

24 May
SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

PLEASE
NOTE

Welcome to our service! If you are joining us in our parking lot, turn your car radio to FM 88.7 to hear the worship service.

Devotions with Kim -- Join Kim Erwin as she discusses her devotional time. Look for the video on the church's website under YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lquctZedXo&t=16s>

Morning Devotional Time -- Pastor Dave is on Facebook ([BGCC Live](#)) Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. leading a devotional time. **Spiritual Disciplines** are available on the church website, www.bethelgilead.org, or the office can mail you a copy.

Reach out -- Send a note to one of our homebound members. Let them know you are thinking of them and they are in your prayers.

Norita Skinner: Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility, 50 Sanderson Lane, Coldwater

Shirley Bogen: Drews Place, 289 Perkins Street, Coldwater

Rick and Marcia Wilcox -- 22 Edison Court, Coldwater

Eric Smotherman -- 109 Cutter Avenue, Coldwater

Reminder: Words to the songs are included or scroll down for the words to the opening worship songs (if online).



Ways to Give -- Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. If you would like an automatic debit once a month, ask the office for an authorization form.

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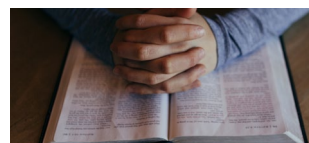
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Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

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"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."

“Eye of the Storm”
Navigating the Winds of Change

Introduction

Memorial Stones

- I. “Ichabod”: When God’s glory departed Israel ([1 Samuel 4:21-22](#))
 - *The Ark of the Covenant = God’s presence, providence and protection.
 - *The Danger of Presumptions
- II. The Ark Returns
 - *20 years without God’s blessing
 - *Behind the scenes -- Samuel is arising! ([1 Samuel 3:19-21](#))
- III. “Ebenezer” ([1 Samuel 7:12](#))
 - *So far the Lord has helped us

Application

1. Have you ever sensed the glory of God come upon your life? Leave your life?
2. Can you say today, “Ebenezer”?
3. How will you remember what God has done for you?

[\(Job 19:23-27\)](#)

....engrave it on a rock forever!

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

James, Jr and Amanda Wickey's new baby, born May 22.
Scott and Jan Carpenter's new granddaughter, Mabel Lillian Brown, born May 8
Family of Ginny Boatman -- Linda Penn's mother
Melvin and Barbara Stutzman's new baby girl -- Makaya Ann, born April 28
Lee Evans -- kidney stones
Rick Wilcox -- recuperating from pneumonia
John and Kathy Hemker -- recent house fire
Jay Brinkman -- recovering from surgery to remove brain tumor
Rick and Marcia Wilcox's granddaughter, Ashley
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer
Ron Will -- eye may be saved, surgery is on hold
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, 22 year old with leukemia - waiting for stem cell donor for transplant
Co-worker of Marcia Albright -- loss of 9 month old child
Dan Minard -- Dave's brother, recuperating from pancreatic cancer surgery
Tim Long -- being tested for digestive issues
Keith McGuire -- recovering at home from surgery for aortic aneurysm.
Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns
Sharon Shyrigh -- health issues
Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems
Shane and Jessie Harris -- loss of newborn
Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor
Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, liver cancer
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain
Jim Wickey -- several health issues
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma
Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Bob Rogers --Aperion Care in Angola
Suetta Burnside -- The Laurels
Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place
Eric Smotherman -- COPD

Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see,
by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night
that our flag was still there.
O say does that star spangled
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O'er the land of the free
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My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside, Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light:
Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King!

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword --
His truth is marching on.

Glory! glory, hallelujah! Glory! glory, hallelujah!
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Battle Hymn of the Republic (cont'd)

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
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In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
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America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
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