

07.24.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Summer Movie Night -- This Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m., episode 3, "*Jesus Loves the Little Children*" of the "*The Chosen*" series will be shown at the church. Bring your favorite healthy snack to share.

Music in the Park -- Begins on July 25 every Monday night through August at the Farmer's Market Pavilion at 7:00 p.m. in Bronson. On August 1, the Bronson area churches are sponsoring the Gospel Barn Band. Hot dogs, snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy some gospel music!

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.

Lost and Found -- Please check the fellowship hall for lost jackets or items. If not claimed by August 1, they will be donated.

For our parents: There is a room behind the sanctuary for parents of restless toddlers. The nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left) is also open.

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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Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Call to Worship: *I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous How Wonderful)*

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: *WayMaker*
How Great is Our God
It is Well

Special: *Fear is a Liar*

A Matter of the Mind

The Discipline of Discipleship

- I. A Key Discipleship Priority = A Daily "Quiet Time"
 1. Have a plan, set a time, find a place.
 2. Be persistent, be patient.
 3. Expect to meet with God.
- II Common Hindrances to Spiritual Growth
 - I. Busyness ([Matthew 13:22](#))
 - *Mental fatigue (brain fog)
 2. Disruptive thoughts ([2 Corinthians 11:3](#), [Colossians 2:8:3:2](#))
 - *Temptation + Sin ([Hebrews 12:1](#), [1 Corinthians 10:12-13](#))
 - *3 Enemies: The world, the flesh, and the devil
 3. Emotional Problems

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| Anxiety | Fear |
| Anger | Greed (lust) |
| Depression | Guilt |
- III. The Power of the Spirit = Self Control ([Galatians 5:22-23](#))

.....Take thoughts captive ([2 Corinthians 10:4](#))

.....Think about these things ([Philippians 4:8](#))

"Sow a thought, reap an attitude
Sow an attitude, reap a habit
Sow a habit reap a character
Sow a character, reap a lifestyle
Sow a lifestyle, reap a destiny"

Application

1. Are you a disciplined person?
2. Are you developing the ability to apply your faith to life?
3. Which hindrances do you tend to deal with?
4. Are you relying on the power of the Spirit or your own power?

([Romans 8:11](#))

Closing Song: Yes Lord Yes

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

Jo Mayer -- Covid
The family of Patricia Hess -- Dorothy Williams' mother
Norm Carpenter -- recovering from surgery
The family of Fran McLendon -- Nikki Maertins' mother
The family of Micah Anderson -- Dave and Phyllis Minard's nephew
Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hernia surgery
Kerry and Elise Skinner -- loss of granddaughter, Hannah Rose
Char Kaufman -- Blood pressure concerns
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer

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

