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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.

Easter Events:

Way of the Cross -- Friday, April 7, 3:00 pm in downtown Bronson
Good Friday Service -- Friday, April 7, 7:00 pm at Church of the Nazarene in Coldwater

Easterfest -- Saturday, April 8, 11:00 a.m. at Bronson's Backyard

Easter Sunday at BGCC -- Sunrise Service at 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.
Celebration Service at 9:30 a.m.

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 is collecting donations for the *Kinderhook Blessing Box* during the month of April. There is a list of current needs in the lobby. Women's Fellowship meets on April 11 at 1:00 p.m.

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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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: Were You There -- Hymn 181
The Old Rugged Cross -- Hymn 186 (verses 1-3)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross -- Hymn 185
Behold the Lamb -- Hymn 179

Leadership Profiles

(1 - 2 Chronicles)

Introduction: The Secret of Success
"The progressive realization of worthy goals"

I. Succeeding with God

"A Biblical leader succeeds with God and helps others to do the same."

*King Saul's failure ([1 Samuel 15:22-23](#); [1 Chronicles 10:13-14](#)).

*King Solomon's charge ([1 Chronicles 22:11-13](#))

II. The Heart of the Matter

*David, a man after God's own heart ([1 Samuel 13:14](#); [16:7](#))

*Personal Integrity ([1 Chronicles 29:17](#))

(humility, honesty, genuineness, responsible, courageous)

III. Leadership Components

"A leader knows where he is going and is able to persuade others to follow."

Model -- Motivator -- Manager

IV. Leadership in the Face of Failure ([1 Kings 15:5](#))

*True Repentance: A change of heart

i.e. Saul ([1 Samuel 15](#)) vs. David ([2 Samuel 11-12](#), Note: [Psalm 51](#))

*Failure has a future ([2 Chronicles 6:36-40](#); [7:13-14](#))

*Note [1 Corinthians 6:11](#), [1 Timothy 1:12-14](#)

APPLICATION

Man looks at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart.
([1 Samuel 16:7](#))

1. What does God see when he looks at your heart?
2. Are you a person of moral integrity?
3. Do you need a change of heart today?

([Psalm 51:10-12](#))

Communion

Communion Song: Create in Me a Clean Heart
Closing Song: Just As I Am -- Hymn 342 (verses 1,3,5)

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

Jonas Rigg -- recovering from heart attack
Phyllis Minard -- kidney stones
The family of Bill Bryan
Billman family -- special needs daughter, baby Kay
The family of Al Miller
Donna Green -- recovering from hip surgery
Steve Crooks -- recovering from hip surgery
de Araujo family -- special needs grandson, Luke
Kim Paul -- stage 4 cancer

Continue to Remember Those in Need

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