

9 August  
Sunday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**Outdoor Concert** today at 4:00 p.m. at Northview Christian Church's outdoor concert bowl in Coldwater featuring *New Destiny Quartet*. Bring a lawnchair and enjoy the music!

**Women's Fellowship** will meet on Tuesday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. They are collecting items for *Beginnings Care for Life Center's* Life Essentials program. For ideas, pick up a flier in the lobby.

**Church Council** will meet on August 23 at 11:30 a.m. All team leaders are requested to submit their budget requests for FY 2020/21 and reports of any activity for that meeting.

**Prayer requests** -- A time to share prayer requests is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday either here at the church or on the BGCC Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bethelgilead.org](http://www.facebook.com/bethelgilead.org).

**Morning Devotional Time** -- Pastor Dave is on Facebook ([BGCC Live](https://www.facebook.com/BGCCLive)) Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. leading a devotional time. **Spiritual Disciplines** are available on the church website, [www.bethelgilead.org](http://www.bethelgilead.org). or the office can mail you a copy.

**Restroom Signs** -- there are small, disposable "in use" tabs at the Sanitizing Station to use to indicate that the bathroom is occupied (one person or family in the restroom at a time). Please discard when you are leaving the restroom.

**Offering** -- plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. If you would like an automatic debit once a month, ask the office for an authorization form.



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"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."

## Order of Worship

### Announcements and Opening Prayer

#### Opening Worship:

Bluegrass Medley (*I'll Fly Away, Do Lord, Will the Circle, I Saw the Light*)

### Message: The Church in Action

Introduction: *Upon this rock I will build my church.* ([Matthew 16:18](#))

#### I. Acts: The Prominence of Peter

- \* ([1:15-25](#)) Replacing Judas      \* ([8:14-25](#)) Sanctioning the Samaritans
- \* ([2:14-36](#)) Pentecost Preacher      \* ([10:1-48](#)) Reaching the Gentiles
- \* ([3:1-26](#)) Healing a Cripple      \* ([11:1-18](#)) Countering Criticism
- \* ([4:8-20](#)) Addressing the Sanhedrin      \* ([12:1-19](#)) Imprisoned by Herod
- \* ([5:3-11](#)) Dealing with Dishonesty      \* ([15:6-11](#)) Defending the Gentiles

#### II. The Gospels: Peter an Unfinished Product!

- \* Missing the mark
- \* The Great Confession ([Matthew 16:13-20](#))

#### III. A "Changed" Man

\*What changed Peter?

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses...*([Acts 1:8](#))

\*The Divine Design

*But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that the all surpassing power is from God and not from us.* ([2 Corinthians 4:7](#))

*But God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong ...*  
([1 Corinthians 1:27](#))

*Clothe yourselves with humility towards one another because God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.* ([1 Peter 5:5](#))

### Application

1. Any doubts about your qualifications to serve God?
2. Have you committed your whole self to Christ?
3. How is the Holy Spirit presently empowering you to witness?

Closing Song: *I'll Fly Away*

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

Jen Byler - Corona Virus  
The family of Kim Burnside  
Sue Craft -- husband Bob passed away  
The family of Jan Carpenter's Aunt Jean  
The family of Suetta Burnside  
The family of Bill Butters  
The family of Mabel Jasper  
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, leukemia, struggling with infection.  
Ron Will -- recuperating from surgery to remove eye  
Jay Brinkman -- brain tumor  
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer  
Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; pancreatic cancer  
Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns  
Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems  
Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor  
Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, cirrhosis of liver  
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer  
Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain  
Jim Wickey -- several health issues  
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues  
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer  
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's  
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place  
Eric Smotherman -- COPD

### **Bluegrass Medley**

#### **I'll Fly Away**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er

I'll fly away;

To a home on God's celestial shore,

I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away;

When I die, hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone,

I'll fly away;

Like a bird from prison bars has flown,

I'll fly away

I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away;

When I die, hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then,

I'll fly away;

To a land where joy shall never end,

I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away;

When I die, hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away.

#### **Do Lord**

Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me

Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me

Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me

Look away beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior

You take him too....

I took Jesus as my Savior

You take him too....

I took Jesus as my Savior

You take him too....

Look away beyond the blue.

Do Lord, O Do Lord O do remember me

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Look away beyond the blue.

I got a home in glory land

that outshines the sun

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Look away beyond the blue.

### **Will the Circle Be Unbroken**

Will the circle be unbroken  
by and by Lord by and by  
There's a better home awaitin' in the sky  
Lord in the sky

In the joyous days of childhood  
often told of wondrous love  
pointing to the dying Savior  
Now they dwell with him above.

Will the circle be unbroken  
by and by Lord by and by  
There's a better home awaitin' in the sky  
Lord in the sky

### **I Saw the Light**

I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I wandered so aimless  
life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like an angel in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I was a fool to wander and stray  
for short is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light!

I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.