#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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.

COMING

Eby Youth and Family Center's Spring Banquet is March 19. Sign up today!

**Branch County Right to Life Banquet** is on March 24. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from Jennie deAraujo.

Outreach Sunday -- Rod Snow, ventriloquist and chalk artist, will be here Sunday, March 29. Service will be at 10:00 a.m. that day and there won't be Sunday School hour.

WAYS TO **HELP** 

**Donate** -- 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 and laundry baskets to put your donations in

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

Altar flowers -- If you would like to provide flowers for the altar this year, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby.

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 for a notice of closings.



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

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"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...... The Franks Family Nursery ...... Kristi Long and Linda Penn Order of Worship Service Announcements and Opening Prayer...... David Minard Offering ......Paul Alger Worship service volunteers for March 22: Greeters Ron and Kathy Will

### **Ephesians: Stand Firm!**

#### Introduction

#### Viruses

I. Satanic Assault

"<u>Imago Dei</u>"

"<u>Fallen</u>"

Significance, security
Satisfaction

Death = separation
The loss of attributes

II. The Gospel = Divine Deliverance

He rescued us from the dominion of darkness. Colossians 1:13

- 1. The Cross of Christ
- 2. The Spirit of God
- 3. The Body of Christ
- 4. The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-17)
- III. And Pray! (verse 18)
  - -- In the Spirit
    On all occasions
    With all kinds of prayers
    For all the Saints
    (Colossians 4:2, 12)
- IV. Pray for me also (verses 19-20)
  - 1. Clarity
- 2. Courage

#### **Application**

- 1. Where have you found significance, security and satisfaction?
- 2. In what way has God come to your rescue?
- 3. How has prayer been a recourse against Satan's assaults?

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Sherry Neesley's niece, Amber -- cancer

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Family of Alice Ratkowski

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Linda Florent -- recuperating from knee surgery

Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns

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Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems

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

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#### <u>Praises</u>

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Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

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