

**Happy Independence Day!!** Join us for a Linger Longer in the fellowship hall after service.

**Harvest Table** -- "Leave some, take some" extra produce from the garden on the table in the lobby.

**Kids Day** -- If you can help out at this year's *Polish Festival Kids Day* on Friday, July 16 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, see Jen Byler.

**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.

**LifeWalk&Run** -- Saturday, August 7 at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. A 5K run and 1 mile walk, plus lots of other activities, all to benefit Beginnings Care for Life Center. Registration forms are in the lobby or go to [www.beginningscare.com](http://www.beginningscare.com)

**Branch County Right to Life** will have a booth at the 4-H Fair, August 8-14 and could use some volunteers for shifts 11-3, 3-7 and 7 til closing. Please see Jennie deAraujo (or call 517-260-9962) if you can help.

**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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*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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**Opening Worship:** We Will Glorify -- Hymn 72  
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart  
There's Something About That Name -- Hymn 102  
Spirit of the Living God -- Hymn 247

**Message:** **21 Great Saints**  
....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

*Introduction:* Jeremiah -- Power to Persevere

I. ([Jeremiah 1:1-10](#)) The Call to Action <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jer.+29%3A11&version=NIV>

\*A lifelong assignment ([Hebrews 12:1](#))

\*Too young, too old, too shy, too slow, too....busy!

Go and make disciples....and I will be with you always ([Matthew 28:19](#))

II. ([Jeremiah 1:17-19](#)) The Perils of Prophesying

\*Opposition -- stand strong!

\*Growing weary ([Jeremiah 12:1-5; 20:1-2; 26:7-10; 37:11-21](#))

III. ([Jeremiah 39:1-14](#)) Going down with the ship

\*The fall of Jerusalem and Babylonian Captivity ([2 Chronicles 36](#))

\*Hope on the horizon ([Jeremiah 29:10-14](#))

*Do not grow weary in doing good, for you will  
reap a reward if you do not give up ([Galatians 6:9](#))*

### **Application**

1. Do you believe that God has called you to serve him in this generation?

2. Have you discovered God's power to persevere?

*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.....([Acts 1:8](#))*

3. Can you see any hope on the horizon?

*I know my plans for you -- plans to give you hope and a future ([Jer. 29:11](#))*

**Closing Songs:** Spirit of the Living God (reprise) -- Hymn 247  
O God, Our Help in Ages Past -- Hymn 52

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

Sarah Jane Fair -- recovering from fall  
Jen Byler -- diverticulitis  
Becky Smotherman -- sinus infection  
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues  
Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues  
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  
Emily Britton -- successful knee transplant

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, pray for strength and immunity  
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer  
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."*

### **We Will Glorify**

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
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### **Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
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### **There's Something About That Name**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
There's just something about that name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus,  
Like the fragrance after the rain  
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Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away  
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### **Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me  
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### **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

O God, our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone  
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame  
From everlasting Thou art God  
To endless years the same

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Our hope for years to come  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last  
And our eternal home.