## 05. 16.2021 announcements, reminders and events

Money Matters -- The second class on Biblical Finances and Stewardship meets today in the fellowship hall after worship. Join Fred and Laura Jury as they share their journey towards financial independence.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the *Spring Clean Up* yesterday. There are some wooden tables and metal chairs available.

Men's Fishing Derby -- Saturday, May 29 at 7:30 a.m. at the Gilead Lake Public Access; lunch at Rick Hollister's from 11:00 to noon. Use the sign up sheet in the lobby to indicate if you are going to participate.

Women's Fellowship has a quilt on display in the lobby, made by the Blanketmakers, that you can win through a drawing. 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.

Graduation Open House -- The congregation is invited to an open house for Gloria Stutzman on June 5 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at 886 Pleasant Hill Road in Bronson. RSVP to Barbara Stutzman at 269.251.9127 by May 20.

VBS/Day Camp -- will be June 21-24 this year. Pick up an updated flier and use the sign up sheet in the lobby if you can help. Cookie donations (without nuts please) are needed and can be brought to the church starting June 13. Registration information is in the lobby.

**Ministry Needs** -- There are updated *Local Ministry Needs Assess*ments in the lobby. 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 in the lobby to be borrowed. Dick's other books are available on Amazon.com (search for R. Marshall Wright).



517.756.8001

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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Call to Worship: Good God Almighty
Opening Worship: What A Friend

Nobody

Good Good Father

Magnify

**Special Music:** Child of Love

## 21 Great Saints

....Imitate their faith (Hebrews 13:7)

JONATHAN: A Leader Among Leaders

(1 Samuel 14, 18-20)

- I. Dare to be UNcommon: Finding a Path to Significance (Prov. 27:2)
  - Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy
  - Finding the kind of success that satisfies
- II. The 360° Leader: Developing your influence from anywhere (Prov. 11:14)
  - John Maxwell: The Myths from Leading in the Middle
    - "I can't lead if I am not on top."
    - "I can't reach my potential if I am not the top leader."
- III. Spiritual Leadership: Moving People On To God's Agenda (Phil. 2:3-4)
  - Henry Blackaby: God develops, guides, and empowers spiritual leaders
    - Leadership is "A life that moves others to follow"
- IV. Leading Change is a Transformational Journey (Rom. 5:3-5)
  - "As you grow others grow."
  - "As you go others go."

## **Application**

(Matt. 20:25-28)

- 1. Are you living the kind of success that satisfies?
- 2. How do define success?
- 3. Does your life lead others to follow?
- 4. Are you OK with what you have been doing and getting what you've been getting?

Closing Song: What a Friend

# Live the Life with Prayer



#### Recent additions

Becky Smotherman -- pain in shoulders and neck

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 Maertin's 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."

#### Good God Almighty

I can't count the times
I've called Your name some broken night
And You showed up and patched me up
Like You do ev'ry time
I get amnesia, I forget
That You keep coming around
Yeah, ain't no way You'll ever let me down

#### CHORUS:

Good God Almighty, I hope You'll find me Praising Your name no matter what comes 'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy So, I keep praising Your name At the top of my lungs

> Tell me is He good? (He's good) Tell me is He God? (He's God) He is good God Almighty

You say Your love goes on forever
That Your mercy never stops
So, why would I assume You'd be somebody that You're not?
Like sun in the morning, I know You're gonna be there ev'ry day
So, what on earth could make me be afraid

#### **CHORUS**

Praise Him in the morning, praise Him in the noon time
Praise Him when the sun goes down
Love Him in the morning, love Him in the noon time
Love Him when the sun goes down

Tell me is He good? (He's good) Tell me is He God? (He's God) He is good God Almighty

Good God Almighty, I hope You'll find me Praising Your name no matter what comes 'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy So, I keep praising Your name At the top of my lungs

Tell me is He good? (He's good)
Tell me is He God? (He's good)
He is good God Almighty

Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noon time Jesus when the sun goes down Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noon time Jesus when the sun goes down

#### What a Friend

Oooh Oooh

Everybody has trials and temptations
Everybody knows heart break, isolation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

#### CHORUS:

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west, my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home

Everybody has fears, everybody got worries
Everybody knows sorow, devastation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

#### **CHORUS**

No more betrayal for He is faithful He fills me up and my cup runneth over No more betrayal for He is faithful How He has proven it over and over

No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over, over and oh

#### **CHORUS**

Forever and ever His heart is my home (2X)

## <u>Nobody</u>

Why You ever chose me has always been a mystery
All my life I've been told I belong
At the end of the line
With all the other Not-Quites, with all the Never-Get-It-Rights
But it turns out they're the ones You were looking for
All this time

#### **CHORUS:**

'Cause I'm just a nobody tryin' to tell everybody
All about Somebody who saved my soul
Ever since You rescued me, You gave my heart a song to sing
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus

Well Moses had stage fright and David brought a rock to a sword fight You picked twelve outsiders nobody would've chosen and you changed the world

Well, the moral of the story is ev'rybody's got a purpose
So, when I hear that devil start talking to me, saying

"Who do you thing you are?" I say....

I'm just a nobody tryin' to tell everybody
Well, all about Somebody who saved my soul
Every since You rescued me, You gave my heart a song to sing
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus

So let me go down, down in history
As another blood-bought faithful member of the family
And if they all forget my name, well, that's fine with me
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus

So let me go down, down in history
As another blood-bought faithful member of the family
And if they all forget my name, well, that's fine with me
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus (2X)

#### **CHORUS**

I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus

#### **Good Good Father**

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

#### CHORUS:

You're a good, good Father it's who You are It's who You are, it's who You are And I'm loved by you, it's who I am It's who I am, it's who I am

I've been searching for answers far and wide But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide Because You know just what we need before we say a word

#### **CHORUS**

You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways to us Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still as You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love

#### **CHORUS**

And I'm loved by you

#### Magnify

Take it all take it all away Magnify no other name Open up open up my eyes to You

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God be greater than the worries in my life Be stronger than the weakness in my mind Be louder let Your glory come alive Be magnified

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> Take it all take it all away Magnify no other name Open up open up my eyes to You, to You.....

#### **Child of Love**

#### **CHORUS**

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love