

02.25.2024

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: Adults, join us for the "second half", 11:00 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall as we discuss some of the basic practices of faith.

Communion/Potluck: Next Sunday, March 3. Bring a dish to share and plan on staying for lunch and a time of fellowship.

Women's Fellowship: During the month of February they are collecting items for *Tommy's House*. There is a list of current needs in the lobby. Donations may be placed on the table in the fellowship hall. Their next meeting is March 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Couples Class: Attention *married couples*, beginning March 10, we will be offering a marriage and family class for Sunday School meeting in the fellowship hall, 11:00 a.m. to noon. Stay tuned for more information.

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.*



Peace-today.com-- an online resource for podcasts, books, research and testimonials on some of the topics from this summer's sermon series. Scan the QR code to the left or pick up a flier in the lobby.



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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Live the Life

Be the Church

Extend the Kingdom

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Call to Worship

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship:

Come Now is the Time to Worship

*Open the Eyes of my Heart
One Day /When We All Get to Heaven
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Eyes Open/Oh Lord You're Beautiful
Matt Siefken*

Testimony of Faith:

The Faith Factor

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

So far: The Principle of Faith, the Premises of Faith, the Promises of Faith.....

The Basic Practices of Faith

"2020 Vision"

I. WALK

- *Walk humbly with your God ([Micah 6:8](#))
- *Walk by faith, not by sight ([2 Corinthians 5:7](#))
- *Walk in the light ([1 John 1:7](#))
- *Walk in the Spirit..... ([Galatians 5:16](#))

II. WORSHIP

- *Worship the Lord your God and serve him only ([Deuteronomy 6:13](#))
- *Worship the Lord with gladness ([Psalm 100:2](#))
- *True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. ([John 4:23](#))
- *Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing ([Hebrews 10:25](#))

III. WORK

- *Show me your faith without works and I will show you my faith by what I do ([James 2:18](#))
- *You are God's workmanship, created for good works....([Ephesians 2:10](#))
- *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others ([1 Peter 4:10](#))

*Handout: FOCUS FOUR

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| 1. Daily Walk | 3. Small Group Connection |
| 2. Weekly Worship | 4. Gifted Service |

Application

1. Are you practicing what you profess to believe?
2. How is your daily walk with God?
 1. Nonexistent
 2. Struggling
 3. Mediocre
 4. Up and down
 5. Vital!
3. Will you recommit to all Four of the Focuses of 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

Pastor Luis Otero -- recovering from stroke
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