

07.17.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Today -- A barbeque chicken fundraiser (by donation) at noon at Lake Luther. Plan on having dinner and helping the camp.

Summer Movie Night -- This Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m., episode 2 "Shabbat" of the "*The Chosen*" will be shown at the church. Ice cream sundaes will be available after the movie.

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.

June Financial Update --

Regular collections	\$20863.00
Average attendance -- in house	131
Average attendance -- online	73

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 (in the lobby)



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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: *Nothing But the Blood* -- Hymn 195, verses 1 and 2
Blessed Assurance -- Hymn 345, verses 1 and 2
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart -- Hymn 515, verses 1 and 2
When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder - Hymn 543, verses 1 and 2

A Matter of the Mind

Introduction: *Spiritual Disciplines -- Personal Discipleship*

- I. Constructive Christian Living (1 Corinthians 3:9-15)
Build one another up.....(1 Thessalonians 5:11, Jude 20)
- II Discipleship -- A work in progress (2 Corinthians 3:18)
3 Components of Development
 1. Head = Knowledge/faith
 2. Heart = Convictions/character
 3. Hands = Commitments/skill
- III. Necessary ingredients for growth and development
 - *The Word + The Will (obedience) + The Holy Spirit + Time
 - *A support network -- reinforcements, catalyzers
 - "Body Life" (Ephesians 4:11-16)
 - "People grow best in groups"
 - Testimony -- Greg Maertin
- IV. Hindrances to spiritual growth (2 Corinthians 11:3)
 - *Speed bumps, roadblocks and detours
- V. Quiet Time -- A daily decision in discipleship
 - *Have a plan, set a time and find a place.
 - *Be patient, be persistent
 - *Discover God!

Application

1. Have you answered Christ's call to discipleship?
2. Any basic growth ingredients missing in your daily life?
3. Are you seeing development in all three levels?

"Every Member a Minister"

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 Patricia Hess -- Dorothy Williams' mother
Norm Carpenter -- recovering from surgery
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
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 concerns
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer
Austin Greer -- emergency surgery to remove intestinal tumor

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
Betty Carpenter -- Laurels

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

