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Thank you for joining us for worship today! Please remember to silence your electronic devices before service starts. **Extra Seating** for worship is available in the fellowship hall or in the nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left).

Graduation Sunday: Today we honor our high school graduates -- *Caleb Byler, Isaac Byler, Perry Lake and Tanner Norton*. Please join us after service for a reception for them in the fellowship hall.

Women's Fellowship meets this Tuesday, June 13 at 1:00 p.m. During the month of June they are collecting items for the *BCCADSV Shelterhouse*. There is a list of current needs in the lobby.

VBS/Day Camp is scheduled for June 19-22. The cost for the week is \$45.00. If you can help as a volunteer, please see either Pastor Jim or Pastor Dave. *If you can donate cookies, please bring them next Sunday, June 18 and put them in the kitchen.*

Lifewalk and Run -- June 17 starting at 8:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. Proceeds benefit *Beginnings Care for Life Center*. There is more information in the lobby that includes a QR code that can be used to sign up or to donate or go to BeginningCare.com/life-walk-run.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, June 25 following worship service.

Blooming Faith -- Saturday morning devotional times at Little Hands Garden this summer. Pick up the schedule in the lobby or go to www.little-handsgarden.com/events.

Financial Update:

May giving -- regular collections	\$20143.41
May average attendance (in house)	134
(online)	103

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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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: *An Old Fashioned Hymn Sing*

Leadership Profiles: 1 - 2 Chronicles

Introduction: *Hezekiah -- One of "the Good Guys"*

- I. Temple Worship Restored (2 Chronicles 29)
 - *Purging sin and disobedience ([2 Chronicles 31:1](#))
 - *The Dedication Ceremony
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Psalm 33:12)
 - *The Role of the Levites ([Numbers 3](#))
- II. The Passover Celebration (2 Chronicles 30-31)
 - *A Lasting Ordinance for Israel ([Exodus 12:14](#))
 - *A National Holiday (The Northern Kingdom invited)
 - *Open for business (chapter 31)
- III. "Testing One, Two, Three" (2 Chronicles 32)
 1. An Assyrian Invasion
 - *Sennacherib's mind games
 2. A Deadly Illness
 - *Purging pride within ([1 Peter 5:5-6](#))
 3. An Indiscreet Disclosure (Babylonian Spies)
 - *Isaiah's Account ([Isaiah 36-39](#))

Application

- 1.. Have you ever taken time to purge from sin and disobedience?
2. What kinds of tests are you going through?
The testing of your faith develops perseverance ([James 1:3](#))
3. Which pasture have you chosen lately -- pride or humility?

Closing Song: *I Will Serve Thee -- Hymn 446*

Our Mission

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Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

Kathy Reger and Family -- loss of her mother
Family of Gary Lake -- Jeff Lake's father
Tim McKinley -- health issues
Marcia Lane -- heart concerns
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