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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**Today** -- Plan on staying after worship service for *Pasta Palooza*. You can sample some hot or cold pasta dishes and vote for your favorite! Prizes for the top three best pasta dishes will be awarded.

**Women's Fellowship** meets this Tuesday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. All women are invited! The 2022 *Women's Fellowship Scholarship* applications are available in the lobby and are due May 1..

**Prayer Small Group** -- If you would like to be part of a prayer group that would receive prayer requests via text, please fill out the enclosed flier and place in the offering plate or give to one of the pastors.

**American Heritage Series** -- Adults are invited to join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall each week during the Sunday School hour for historian David Barton's tour of the role of Christians in the founding of America.

**Cry Room** -- is available at the back of the sanctuary for parents and small children to use during worship service.

**Mark Your Calendar** for the upcoming *Focus on Life Dinner*, sponsored by Branch County Right to Life on March 29 at St. Mary's and will feature Alex Shadenburg, Executive Director and International Chair for the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Let Jennie deAraujo know if you need a reservation.

**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.

**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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**Call to Worship:** Open the Eyes of My Heart  
**Opening Worship:** Way Maker  
No Matter What  
Amazing Grace  
Create In Me a Clean Heart

**Special Music:** Prodigal

### **“What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve?”**

([Luke 15](#))

**Introduction:** **Lost-n-Found**

I. ([Luke 15:1-7](#)) The Lost Sheep

- Context: “We vs. Them”
- Sin -- A universal trait

*All we like sheep have gone astray ([Isaiah 53:6](#))*

*All have sinned ([Romans 3:23](#))*

- Search and Rescue ([John 10:11](#))

II. . ([Luke 15:8-10](#)) The Lost Coin

- The significance of one!
- Rejoicing in heaven

III. ([Luke 15:11-32](#)) The Prodigal Son

- A generous father
- An impetuous son
- An indignant older brother

*Mercy triumphs over judgment ([James 2:13](#))*

### **Application**

1. What can we learn about human nature from Jesus' parables?
2. What can we learn about divine nature?
3. Have you ever been a lost sheep?
4. Which brother are you most like?

**Closing Song:** Create in Me a Clean Heart

### 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.”

## Live the Life with Prayer

### Recent additions

Family of Arwen Mallay who passed away on Feb. 8'

Family of Bob Barr -- Jen Byler's stepfather.

Tom Schoenherr -- UTI

Family of Martha Neihardt (Cindy King's mom)

### Praises

Larry Lindsey -- recovering from back surgery

Anna Mae Wickey -- recovering from pneumonia

A successful mission trip to Tijuana

Many who have recovered from Covid-19

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Al Miller -- ongoing treatment for tumor on esophagus

Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

Lisa Franks -- pain management

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Neil Hannah -- at home

### Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days



### **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

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### **Way Maker**

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who you are  
(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who you are

You are here touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

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Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who you are  
(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker  
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That is who You are, that is who You are  
That is who You are, that is who You are  
That is who You are, that is who You are  
That is who You are, that is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working

That is who You are, that is who You are  
That is who You are, that is who You are

### **No Matter What**

A lot of us grew up believing  
at any moment we could lose it all  
And at the drop of a hat God might turn his back and move on  
A lot of us feel like we blew it,  
thinking that we're just too far gone  
But I want you to know there's still a hope for you now

No matter what you've done you can't erase His love  
Nothing can change it. You're not separated  
No matter what.

There's never been a better time to get honest  
There's never been a better time to get clean  
So come as you are, run to the cross and be free  
Oh, be free.

No matter what you've done you can't erase His love  
Nothing can change it. You're not separated  
No matter where you run He's always holding on  
You're still a daughter, you're still a son  
No matter what.

I don't know what you've been taught  
Don't know what you've been told  
All I know is my God will never let go of you  
And I don't know what you've seen  
Don't know what you've been through  
All I know is my God will never let go of you  
He'll never let go

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### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to feare  
and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
and like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

### **Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord.  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of my salvation  
and renew a right spirit within me.

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