

03.24.2024

**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.

**Easter Events:**

*Community Good Friday Service* -- March 29 at 7:00 p.m at First Baptist Church in Coldwater, sponsored by CAMA pastors  
*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.

**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.

**Coming in April:**

**2024 BGCC Bake-off Competition** -- April 14 following worship service. *International Cuisine Extravaganza*. Plan on making an international dish to pass for potluck. Prizes will be awarded!

**Women's Fellowship** -- April 9 at 1:00 p.m. During April they will be collecting donations for the *Kinderhook Blessing Box*. A list of current needs is available in the lobby.



**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](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 -- contact the office.

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Be the Church  
Extend the Kingdom*

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## **Announcements and Opening Prayer**

**Opening Worship:**     *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* -- Hymn 405  
                              *Like a River Glorious* -- Hymn 494  
                              *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* -- Hymn 185

### **Triumphal Entry!**

Lift Up Your Head Oh Ye Gates, that the King of Glory May Come In"

[Psalm 24](#)

I. Jesus Calls... ([Luke 19: 1-9](#))

Calls you by name

"I must come to your house"...now is the time."

II. Servants and Subjects ([Luke 19: 11-27](#))

Servants are faithful

Subjects accept His Lordship

III. Jesus Comes Riding on a Donkey ([Luke 19: 28-44](#))

How often He has wanted to gather you.

The kingdom to come...

All of history will proclaim Hosannah (Jesus Saves).

IV. Jesus Cleanses ([Luke 19: 45-48](#))

What is the exchange rate?

He makes the temple a place of prayer

### **Application**

1. *Is the King of Glory calling you?*
2. *Are you being faithful?*
3. *Is Jesus the Lord of your life?*
4. *Will you allow Jesus to cleanse your life?*

**Closing Song:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* -- Hymn 185

### **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

Evert Smith -- hospitalized with a mini-stroke

Char Kaufman

Ron Will -- heart concerns

The family of John Sherman

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