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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Happy Independence Day!! Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

Summer Movie Night -- This Wednesday, July 6 at 7:00 p.m., the movie "Roe v. Wade" will be shown at the church. Learn more about the events surrounding the 1973 Supreme Court ruling and how it is playing out today. Coming on Wednesday, July 13, "The Chosen".

Summer Baptisms -- A baptismal service will be next Sunday, July 10 immediately after worship service. If you are interested in being baptized, see Pastor Jim today.

Women's Fellowship -- There are "Change for a Change" fundraising jars in the lobby for Tommy's House. Please return them with your donation (loose change or otherwise) by July 12. Women's Fellowship will meet on July 12 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Blanketmakers: Are on summer break and will meet again in the fall.

Attention Parents: We have a cry room available behind the sanctuary for our little ones. The baby nursery is open (up the stairs, first door on the left) and you can listen to and view the sermon in that room.

Connect! If you wish to receive the weekly email with updates and reminders, please use a "Connect" card and give us your most current email address. They are in the lobby next to the offering plates.

Prayer Cards -- If you have a special prayer request or want a visit from the pastor, please use one of the prayer cards under the seats or in the lobby by the offering plates and hand it to a pastor or place it in the offering plate.



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)

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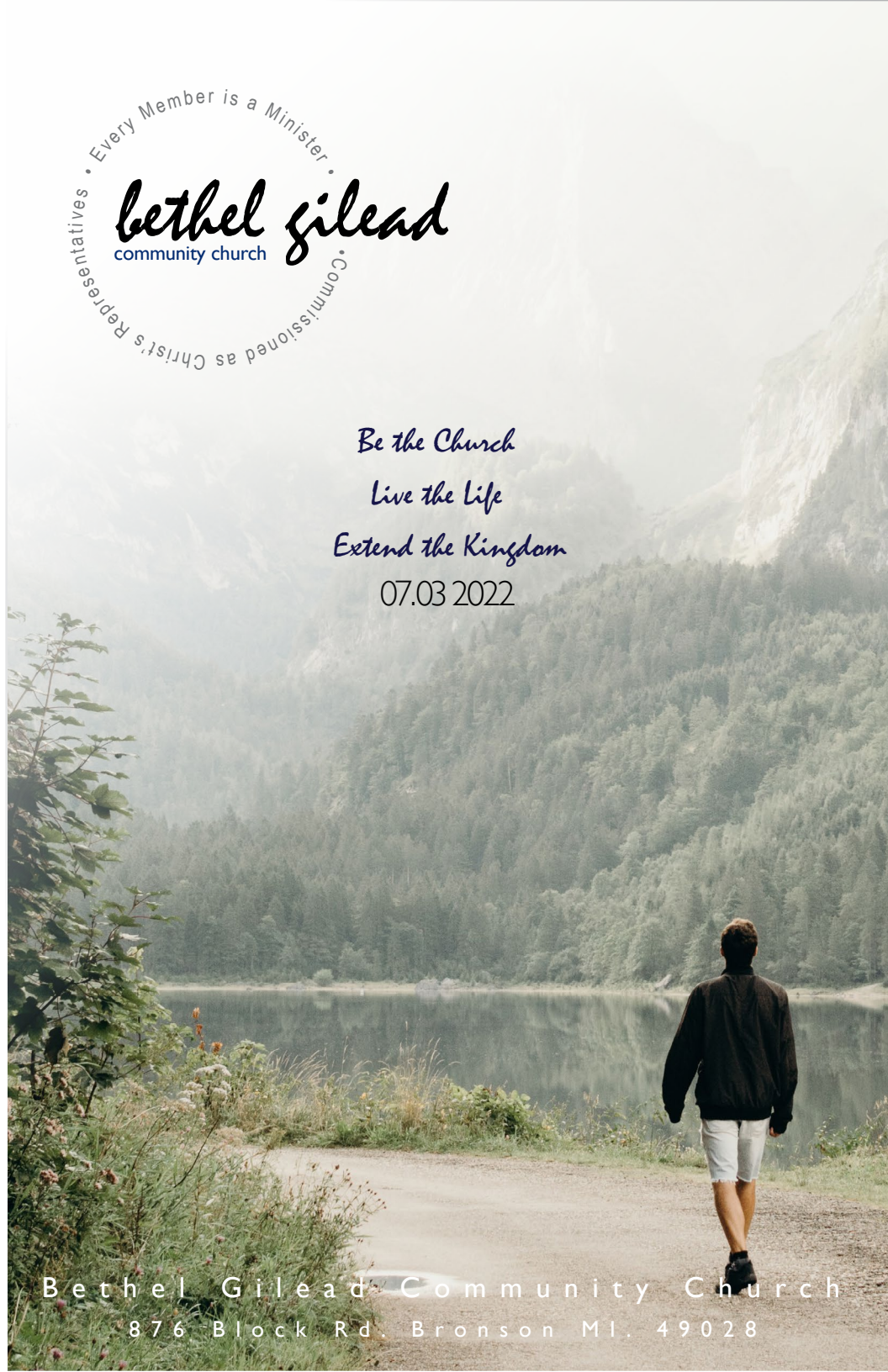


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Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Announcements and Opening Prayer

The Pledge of Allegiance

Patriotic Hymn Sing: *This is My Country*

God Bless America

Battle Hymn of the Republic – Hymn 569 (v. 1,3,4)

America the Beautiful – Hymn 572 (verse 1)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus – Hymn 335 (chorus only)

A Matter of the Mind

Introduction: *Toxophily!*

- I. Sanctification -- Evidence of Salvation.
Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord continue....([Colossians 2:6](#))
Faith without works is dead ([James 2:17](#))
Actions acknowledge or deny Christ ([Titus 1:16](#))
- II The role of your mind in spiritual growth
*Grow up! ([Ephesians 4:15](#))
*Grow in grace and knowledge....([2 Peter 3:18](#))
*Grow in the knowledge of God ([Colossians 1:9-12](#))
 "Spiritual growth is a choice"
- III. . Change your thoughts -- change your life!
*Be transformed by the renewing of your mind ([Romans 12:2](#))
*Learn a new lifestyle ([Ephesians 4:1,17-24](#))
*Consider yourself dead to sin, alive to God ([Romans 6:11-18](#))
 "Obedience Training"
- IV. The Holy Spirit - a key agent for change
*Live according to the Spirit ([Romans 8:5-17](#))
*Keep in step with the Spirit ([Galatians 5:16-25](#))
*Be filled with the Spirit ([Ephesians 5:15-21](#))

Application

1. Have you surrendered your life to God? (Salvation)
2. Have you yielded your mind to the Holy Spirit? (Sanctification)
3. What choices do you regularly make in order to grow in your faith? ([Colossians 2:6](#))

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

Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hernia surgery
Veronica Hannah -- recovering from back surgery
Lynn Mayer -- recovering from eye surgery
Kerry and Elise Skinner -- loss of granddaughter, Hannah Rose
Char Kaufman -- Blood pressure issues
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer -- surgery this Thursday
Austin Greer -- emergency surgery to remove intestinal tumor
Norm and Betty Carpenter

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Joyce Byler -- cancer
Tom Schoenherr --bladder concerns
The Carpenter Family
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

