TO HELP** **Donations** -- During the month of March, Women's Fellowship will be collecting items for *Tommy's House*, the transitional home in Coldwater for women coming out of jail. There is a list of suggested items available in the lobby.

**Altar Flowers** -- if you would like to provide flowers to decorate the altar in memory or honor of someone, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby.

**Greeters** -- There is a sign up sheet for greeters for 2020. Please indicate where you can help.

**PLEASE NOTE** **In case of bad weather** -- A decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings if it is necessary to cancel services. You can receive a group text from Pastor Dave. If you currently are not getting texts from him, text a request to him at 517.756.8000.



**Ways to Give** -- Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.

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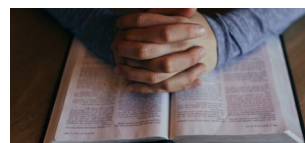
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*Be the Church*



*Extend the Kingdom*



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9:30

WORSHIP

10:10

JR. CHURCH

“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.”

## Serving Today

*Greeters* ..... Donna Green and RoyaAnn Sheets

*Nursery* ..... Patty Leggett and Char Kaufman

## Order of Worship Service

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

Announcements and Opening Prayer..... David Minard

Opening Worship..... Praise Team

*Days of Elijah* ..... Chorus

*Confidence* ..... Chorus

*Ancient Words* ..... Chorus

*Cornerstone* ..... Chorus

Ministry Spotlight..... Donna Green

Message..... Jim Erwin

*Victory in Jesus* ..... Hymn 473

Worship service volunteers for March 1:

*Nursery* ..... Sally Davis and Kendra Siefken

*Greeters* ..... Jack Florent and Rick Butters

## Ephesians: Sit -- Walk -- Stand

([Ephesians 6:10-13](#))

### Introduction

Our Mandate: Stand Strong Against Satan's Schemes!

#### I. Stand

\*Don't run away, don't fall down.....stand firm!

\*Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling and to make you stand in his glorious presence.....([Jude 24](#))  
(verse 13) The day of evil?

#### II. Strong

\* (verse 10) Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

Note:[Joshua 1:9](#), [Proverbs 18:10](#), [Ephesians 1:18-19](#), [2 Corinthians 12:7-10](#)

\*Those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength ([Isaiah 40:31](#))

#### III. Satan (The devil)

\*The Serpent ([Genesis 3:1](#), [2 Corinthians 11:3](#))

\*The Thief ([John 10:10](#))

\*A Lion ([1 Peter 5:8](#))

\*The Dragon ([Revelation 12](#))

\*An Angel of Light ([2 Corinthians 11:14](#))

Note: The Demonic Host (verse 12)

#### IV. Schemes (Strategies)

.....For we are not unaware of Satan's schemes ([2 Corinthians 2:11](#))

\*Satan's 4 Aces: Deception, Doubt, Despair, Dread

### Application

1. Do you feel strong (secure, self-sufficient) in and of yourself?  
If you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!  
([1 Corinthians 10:12](#))
2. Are you aware of the devil's strategies to make you fall?
3. Which of the four aces are you most susceptible to?

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#### Recent additions

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Linda Florent -- recuperating from knee surgery  
Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns  
Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; pancreatic cancer -- surgery March 13  
Sharon Shyrigh -- health issues  
Kathy Will's sister; Chris -- heart problems  
Alice Ratkowski -- congestive heart failure  
Shane and Jessie Harris -- loss of newborn  
Lynn and Jo Mayer -- pneumonia and bronchitis  
Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor  
Brandon Carpenter -- injured hand  
Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, liver cancer  
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer  
Diane Dudley's brother; Doug, -- lung cancer  
Paul Lane -- heart blockage

#### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain  
Don Rubley -- gallstones; fatigue  
Jim Wickey -- several health issues  
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues  
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer  
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing  
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma  
Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer  
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer  
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

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Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
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