## 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 <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 (in the lobby)

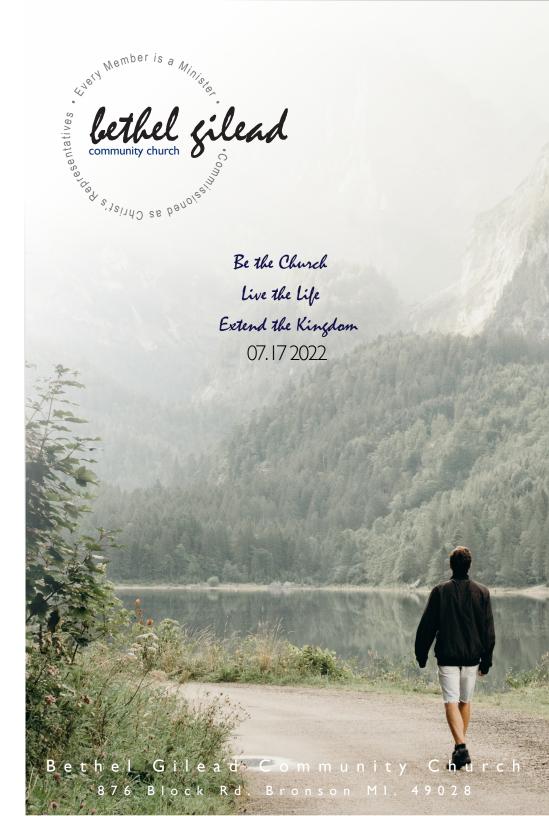
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## Announcements and Opening Prayer

**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. <u>Constructive Christian Living (1 Corinthians 3:9-15)</u>
  Build one another up.....(<u>1 Thessalonians 5:11, Jude 20</u>)
- Il <u>Discipleship -- A work in progress (2 Corinthians 3:18)</u>
  3 Components of Development
  - I. 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" (<u>Ephesians 4:11-16</u>)

"People grow best in groups"
Testimony -- Greg Maertin

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- IV. <u>Hindrances to spiritual growth</u> (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**

- I. 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

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 concerns

Don Rubley -- bladder cancer

Austin Greer -- emergency surgery to remove intestinal tumor

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

loyce 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

