05.22.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Tijuana Mission Trip Garage Sale -- May 26, 27 and 28 at 274 Grand Street in Coldwater. Volunteers are needed to help run the event. See Rick Hollister, Bill King or Frank Cabrera if you have items or can help.

MINNET -- Our ministry teams will meet after worship service on June 12 to plan the summer ministries. Everyone is welcome to join a team!

Graduation Open House: The congregation is invited to a graduation celebration for Susie Erwin on Sunday, May 29, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Bold Faith is back -- Pick up a prayer guide and a wristband today!

Father/Son Fishing Derby is Saturday, June 4, 8:00 a.m. to noon at Gilead Lake. Sign up sheet is in the lobby. See Pastor Jim for more information.

Blooming Faith -- Six Saturday morning devotional times for women this summer at *Little Hands Garden*. Pick up information in the lobby.

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. Please leave your items in the fellowship hall on the designated table or bring to the office.

VBS Day Camp -- June 20-23 for kids entering kindergarden through 6th grade in the fall. Information letters and registration forms are in the lobby. Cost is \$30.00 per child if registered by June 1, \$40.00 after. Please see either of the pastors if you can help.

Parking -- In order to make it easier for some of our "senior saints" to get in and out of the building, please leave the parking spots closest to the building open for them to use. Thank you!!

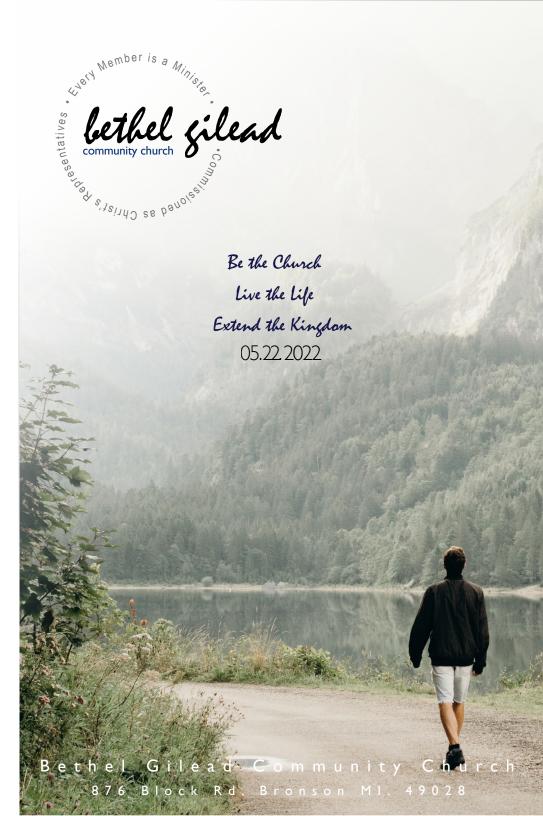
Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby)

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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening worship: Jesus Shall Reign — Hymn #231, verses 1,3,4

Jesus Is Coming Again-- Hymn 239 He Is Lord -- Hymn 105 (Chorus) We Worship and Adore You -- Hymn 19

Signs of the Times

Introduction: The Day of the Lord is Coming!

(2 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

I. Mass Chaos and Societal Collapse

(verse 3) "The Rebellion" (1 Timothy 4:1, 2 Timothy 3:1) Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world (Luke 21:26)

There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of the nations until then (<u>Daniel 12:1</u>)

II.. The Rise of the Antichrist

(verse 3) The Man of Lawlessness

- The World's "Savior" (verses 9-12)
- A Satanic Ploy (Revelation 12-13)
- Tribulation (*Daniel 7:23-25; 9:27, 12:11-12*)
- III. The Battle of Armegeddon (Revelation 16:13-16)
 - Israel vs.The World! (<u>Ezekiel 38:1-9</u>)
- IV. Four Mysterious Events
 - The Rapture? (Luke 17:34, 1 Thessalonians 4:14-15)
 - The Millenium? (Revelation 20:1-6)
 - The Second Death/Judgement? (Revelation 20:11-15)
 - Heaven on Earth? (Revelation 21:1-4)

<u>Application</u>

- I. Do you believe the Day of the Lord is coming?
- 2. How will you survive that day?
- 3. Are you living as you ought to live right now? (2 Peter 3:10-13)

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

Mary Jo Evans -- back issues Norm and Betty Carpenter Carl Stahly -- kidney issues Avery and Erica Rose -- pregnancy concerns Joyce Byler -- cancer Tom Schoenherr --bladder concerns

Praises

Dee Eley -- recovering from shoulder surgery 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

