

08.07.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Family Baptism -- Congratulations to the Smith family. Six of them will be baptized today at Rose Lake.

Women's Fellowship -- will meet this Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the church. They are collecting items for Beginnings' Life Essentials program during the month of August. There is a list of current needs in the lobby.

Summer Movie Night -- This Wednesday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m., episode 5, "The Wedding Gift" of the "The Chosen" series will be shown at the church. Bring your favorite item made of peaches to share.

Precious Baby Contest -- Be sure to stop by *Branch County Right to Life's* booth at the fair this week and vote for your favorite baby!

Father/Son Canoe Hike -- Attention dads and sons: It's that time of year again. Mark your calendar for the afternoon of August 28 and plan to join this year's trek down the nearby Fawn River. More information coming soon.

Beginnings Care for Life Center is looking for a parttime bookkeeper. Contact the office if you want to see a copy of the job description get an application.

A Missionary Prayer Request: From Dan Jezowski who serves with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papau, New Guinea, prayers for ongoing violence in the past few days that has occurred near and affected the Summer Institute of Linguistics, where Dan works.

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 and the service can be viewed there.

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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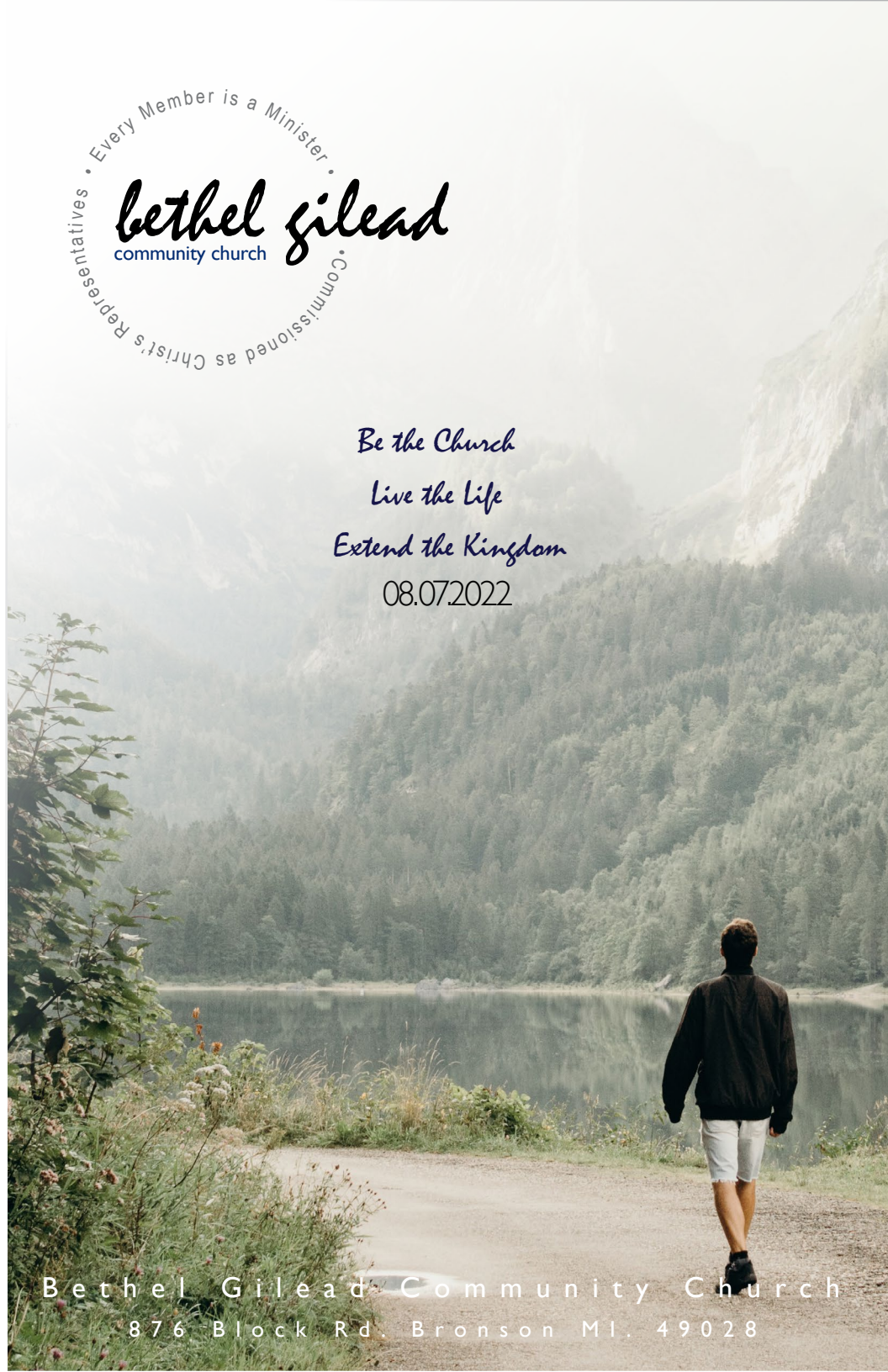


Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: Gathering Song
Wonderful Merciful Savior
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Benediction -- May the Favor of the Lord

A Matter of the Mind

Our Summer Series So far.....

Introduction

FELLOWSHIP -- THE DISCIPLINE OF DEFERRING TO OTHERS

I. Jesus Christ -- The Man for Others ([Philippians 2:5](#))

He has come not to be served but to serve and to give His life
as a ransom for others ([Matthew 20:28](#))

By this all men will know that you are my disciples....([John 13:35](#))

II. Living "The One Another Way"

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*Look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests
of others ([Philippians 2:4](#))

*Fellowship: A Core Value of Every Congregation

*Small Groups: "Everyone needs a huddle"

III. Our Motto: "Every Member a Minister: ([2 Corinthians 3:6; 5:18](#))

*ACE: Acknowledge -- Confirm -- Encourage

"People don't feel loved until they feel listened to"

*Life Skill: Ask good questions

IV. Overcoming Inertia

*Who is competent for such a task? ([2 Corinthians 3:1-6](#))

*Dare to Care!

Application

1. Have you ever decided to dedicate your life to the benefit of others?
2. Are you aware of the interests, needs and concerns of those around you?
3. How can we better practice practical church fellowship as a congregation?

Closing Song: *We Will Stand* -- Hymn 474

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

Bruce Kaufman -- Blood pressure concerns
Beth Deaton -- Linda Penn's sister, in rehab after car accident
Lynn Mayer -- Covid
The family of Patricia Hess -- Dorothy Williams' mother
The family of Fran McLendon -- Nikki Martin'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
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer

Praises

Norm Carpenter -- recovering from surgery and cancer free
Numerous members recently recovered from Covid

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

