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Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you wish to take communion, please pick up a communion cup at the entrance (the bread is in the bottom cup). Please silence your electronic devices during worship service. Extra seating for worship is available in the fellowship hall.

Fellowship Luncheon -- Join us for lunch today in the fellowship hall after Christian Ed classes.

Mother's Day Celebration -- In light of Mother's Day, we will welcome Melody Buehrer and her musical family to lead worship next Sunday.

Adult Ed Classes -- There are three classes available to adults after worship service. *Grief Share* meets in the Overflow Room behind the sanctuary, *Biblical Financial Principles* meets in the Fellowship Hall and *Membership Orientation* meets in the Church Library.

Women's Fellowship meets on May 9 at 1:00 p.m. They are accepting applications for their 2023 *scholarships*, which will be awarded on Graduation Sunday, June 11. The applications are in the lobby (or contact the office) and are due by May 28. During the month of May they will be collecting donations for *Joppa Recovery*. A list of current needs is in the lobby.

Blanket Makers will meet on May 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

Save the Date: VBS/Day Camp is scheduled for June 19-22. Letters to parents and registration forms are in the lobby.

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 (contact the office).



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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Communion Songs: *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
 Nothing But the Blood Hymn 195
 Jesus Paid It All Hymn 210 (vs. 1,2,3)
 There is a Redeemer Hymn 206

Missions Update: Dan Jezowski
 Wycliffe Bible Translators

Leadership Profiles: I - 2 Chronicles

Introduction: *Jehoshaphat: Like Father Like Son*

I. Spiritual Heritage: Wholehearted Devotion to God (2 Chronicles 17)

- *Personal Devotion ([2 Chronicles 17:3-6](#))
- *Public Instruction ([2 Chronicles 17:7-9](#))
- *Political Clout ([2 Chronicles 17:10-19](#))
- *Social Justice ([2 Chronicles 19:4-11](#))

II. An Ungodly Alliance (2 Chronicles 18)

- *Lying Spirits vs. The Holy Spirit ([2 Chronicles 18:1-27](#))
- *Tragedy on the battlefield ([2 Chronicles 18:28-34](#))
- *Jehoshaphat rebuked ([2 Chronicles 19:1-3](#))
 Do not be unequally yoked ([2 Corinthians 6:14](#))

III. Jehoshaphat's Famous Triumph (2 Chronicles 20)

- *Alien Invaders ([2 Chronicles 20:1-2](#))
- *Emergency Prayer ([2 Chronicles 20:3-13](#))
- *The Prophetic Word ([2 Chronicles 20:14-19](#))
- *The Power of Praise ([2 Chronicles 20:20-30](#))

*"Give thanks to the Lord
His love endures forever"*

Application

- 1.. Are you aware of the Power of Praise?
2. Have you ever been part of an ungodly alliance?
3. Where do you see "Lying Spirits" at work today?

Closing Song: *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* Hymn 569 – verses 1,3,4

Our Mission

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Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

Keith McGuire -- Covid
Guille Alberran -- death of sister in Mexico
Sherry McNees -- heart arrhythmia
The family of Steve Crooks
The family of Barbara Olmsted (Michele Lake's mother)
Nikki Maartin -- strength and recovery after mild stroke
The family of Neil Hannah
L.J. Goheen -- recovering from hip replacement surgery
Amy Lonczkowski -- recovering from back surgery
Dee Eley -- recovering from foot surgery
The family of Bill Bryan
The family of Al Miller

Continue to Remember Those in Need

de Araujo family -- special needs grandson, Luke
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