

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE Missing Something?? -- Please check the rack in the fellowship hall to see if that coat or jacket you've been looking for is there. There are also a couple of items on the rack above the coats. If you are currently not able to attend, call the office and we can check for you.

> **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.

> Altar Flowers are provided this month by Sherry McNees in memory of her husband, Mike McNees.

> **Reminder:** If you are joining us online, the words to the songs are below the bulletin -- just scroll down.

Directory Updates are available in the lobby or we can email you a copy....just let the office know. Please make sure you notify the office of any changes to your phone number or email address so we can stay connected!







Offering -- plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (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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"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."



<u>"Eye of the Storm"</u> Navigating the Winds of Change

Introduction

The Cape of Good Hope

I. What are people hoping for in life?

A. <u>To Attain Something</u>
What good must I do to get eternal life? (*Matthew 19:16*)
*LIFE = meaning, purpose, fulfillment, destiny
If you knew the gift of God......(*John 4:10,14: 7:37-39*)

B. To Become Something

*Significance, value and worth So God created man in his own image.....(<u>Genesis 1:27</u>) I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made... (<u>Psalm 139:14</u>)

C. <u>To Accomplish Something</u> *Lasting impact! I want my life to matter! Establish the work of our hands for us (*Psalm 90:17*)

II. Is it hope for "Something", or "Someone"?

"There's a god-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man that cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God the creator made known through Jesus Christ" *Blas Pascal*

In him was life and that life was the light of men (John 1:4)

Application

- 1. What are you hoping for?
- 2. What do you believe will fulfill your life? Have you found it?
- 3. What can you offer someone who's searching for hope in their life?

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

John Stutzman -- recovery from a fall Family of Ginny Boatman -- Linda Penn's mother Jay Brinkman -- recovering from surgery to remove brain tumor 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 Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns 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

Some "new additions"

James, Jr and Amanda Wickey's new baby boy, Thaddeus James, born May 22. Scott and Jan Carpenter's new granddaughter, Mabel Lillian Brown, born May 8 Melvin and Barbara Stutzman's new baby girl -- Makaya Ann, born April 28

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

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

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



What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit Oh, what needless pain we beaer All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful Who with all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our very weakness take it to the Lord in prayer.

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no morek, and the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair: when the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise, and the glory of his resurrection share; When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies and the roll is call up yonder, I'll be there. When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun; let us talk of all His wondrous love and care: then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done, and the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

> When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessed time, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

> Leaning, leaning Safe and secure from all alarms Leaning, leaning Leaning on the everlasdting arms.

There is Power in the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's power in the blood, power in the blood Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power In the blood of the Lamb There is power, power, wonder-working power In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's power in the blood, power in the blood Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow; There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power In the blood of the Lamb There is power, power, wonder-working power In the precious blood of the Lamb