#### 07.31.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

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

Summer Movie Night -- This Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m., episode 4, "The Rock on Which It's Built" of the "The Chosen" series will be shown at the church. Bring your favorite cheese and crackers snack to share.

Women's Fellowship -- will be collecting items for Beginnings' Life Essentials program during the month of August. There is a list of current needs in the lobby. Women's Fellowshp meets next on August 9.

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 the parents of our little ones: 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.

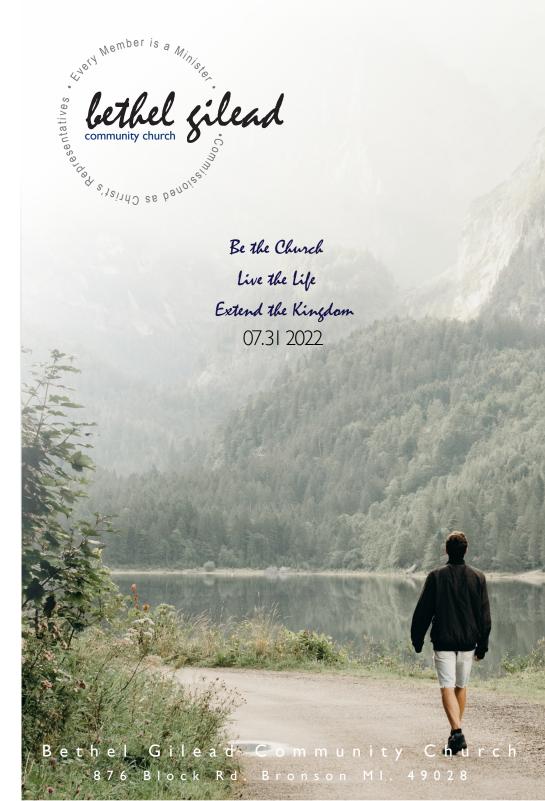


Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (in the lobby)

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# Announcements and Opening Prayer Opening Worship:

Hymn 306 - Jesus Saves! - verses 1,2,4

Hymn 354 — Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, verses 1,3

Hymn 101 — His Name is Wonderful

Hymn 189 - Calvary Covers It All - verses 1,3

## A Matter of the Mind

The Spiritual Discipline of Stewardship

- I. Spiritual Discipline (Hebrews 12:1-13)
  - I. "In Your Struggle...Endure." v, 7
  - 2. "Harvest of Righteousness and Peace" v. 11
  - 3. Together and not alone v. 13
- II. Lease on Time (James 4:13-17)
  - I. Usual Time (<u>Ecclesiastes 3</u>)
  - 2. Dates and Times (I Thessalonians 5:1-11) (2 Corinthians 5:10)
  - 3. "New lease on life." (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- III. Talents on Loan (Matthew 25:14-28)
  - 1. The Master is Generous
  - 2.The Master is Wise
  - 3. The Master Cares about His Investments

# Application A Profit and Loss Statement

Colossians 1:15-20

- I. Are you submitting to God's Discipline?
- 2. Are you a good steward of His time?
- 3. Are you a good steward of His Talents? (verse 16)

# Closing Song:

Hymn 473 - Victory in Jesus - verses 1,2,3

### 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

Neil and Veronica Hannah -- Covid

Jo Mayer -- Covid

The family of Patricia Hess -- Dorothy Williams' mother

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

Kerry and Elise Skinner -- loss of granddaughter, Hannah Rose

Char Kaufman -- Blood pressure concerns

Don Rubley -- bladder cancer

### Praises

Norm Carpenter -- recovering from surgery and cancer free

### 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

