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Adult Ed Classes -- Starting today there are three classes available to adults. *Grief Share* will meet in the Overflow Room behind the sanctuary, *Biblical Financial Principles* will meet in the Fellowship Hall and *Membership Orientation* will meet in the Church Library. Plan now to participate in one of these groups. Check the enclosed flier for information on each class.

Church Council -- meets today after Sunday School classes.

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. They are also accepting applications for their 2023 scholarships, which will be awarded on Graduation Sunday. The applications are in the lobby and are due by May 28.

Forgotten Man Ministry fundraising banquet -- is this Tuesday, April 18. See Frank Cabrera with questions.

Extra Seating for worship is available in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Financial Update:

March giving -- regular collections	\$16,292
March average attendance -- inhouse	128
March average attendance -- online	148

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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Live the Life
Extend the Kingdom*
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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

The family of Neil Hannah
LJ. Goheen -- recovering from hip replacement surgery
Amy Lonczkowski -- recovering from back surgery
Dee Eley -- recovering from foot surgery
The family of Bill Bryan
Jonas Rigg -- recovering from heart attack
The family of Al Miller
Steve Crooks -- congestive heart failure
de Araujo family -- special needs grandson, Luke
Kim Paul -- stage 4 cancer

Continue to Remember Those in Need

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

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: He Is Exalted
Glory to God
Here I Am to Worship
The Heart of Worship

1-2 Chronicles: Leadership Profiles

Solomon: A Man With a Mission

I. His Mission -- Govern a Nation

- *Solomon chosen ([1 Chronicles 28:1-8](#))
- *Solomon commissioned ([1 Chronicles 29:20-25; 2 Chronicles 1:1](#))

II. Solomon's Mandate-- Build the Temple

- *The Proposal ([1 Chronicles 22:5-13](#))
- *The Project ([2 Chronicles 2-7](#))
Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.
([Psalm 127:1](#))

III. The Man for the Mission

- *Prayer for wisdom ([2 Chronicles 1:7-12](#))
If anyone lacks wisdom he should ask God....([James 1:5](#))
- *Wholehearted obedience ([1 Chronicles 22:12-13; 29:17-19](#))
- *Righteousness and justice ([Psalm 72:1-7](#))
- *Physical strength and moral courage ([1 Chronicles 22:13](#))
Be strong and courageous.....([Joshua 1:9](#))

IV. Solomon's one "royal mistake" ([1 Kings 11](#))

- *Spiritual compromise -- (partial obedience)
- *The result -- a divided kingdom

Application

1. What is our modern mission and mandate as Christians?
2. What are the requisites of Biblical leadership?
3. Have you been tempted to compromise your faith?

Closing Song: Take My Life/Fully Alive