

**Carpenter's house signing** -- Join Brandon and Shanda after service today to put your favorite scripture on the frame of their new house. The address is 930 Dutch School Road. Hot dogs will be provided for lunch.

**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](http://bethelgilead.org). Registration is \$30.00 per child (there are some scholarships available). *Cookie donations (cookies without nuts please) are needed and can be left in the kitchen.*

**"Surrendering the Secret"** -- a confidential, 8 week session dealing with the heartbreak of abortion, begins on June 15 at Beginnings Care for Life. There are flyers with contact information in the lobby or go to [www.beginningscare.com](http://www.beginningscare.com).

**Graduation Party** -- The congregation is invited to the graduation open house for Meagan Lasky on June 18, from 4-9 p.m. at 770 Gilead Lake Road.

**Women's Fellowship** is collecting items for the *Shelterhouse* in the month of June. Suggested donations are personal toiletries and paper products. Please leave them in the fellowship hall.

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

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

#### Financial Update:

May giving (regular collections)	\$16883.35
May Average Attendance (in person)	112
May Average Attendance (online)	90

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](http://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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# Live the Life with Prayer



## Message:

### 21 Great Saints

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

#### Introduction:

*"Leaving a Living Legacy"*

Elijah was a man just like us....([James 5:17](#))

- I. ([1 Kings 18:16-46](#)) Elijah -- "On Top of the World"
- II. ([1 Kings 19:1-24](#)) Elijah -- Under the Pile!
  - \*Buckling under the stress
  - \*Personal Restoration (v. 5-9)
    - Rebalancing your body: NERD
  - \*Asking key questions -- What are you doing here? (v. 13)
  - \*Refocusing on what matters most (v. 14-24)
    - Build a team!
- III. ([2 Kings 2](#)) Passing the torch to the next generation
  - \*Transferring authority
  - \*"A double portion"
  - \*"A Fiery Chariot"
- IV. Leaving a Living Legacy
  - The things you have learned from me entrust to reliable men who will be able to teach others* ([2 Timothy 2:2](#))

### Application

1. How well are you keeping balance in your life?
2. What do you stand for that's worth passing on to others?
3. Who can you invest your life in for the future?

## 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

## Praise

Tim and Kristi Long's new son -- Mark Emmanuel -- born May 28

## 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."*