

Today -- We recognize the high school graduates of our congregation: *Hannah Garr, Meagan Lasky, Creo Smith and Gloria Stutzman*. Join us for cake and punch following worship. Congratulations, graduates!

Women's Fellowship meets Tuesday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They are collecting items for the *Shelterhouse* in the month of June. Suggested donations are personal toiletries and paper products.

Tijuana Garage Sale Fundraiser -- if you have items to donate, please contact Frank Cabrera this week. The garage sale is June 10, 11 and 12 at 274 Grand Street in Coldwater.

VBS/Day Camp -- June 21-24, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration forms (for kids entering kindergarden through 6th grade) are in the lobby and are available on the church website bethelgilead.org. Registration is \$30.00 per child (there are some scholarships available). *Cookie donations (cookies without nuts please) are needed and can be brought to the church starting next Sunday, June 13)*

Church Council meets on Sunday, June 27 following worship service.

Ministry Needs -- There are updated *Local Ministry Needs Assessments* in the lobby. Pick up a copy and see how you might be able to help.

En Gedi Music Festival -- a two day event in Leonidas featuring artists like Mandisa, Colton Dixon and Rhett Walker is on July 23-24, 2021. For more information, go to www.engedimusicfest.com or see Melissa Houtz.

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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Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Opening Worship:

I'll Fly Away
Will the Circle
Do Lord
I Saw the Light

Message:

21 Great Saints

....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

Introduction:

“A Willingness to Serve”

I. ([Isaiah 6:1-9](#)) Isaiah: Called and Commissioned

- *The Reality of God
- *A Sense of Self
- *Atonement
- *A willingness to serve

II. ([Matthew 4:19; 28:19](#)) The Disciples: Called and Commissioned

The 3 Calls of Christ

1. “Follow me”
2. “Love one another”
3. “Feed my sheep”

*Modern day followers

III. Help Wanted! ([Matthew 9:37-38](#))

2 Oars of the Church

(Growth + Service)

*Summer 2021 – Growing and serving together

Application

1. To what extent are you willing to serve?
2. Which of the calls of Christ have you answered?
3. Who around you needs your help?

Closing Song: I'll Fly Away -- Reprise

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Becky Smotherman -- pain in shoulders and neck
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues
Emily Britton -- knee surgery complications
Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues -- in rehab in Ft. Wayne
Lisa Franks -- pain management
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, pray for strength and immunity
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - 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.”*

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away
I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Will the circle be unbroken
by and by Lord by and by
There's a better home awaitin' in the sky
Lord in the sky

In the joyous days of childhood
often told of wondrous love
pointing to the dying Savior
Now they dwell with him above.

Will the circle be unbroken
by and by Lord by and by
There's a better home awaitin' in the sky
Lord in the sky

Do Lord

Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me
Look away beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior
You take him too....
I took Jesus as my Savior
You take him too....
I took Jesus as my Savior
You take him too....
Look away beyond the blue.

Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me
Look away beyond the blue.

I got a home in glory land
that outshines the sun
I got a home in glory land
that outshines the sun
I got a home in glory land
that outshines the sun
Look away beyond the blue

Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me
Look away beyond the blue.

I Saw the Light

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I wandered so aimless
Life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like an angel in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I was a fool to wander and stray
For short is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light!

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.