

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

05.02.2021

**Today** --We will share communion during worship. There will be a potluck following classes in the fellowship hall....everyone is welcome to participate.

**Money Matters** -- Adults are invited to join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall after morning worship for the first of four classes on Biblical Finances and Stewardship.

**Women's Fellowship** has a quilt made by the *Blanketmakers* that you can win through a drawing. The quilt is on display in the lobby. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 (checks can be made to Women's Fellowship). Donations go to their scholarship fund. The drawing will be on Graduation Sunday, June 6.

**Spring Clean Up** -- Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Come and see what projects you might be able to help with in and around the church.

**VBS/Day Camp** -- We are starting to make plans for our annual Day Camp, which will be June 21-24 this year. Pick up a flier and use the sign up sheet in the lobby if you can help.

**Ministry Needs** -- There are *Local Ministry Needs Assessments* in the lobby, updated after the Ministry Fair last Sunday. Pick up a copy and see how you might be able to help.

**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.

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://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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*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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**Call to Worship:** *Come Now is the Time*

**Opening Worship:**

*Holy is the Lord  
At the Cross  
Softly and Tenderly  
Give Us Clean Hands*

**21 Great Saints**

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

*Springtime -- Renewal!*

*SAMUEL: God's Instrument of Revival*

I. "Ichabod" - The Context of Revival

The glory has departed Israel ([1 Samuel 4:21-22](#))

\*Argentina Revival of 1980's

II. 3 Prerequisites of Revival ([1 Samuel 7:1-6](#))

1. Return

Humble yourself under God's mighty hand ([1 Peter 5:6](#))

2. Repent

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit and a contrite heart ([Psalm 51:17](#))

3. Reform

Bring forth fruit in keeping with repentance ([Luke 3:8](#))

III. Opposition -- Tests of Authenticity ([1 Samuel 7:7-13](#))

Resisting spiritual attack ([John 10:10](#), [Matthew 13:35](#))

\*Ebenezer (v. 12) -- So far so good, thank God!

IV. Revival today???

\*3 Great Awakenings in American history

\*What's the context for revival in America and can we meet the prerequisites?

Application

([2 Chronicles 7:14](#))

1. Are you a candidate for spiritual renewal?
2. Are you sincerely willing to return, repent and reform?
3. Are you willing to stand against opposition?

\*Communion

**Closing Song:** *Psalm 51 - Create in Me a Clean Heart*

# 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."*

### **Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess you are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
who will gladly choose You now.

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One day every knee will bow  
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who will gladly choose You now. (2 x)

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### **Holy is the Lord**

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great how awesome is He  
And together we sing  
Everyone sing  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory  
It is rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
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It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

### **At the Cross**

There's a place, where mercy reigns and never dies  
There's a place, where streams of grace flow deep and wide

All the love, I've ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

At the cross, at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of you, I'm in awe of you  
Where your love ran red and my sins washed white  
I owe all to you, I owe all to you  
Jesus

There's a place, where sin and shame are powerless  
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness

All the love I've ever found  
Come like a flood, come flowing down

At the cross, at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of you, I'm in awe of you  
Where your love ran red and my sins washed white  
I owe all to you, I owe all to you  
Jesus

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground  
Here I bow down, here I bow down  
Here arms open wide, here you saved my life  
Here I bow down, here I bow

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I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of you, I'm in awe of you  
Where your love ran red and my sins washed white  
I owe all to you, I owe all to you  
Jesus

### **Softly and Tenderly**

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling  
Calling for you and for me  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching  
Watching for you and for me

Come home, come home  
Ye who are weary come home  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling  
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies  
Mercies for you and for me

Come home, come home  
Ye who are weary come home  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling  
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing  
Passing from you and from me  
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming  
Coming for you and for me.

Come home, come home  
Ye who are weary come home  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling  
Calling, O sinner, come home!

O for the wonderful love He has promised  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon  
Pardon for you and for me.

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Ye who are weary come home  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling  
Calling, O sinner, come home!

### **Give Us Clean Hands**

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come and make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands  
Give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

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Give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

O God, let us be  
A generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face  
O God of Jacob (repeat)

Give us clean hands  
Give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

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### **Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God  
and renew a right Spirit within me  
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and renew a right Spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy Presence, Oh Lord  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto me the Joy of Thy Salvation  
and renew a right Spirit within me

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