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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Potluck -- Plan on staying after classes today for a “*Think Spring*” potluck.

Bold Faith is back! As a church, let’s join with a dozen other churches in our community during the month of May as we pray together for God’s kingdom to come. Pick up a prayer guide and get on board!

National Day of Prayer -- Thursday, May 5. Prayer breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at Coldwater First Baptist Church. Call 279-7912 by tomorrow to make your reservation. There will also be a noon prayer meeting Thursday at the flagpole at Branch County courthouse. Come and pray for our nation.

“MAY DAY” The culture is calling for help and Christians have the power to respond. Join us during the month of May as we zero in on Jesus’ instructions for the “last days”.

Women’s Fellowship -- During the month of May, Women’s Fellowship is collecting items for *Joppa Recovery*. There are lists of current needs in the lobby. Their next meeting is May 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Blanketmakers are in need of used blankets and sheets. They will meet again on May 18 at 9:00 a.m. Please see Donna Green with any questions.

Painting -- the church council is accepting bids for painting some areas in the interior of the church. Please see Scott Carpenter with any questions.

Eby Center Fundraiser -- *Cinco de Mayo Celebration* Banquet and Auction on May 5 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, go to ebycenter.org.

Parents -- We have a “cry room” available at the back of the sanctuary for our little people and their parents to use. Toddlers and children through fifth grade will be dismissed for children’s church during worship service.



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.

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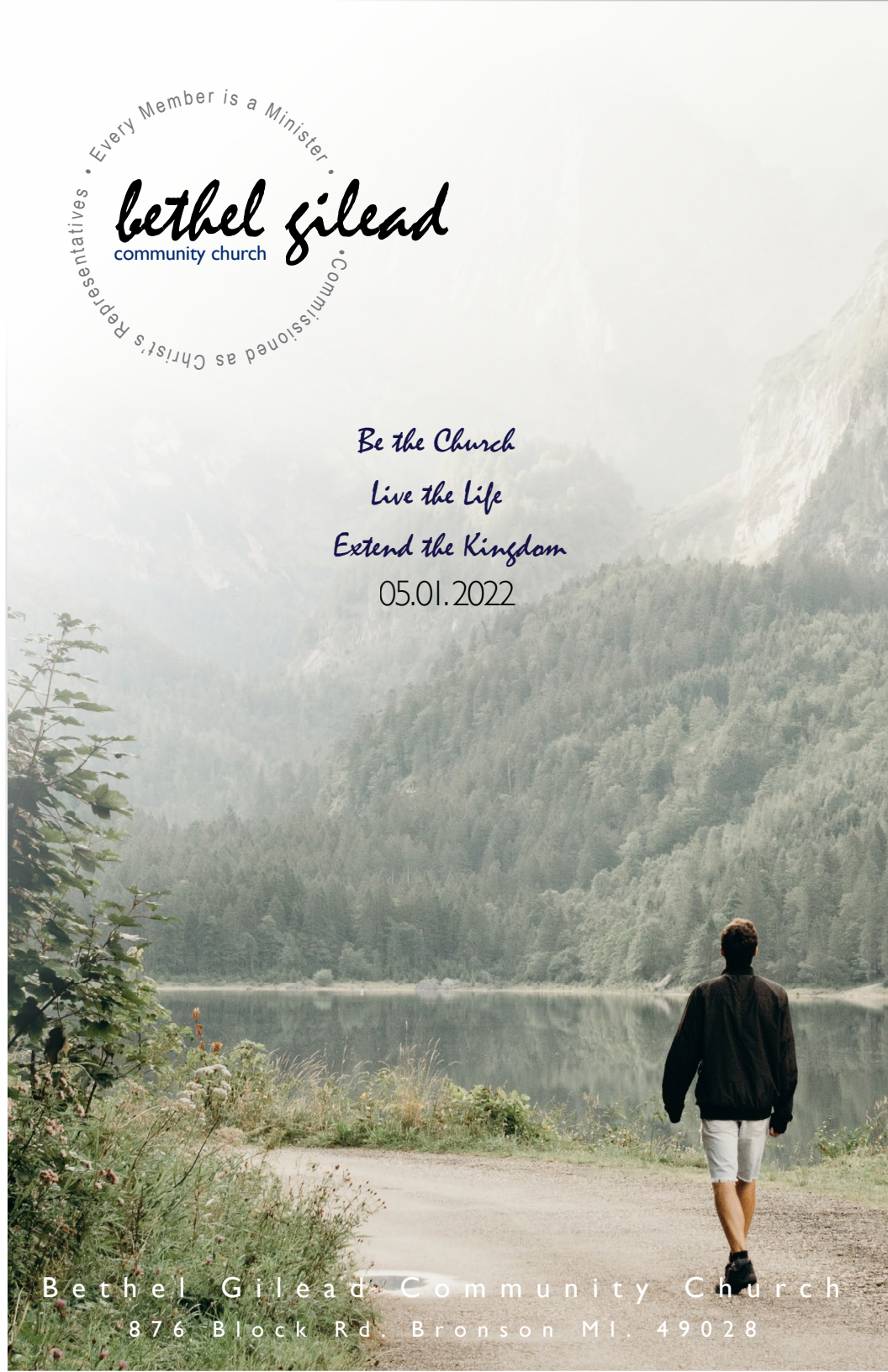


Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Call to Worship: Come Now Is the Time

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: What a Friend

One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)

Eyes Open

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

Jesus' Olivet Discourse

(Luke 21)

Introduction: "Signs of the Times"

You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. (Matthew 16:3)

I. (Luke 21:1-6) The Temple -- A key piece of the puzzle

- The center of Jewish life and community
- The representative presence of God
- A future judgement and destruction

II. (Luke 21:7) The Disciples' Inquiry

- Two key questions: When? and What?
- Note Matthew 24:1-3

III. Part I: When will this happen? (Luke 21:12-24)

- You will suffer persecution.
- Jerusalem will be leveled by an invading army.
- Note (Luke 19:43, Matthew 24:15, Daniel 9:26; 11:31)
- "The Age of the Gentiles" will ensue.

Application

1. Are you familiar with the Bible's teaching on the second coming?
2. Are you able to discern "The Signs of the Times"?
3. Are you personally ready for the final judgement?

Closing: Ancient Words

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."

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Norm and Betty Carpenter

Kathy Alger -- shingles

Dee Eley -- recovering from shoulder surgery

Carl Stahly -- kidney issues

Avery and Erica Rose -- pregnancy concerns

Joyce Byler -- cancer

Tom Schoenherr --bladder concerns

Praises

Becky Smotherman -- recovering from shoulder surgery

Rick Butters - eyesight improving

Larry Lindsey -- recovering from back surgery

Many who have recovered from Covid-19

Continue to Remember Those in Need

The Carpenter Family

Al Miller -- recovery from cancer treatment

Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Neil Hannah -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

