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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.

Two New Adult Ed Classes:

Couples Class: Attention married couples, we are offering a marriage and family class in the fellowship hall. Nursery will be provided for babies and toddlers under two.

The Modern Church in Revelation: This class is studying the seven churches from Revelation 2 and 3 and how to apply their messages to our modern times. This class will meet in the classroom up the stairs, past the nursery.

Right to Life Annual Benefit Dinner -- This Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m. See Pastor Jim for a ticket to the table that Bethel Gilead is sponsoring.


Blanketmakers -- will meet this Wednesday, March 20 at 9:00 a.m


Upcoming Easter Events:

Community Good Friday Service -- March 29 at 7:00 p.m at First Baptist Church in Coldwater

Kids Easterfest -- March 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Bronson's Backyard

Easter Morning Services -- Sunrise Service -- 8:00 a.m. in the cemetery
Breakfast -- 8:30 a.m.
Celebration Service -- 9:30 a.m.

 **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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Be the Church
Extend the Kingdom*

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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship:

Our God Reigns -- Hymn 229, verses 1,3
Great is Thy Faithfulness -- Hymn 43, vs. 1,2,3
How Great Thou Art (chorus only)
Majesty -- Hymn 74
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus -- Hymn 335

Spring Forward!

THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

(Introduction)

I. Paul: Called and Commissioned ([Acts 9:1-31](#))

*From Persecutor to Protagonist ([Acts 7:58-8:3; 9:1-2](#))

I was once a blasphemer, a persecutor and a violent man. ([1 Timothy 1:13](#))

*Conversion: The Damascus Road Experience

And that's what some of you were....([1 Corinthians 6:9-11](#))

II. Home Base: The Church at Antioch ([Acts 11:19-30](#))

* Pastor Barnabas (Note [Acts 4:36-37; 9:26-29](#))

* Church Dynamics: Growth and Service

III. Set Apart for Service ([Acts 13:1-5](#))

* Prayer -- The Precursor for everything!

Pray about everything ([Philippians 4:6](#))

* Giving "your best" for God!

Application

1. Have you ever had "a Damascus Road Experience"?
2. In what tangible ways has God changed your life?
3. Will you give God "the best", or what's left over?

Closing Song:

Psalm 90 -- May the Favor of the Lord

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

Ron Will -- heart concerns
John Sherman -- pancreatic/liver cancer
Pastor Luis Otero -- recovering from stroke
The family of Ron Hagaman
Frank and Flo Cabrera -- passing of Flo's brother, Lalo
Veronica Hannah -- Heart arrhythmia
Wanda Debolt - in hospice care

Continue to Remember Those in Need

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