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Easter Garden: We are taking orders for flowers for an Easter Garden on Easter Sunday. Please use the form in your bulletin to place your order for either an Easter lily or cyclamen plant in honor or memory of a loved one. The list will be published on Easter Sunday, April 9.

Adult Ed Classes -- Starting Sunday, April 16, we will divide the Adult Ed hour into three classes: *Grief Share*, *Biblical Financial Principles* and *Membership Orientation*. Plan now to participate in one of these groups. More information is coming soon.

Women's Fellowship will be collecting donations for the *Kinderhook Blessing Box* during the month of April. There is a list of current needs in the lobby.

Church Council is looking for volunteers to be on a *Safety Committee*. Please see Marcia Goheen or contact the church office if you are interested. office@bethelgilead.org

Connect -- Please make sure we know the best way to contact you. There are "Connect" cards under the sanctuary seats or in the lobby that can be placed in the offering plate.

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.

For the parents of our little ones: There is a room behind the sanctuary for parents of restless toddlers. The **nursery** (up the stairs, first door on the left) is also open and the service is available to be viewed and listened to there. Kids through fifth grade will be dismissed for **Children's Church** during worship if they wish to participate.

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 by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).



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*Be the Church
Live the Life
Extend the Kingdom*
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Call to Worship:

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship:

*Old Church Choir
Waymaker
No Matter What
Reckless Love*

Leadership Profiles: The Kings of Judah

A Crisis in Leadership

([Romans 15:4](#))

I. Introducing First and Second Chronicles

- *Tracing the rule of 20 Judean kings over a period of 400 years
- *The Book of Lists

II. David: The Prototype of a "good king"

He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord like his father David before him

([2 Chronicles 29:2](#))

- *The early years ([1 Samuel 16-27](#))

(16) Anointed

(17) The Test of Faith

(18) Royal service

(19-27) A Fugitive of Justice

- *Uniting the kingdom ([1 Chronicles 11](#))

III. Kingdom Accomplishments ([1 Chronicles 12-29](#))

- *Consolidating military power
- *Capitalizing Jerusalem
- *Delegating authority
- *Centralizing worship (The Temple plan)
- *Securing the borders
- *Developing a succession plan

APPLICATION

For when David had served God's purposes in his generation, he died

([Acts 13:36](#))

1. Are you serving God's purpose for your life?
2. Do you recognize the present leadership crisis?
3. What do you believe are essential leadership qualities?
4. In what sense are you leading others?

Closing Song:

Family of God

Our Mission

*"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO
WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY 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

The family of Bill Bryan
Bob Mayer -- kidney stones
Billman family -- special needs daughter; baby Kay
The family of Al Miller
Donna Green -- recovering from hip surgery
Steve Crooks -- congestive heart failure
de Araujo family -- special needs grandson, Luke
Kim Paul -- stage 4 cancer

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jonas Rigg -- home and recovering strength
Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision, balance issues
Dawn Lane -- breast cancer
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer
The Carpenter Family
Dale Davis -- dialysis and gall bladder issues
Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Neil Hannah -- At home on hospice

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days