

05.21.2023

Thank you for joining us for worship today! Please silence your electronic device during the service. There is extra seating available in the fellowship hall if needed.

Women's Fellowship is 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 are collecting donations for *Joppa Recovery*. A list of current needs is in the lobby.

Pancake Breakfast -- Monday, May 29, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Bronson. All proceeds go to *Night to Shine 2024*. Pick up more information in the lobby.

VBS/Day Camp is scheduled for June 19-22. Letters to parents and registration forms are in the lobby or on the church website. Early bird registration is \$35.00 if registered by June 1; \$45.00 after June 1. If you can help, see either Pastor Jim or Pastor Dave.

Blooming Faith -- Six Saturday morning devotional times at Little Hands Garden this summer. Pick up more information in the lobby or go to www.littlehandsgarden.com/events.

For the parents of our little ones: There is a room behind the sanctuary for parents of restless toddlers to use if you wish. 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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Extend the Kingdom*
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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Worship Songs:

I'll Fly Away

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Do Remember Me

I Saw the Light

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”

Leadership Profiles: 1 - 2 Chronicles

Introduction:

Models and Mentors

I. Joash -- One of the good guys! ([2 Chronicles 24:1-3](#))

*The leadership of Jehoida (verse 2)

*Leadership = Influence

II. Jehoida: A bright light in a dark era

*Context: Two evil kings in a row

Jehoram ([2 Chronicles 21](#))

Ahaziah ([2 Chronicles 22](#))

*Joash: 6 years in hiding from Athaliah

*Jehoida to the rescue ([2 Chronicles 23](#))

III. The legacy of Joash ([2 Chronicles 24](#))

*Reestablishing the temple tax

*Refurbishing the temple

*Stumbling at the finish line - the pull of idolatry!

*Prophetic pronouncements ([2 Peter 1:19-21](#))

*A royal conspiracy -- wounded in battle, assassinated in bed!

Application

1.. *Who has been a model or mentor for you?*

2. *What is your life presently modeling for others?*

3. *Will you finish strong...or stumble at the finish line?*

Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.

([1 John 5:21](#))

Closing Song: *May the Favor of the Lord Rest Upon You*

Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

Tim McKinley -- health issues

Marcia Lane -- heart issues

Guille Alberran -- death of sister in Mexico

Sherry McNees -- heart arrhythmia

Nikki Maartin -- strength and recovery after mild stroke

L.J. Goheen -- recovering from hip replacement surgery

Amy Lonczkowski -- recovering from back surgery

Dee Eley -- recovering from foot surgery

Praises:

Chance and Kylei Dules' new daughter, Charli Anae, born on May 18

James and Amanda Wickey's new daughter, Vanessa Thea, born on April 26

Continue to Remember Those in Need

de Araujo family -- special needs grandson, Luke

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

Don Rubley -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days