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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**Happy Memorial Day** --We honor and remember all who have served our country.

**Graduation Open House:** The congregation is invited to a graduation celebration for Susie Erwin today from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Father/Son Fishing Derby** is next 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.

**Graduation Sunday:** Next Sunday, June 5, we will honor our graduating high school seniors during worship service. There will be a fellowship lunch following. Please bring a passing dish to share. Cake and ice cream will be provided.

**Bold Faith Praise Service** -- Join Christians from around the community for a time of worship and celebration next Sunday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m. at "The Bowl" at Northview Christian Church in Coldwater. Bring a lawn chair.

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

**Women's Fellowship** -- Next meeting is June 14 at 1:00 p.m. During the month of June, Women's Fellowship is collecting items for the [The Naomi Davis Shelterhouse](#). There are lists of current needs in the lobby.

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

**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 as a volunteer.

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://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)

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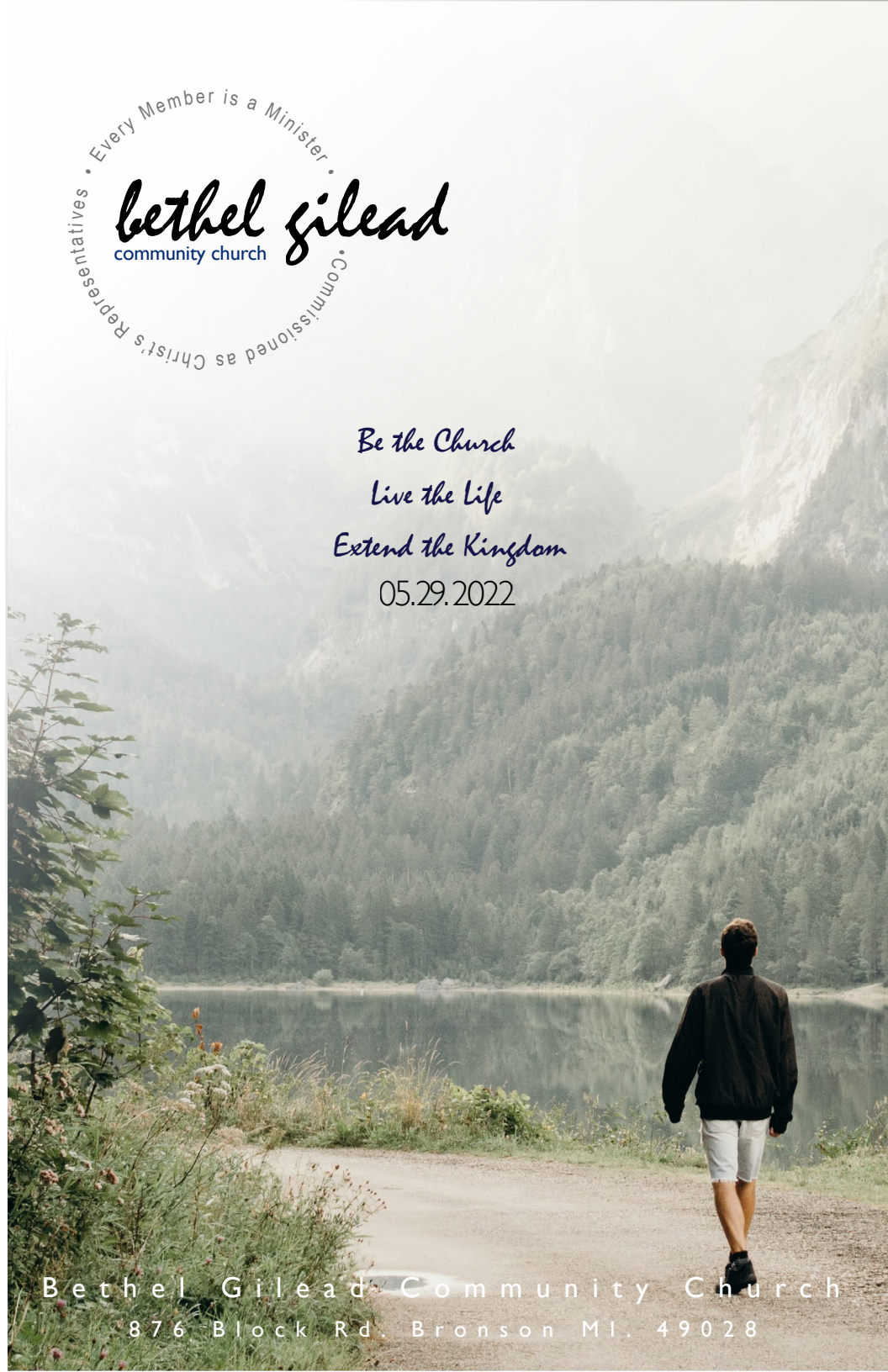


*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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## **Announcements and Opening Prayer**

**Opening worship:** Revelation 4 and 5

### **The Olivet Discourse: Signs of the Times**

*When all these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. ([Luke 21:28](#))*

**Introduction:** *What on Earth is the World Coming To?*

- I. The Image of God Distorted ([Genesis 1:26](#))
  - Gender Confusion
  - The Redefinition of Marriage
  - Transgenderism
  - Transhumanism
- II. The Push for One World Governance ([Genesis 11:4](#))
  - Globalism
  - Worldwide Crisis Management
  - "The Great Reset"
- III. Scientific Advances ([Daniel 12:4](#))
  - The Computerization of Everything
  - Nanotechnology
  - Artificial Intelligence
- IV. The Israeli Connection
  - A National Rebirth (1948)
  - Jerusalem Capitalized (2017)
  - Temple Developments ([2 Thessalonians 2:4](#))
  - An Ancient Enmity ([Ezekiel 35:5](#))
- V. The Polarization of Darkness and Light ([Matthew 24:12](#))
  - Normalizing Sin ([Isaiah 5:20](#))
  - Religious Persecution ([Revelation 13:7-10](#))

### **Application**

*Jesus' End Times Admonitions*

1. Be Alert ([Mark 13:32-37](#))
2. Be Ready ([Luke 21:34-36](#))
3. Be Faithful ([Matthew 24:45-47](#))

**\*Summer Series: "A Matter of the Mind"**

### 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

Don Rubley -- bladder cancer  
Smith Family -- death of Emily's aunt  
Austin Greer -- emergency surgery to remove intestinal tumor  
Norm and Betty Carpenter  
Avery and Erica Rose -- pregnancy 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

Joyce Byler -- cancer  
Tom Schoenherr -- bladder concerns  
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 on hospice

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

