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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. The nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left) is open and the service can be viewed in there.

Women's Fellowship -- meets this Tuesday, July 11 at 1:00 p.m. If you wish to help support their *Scholarship Fund*, check out the blankets and items donated by the Blanketmakers in the fellowship hall. There are envelopes available for your donation.

"The Chosen -- Part 3" -- Begins this Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. See the bulletin insert for more information.

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.

Factoryville Christian Church is looking for a new School Administrator/ Associate Pastor. Contact the school at factoryvillechristianschool.com or (269) 729-4203 for more information.

Church Directory -- The "summer edition" of the directory is available in the lobby. If you need to make changes or want to be included, please complete a "Connect" card and drop in the offering plate.

Financial Update:

June giving -- regular collections	\$19007.78
June average attendance (in house)	128
(online)	143



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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Incredibly Grateful
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Call to Worship

Victory in Jesus

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship:

God So Loved
Whom Shall I Fear
Living Hope
We Fall Down

The Sufficiency of Faith

Introduction: The Key Question: Is Faith Enough?

I. What Exactly is Faith?

*([Hebrews 11:1](#)) Being sure of what you hope for (future)
and certain of what you cannot see (invisible)

II. Faith is a basic ingredient in the recipe for Christian living!

*We are saved through faith ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#))
*We are sanctified by faith ([Colossians 2:6-7](#))
*We live by faith ([2 Corinthians 5:7](#), [Galatians 2:20](#))
*We honor God (relate to God) with faith
([Romans 1:17](#), [Hebrews 11:6](#), [Romans 14:23](#))
*Our faith (trust in God) grows over time. ([Romans 10:17](#), [Jude 20](#))
"Faith, like a muscle, grows with exercise"

III. Is faith in God sufficient to sustain us throughout life?

*Faith is objective. It depends on its object. ([John 20:31](#))
*Faith is active, not passive ([James 2:17-19](#))
*Faith is obedient. It follows God's lead.
.....Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness ([John 8:12](#))

Application

1. Do you understand faith and what God is asking of you?
2. Is Jesus Christ a worthy object of your trust?
3. Are you convinced that faith in God is sufficient
to carry you through the toil, the tests and the trials of life?

Closing Song:

Victory in Jesus (recap)

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"

Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

Infant Charli Anae Dules -- difficulty nursing
Jill and Russ Siler -- loss of Jill's brother
Family of Jonas Rigg
Family of Marvin Lindsey
Flo Cabrera -- recovery from shoulder surgery
Angelina James -- treatment for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
Kathy Reger and Family -- loss of her mother
Family of Gary Lake -- Jeff Lake's father
Marcia Lane -- heart concerns
Sherry McNees -- heart arrhythmia
Nikki Maartin -- strength and recovery after mild stroke

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Tim McKinley -- treatment for digestive issues
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