

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

04.25.2021

Today -- Ministry Fair, following worship service. Plan on meeting some local ministries, learn what they are doing in our community and see how you might help.

Church Council -- Meets today after the Ministry Fair

2021 Scholarships -- Applications for Women's Fellowship scholarships are now available in the lobby. They are due no later than next Sunday, May 2.

New Adult Ed class, "Money Matters". Starting next Sunday, join Pastor Jim and some special guests for a four week Christian Ed class on Biblical Stewardship. You'll be glad you did.

Women's Fellowship has a quilt made by the *Blanketmakers* that you can win through a drawing. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The proceeds go to their scholarship fund. The quilt is on display at the Ministry Fair and will be displayed in the fellowship hall during the month of May.

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Church Directory -- There are updated directories in the lobby.

Please note -- Dick Wright's "*Grace Like a River Flows*" series (books 1,2 and 3) 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:

Amazing Grace -- Hymn 202 -- verse 1
What a Friend We Have in Jesus -- Hymn 435 -- verse 1
When the Roll is Called Up Yonder -- Hymn 543
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms -- Hymn 354
There is Power in the Blood -- Hymn 191

Missions Moment -- Joppa Sober Living House

21 Great Saints

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

Hannah: Devoted to Prayer

([Colossians 4:2](#))

I. The Power of a Praying Mother ([1 Samuel 1:1-20](#))

- *The bitterness of barrenness
- *Making Promises to God
- **"Samuel" = Answered Prayer

II. Dedicated to the Lord ([1 Samuel 1:11, 21-28; 2:11](#))

- *Nazarite vow ([Numbers 6:1-8, Judges 13:2-5, Luke 1:13-15](#))
- *A Psalm of Praise ([1 Samuel 2:1-10](#))
- *Can children serve God? ([1 Samuel 2:11, 18-21, 26](#))

III. Hearing God's Voice ([1 Samuel 3:1-21](#))

- *How does God Speak to people?
(Word, World, Spirit, others, circumstances)
- *Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you
saying, "This is the way; walk in it" ([Isaiah 30:21](#))

IV. Prayer Prompters

- In Crisis ([Psalm 34:6; 50:15](#)) In Blessings ([Psalm 107:1](#))
- In Need ([Philippians 4:6, 19](#)) For Intercession/others ([Ephesians 6:18](#))
- *The Spiritual Discipline of Praying
(BGCC: Mobilize Organized Prayer!)

Application

Devote yourselves to prayer ([Colossians 4:2](#))

1. What are you devoted to?
2. How might God be prompting you to pray?
3. God has an assignment for you. Are you on task or missing your cue?

Closing Song: When the Roll is Called Up Yonder (reprise)

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Sherry McNees -- blood pressure issues
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 Maertins' 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
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."

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see.

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!

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
and time shall be no more
and the morning breaks
eternal bright and fair
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise
and the glory of His resurrection share
When His chosen ones shall gather
to their home beyond the skies
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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine.
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

There is Power in the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder-working power
in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power, wonder-working power
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Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
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