

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

03.28.2021

Adult Ed -- Join Pastor Jim after worship in the fellowship hall for an inciteful and practical discussion series on demons, demonic activity today and how to counter them. Older youth are welcome to participate.

Upcoming Easter Activities:

Community Good Friday Service -- April 2, 6:00 p.m. at the Capri Drive In Theater

Easterfest -- April 3, 11:00 a.m. at Bronson Backyard

Easter Sunrise Service -- April 4, 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Celebration Service at 10:00 a.m.

Coming April 11 -- *Chalk Artist/Ventrolquist Rod Snow*. Consider who you could invite to join us. Flyers will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

Dare to Care -- There are extra Kingdom Assignment *Care Notes* in the lobby.

2021 Scholarships -- Applications for Women's Fellowship scholarships are now available in the lobby. They are due no later than May 2. Please contact the office if you need one sent to you.

Please note -- Women's Fellowship has purchased books 2 and 3 in Dick Wright's "*Grace Like a River Flows*" series to add to book 1 for the church library. They are on display at the Information Center and may be borrowed. Dick's other books are available on *Amazon.com* (search for R. Marshall Wright).

It's Worth Considering -- If you have any questions from your reading of the books of the Old Testament, email them to the office and they will be addressed during Pastor Dave's morning devotional time and posted on the church webpage.

Offering --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. You can also 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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Opening Worship:

Gathering Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

What a Friend We have in Jesus -- Hymn 435

He is Lord -- Hymn 105

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus -- Hymn 335

Missions Moment -- Jacob's Well Ministries -- Sherri Burge

21 Great Saints

....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

Ruth: Trusting God in Tragedy -- Kim Erwin

I. Tragedy Strikes ([Ruth 1:1-6](#))

The Law: [Deuteronomy 25:5-6](#) ex. Abraham, Judah

Ruth's decision: ([1:16-18](#))

II. Stepping into the Unknown ([Ruth 2:1-3](#))

Ruth gleanes in the field of Boaz

The Law: [Deuteronomy 24:19](#), [Deuteronomy 10:12-22](#)

A Kinsman-Redeemer ([2:19-23](#))

III. Approaching the Kinsman-Redeemer ([3:1-4](#))

Ruth asks ([3:9](#), [Ezekiel 16:8](#), [Matthew 23:37](#))

Boaz responds ([3:10-15](#))

IV. Boaz redeems his kinsman = redeems the land and the line of Elimelech ([Ruth 4](#))

The law: [Deuteronomy 25:7-10](#), [Leviticus 25:23-28](#), [38](#), [42](#)

Marries Ruth ([4:13-17](#))

Naomi has a "son" - Obed

V. The Son: Our Kinsman-Redeemer

Jesus Christ is:

*Prophesied Son of God

*Born incredibly of a virgin (like Sarah)

*in the town of Bethlehem (like Obed)

*The beloved Son of the father ([Matthew 17:5](#))

*Son of Man ([Mark 10:45](#))

*Son of David - The Messianic King ([Matthew 1](#))

[1 John 5:11-13](#)

Application

1. Do you see God as He has revealed Himself in scripture?
2. Have you asked Jesus to be your Redeemer? He invites you into His family!
([Galatians 3:14](#), [Psalm 91:1-2](#))
3. Can you trust God in tragic circumstances knowing He is sovereign and loves you?
Jesus promised he would be with you always, to the end of the age ([Matthew 28:20](#))
Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God. Corrie Ten Boom

Closing song: There is a Redeemer -- Hymn 206

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Ron Will -- recuperating from heart procedure

Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues

Carpenter family -- house fire

Emily Britton -- knee surgery complications

Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues -- in rehab in Ft. Wayne

Lisa Franks -- pain management during recovery from surgery

Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

Praises

Jack Florent -- smooth recovery from ankle surgery

Jim and Kim Erwin's new granddaughter, Jemimah Geraldine, born Feb. 5

Greg and Nikki Maartin's new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance

Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter, Nora Jo

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, discharged from hospital; pray for strength and immunity

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer

Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Bart Burnside -- health issues

Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

"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."

The Gathering Song

It is wonderful to gather in your presence, Lord
Just to contemplate the beauty of your diety
Every tongue confessing
"Jesus Christ is Lord"
He's our ever loving, ever reigning King.

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Our song of adoration
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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

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Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought
that a Lamb could
rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty , infinite Father
Faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne
You are.....

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

He is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is lord

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
in the light of His glory and grace.

There is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, Oh, my Father
for giving us Your Son
and leaving your Spirit
"til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names
precious Lamb of God
Messiah, O for sinners slain
Thank you, Oh, my Father
for giving us your Son
and leaving your Spirit
'Til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place
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