07.10.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Today: Immediately following worship service, join us at 621 Gilead Shores Drive for a baptismal service.

Women's Fellowship -- Women's Fellowship will meet this Tuesday, July 12 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Summer Movie Night -- This Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m., the first season, first episode of the "The Chosen" will be shown at the church. Please bring your favorite popcorn seasoning.

Congratulations to Kristi Long for completing 10 marathons in 10 days to raise money for the Tijuana Mission Trip. If you wish to help her continue to raise funds, indicate on your check "Tijuana Missions/Kristi" and put in the offering plate. To date, she has raised \$800.00

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.

Precious Baby Contest -- Branch County Right to Life is again sponsoring this contest at the Branch County Fair August 7-13. There is contest entry information in the lobby. Deadline to enter is August 1.

LifeWalk/Run: August 6 at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. This is a fundraiser for Beginnings Care for Life Center and includes a one mile walk, 5K run, children's activities and a silent auction. Fliers and registration forms are in the lobby or you can set up an online fundraising page at *BeginningsCare.com*.

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.

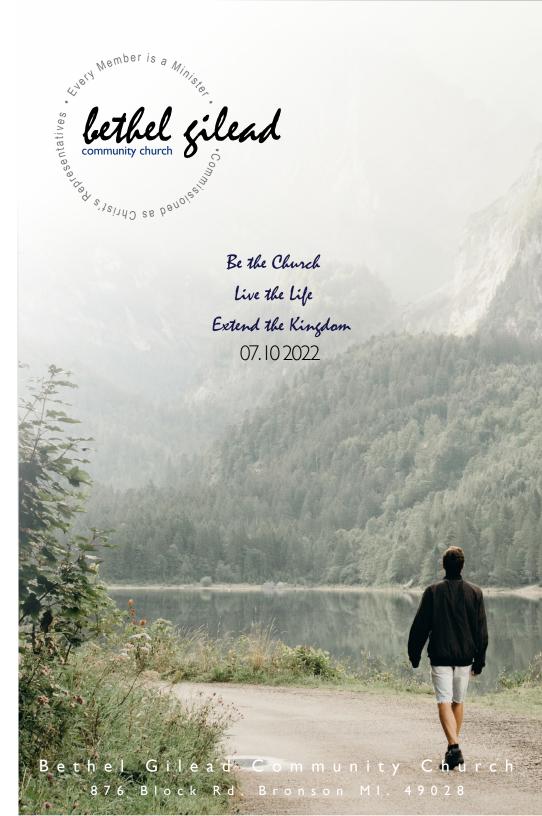


Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby)

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Call to Worship: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: It Is You

Your Love Oh Lord Goodness of God The Heart of Worship

Special Music: With Lifted Hands

A Matter of the Mind

Introduction: Spiritual Disciplines -- Worship

I. Responding to the Divine

*Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-7)

*Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 4)

*The Blind Man (John 9)

Il Sacrifical Service (Romans 12:1; Hebrews 13:15)

*Spirit = Your calling in life

*Our mission at BGCC

III. . <u>Mind-ful Worship (John 4:24)</u>

*Spirit = Authentic, sincere, consistent

*Truth = Accurate, responsive

*Worshipful words and actions

IV. Mindless Worship (Matthew 15:8)

*Routine, rote, rehearsed

*Halfhearted devotion

*Idolatry

<u>Application</u>

- I. Are you aware that worship is a matter of the mind?
- 2. Have you learned to worship God in spirit and in truth
- 3. Does anything rival God for your personal worship today

Closing Song: The Blessing

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

The family of Fran McLendon -- Nikki Maertin's mother
The family of Micah Anderson -- Dave and Phyllis Minard's nephew
Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hernia surgery
Veronical 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

