

Church Council -- meets today following worship service.

Summer Movie Night -- This Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m., episode 7, "Invitations" of the "The Chosen" series will be shown at the church. Root beer floats and milkshakes will be served.

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. Use the sign up sheet and see Pastor Jim for more information.

Kay Arthur Precept Study on Revelation -- beginning in September on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. If you are interested or to get more information, contact Kathy Reger.

Women's Fellowship -- is collecting items for Beginnings' Life Essentials program during the month of August. There is a list of current needs in the lobby.

Garden Surplus -- If you have extra from garden, share it on the table in the lobby. If you don't have a garden, feel free to take some.

A Missionary Prayer Request: From Dan Jezowski who serves with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papau, New Guinea. Please pray for the ongoing violence near the Summer Institute of Linguistics, where Dan works, it is affecting their mission.

For the parents of our little ones: There is a room behind the sanctuary (where you can hear and see the service) 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.

Financial Update:

July giving (regular collections)	\$19,999.98
July average attendance (in house)	117
(online)	70

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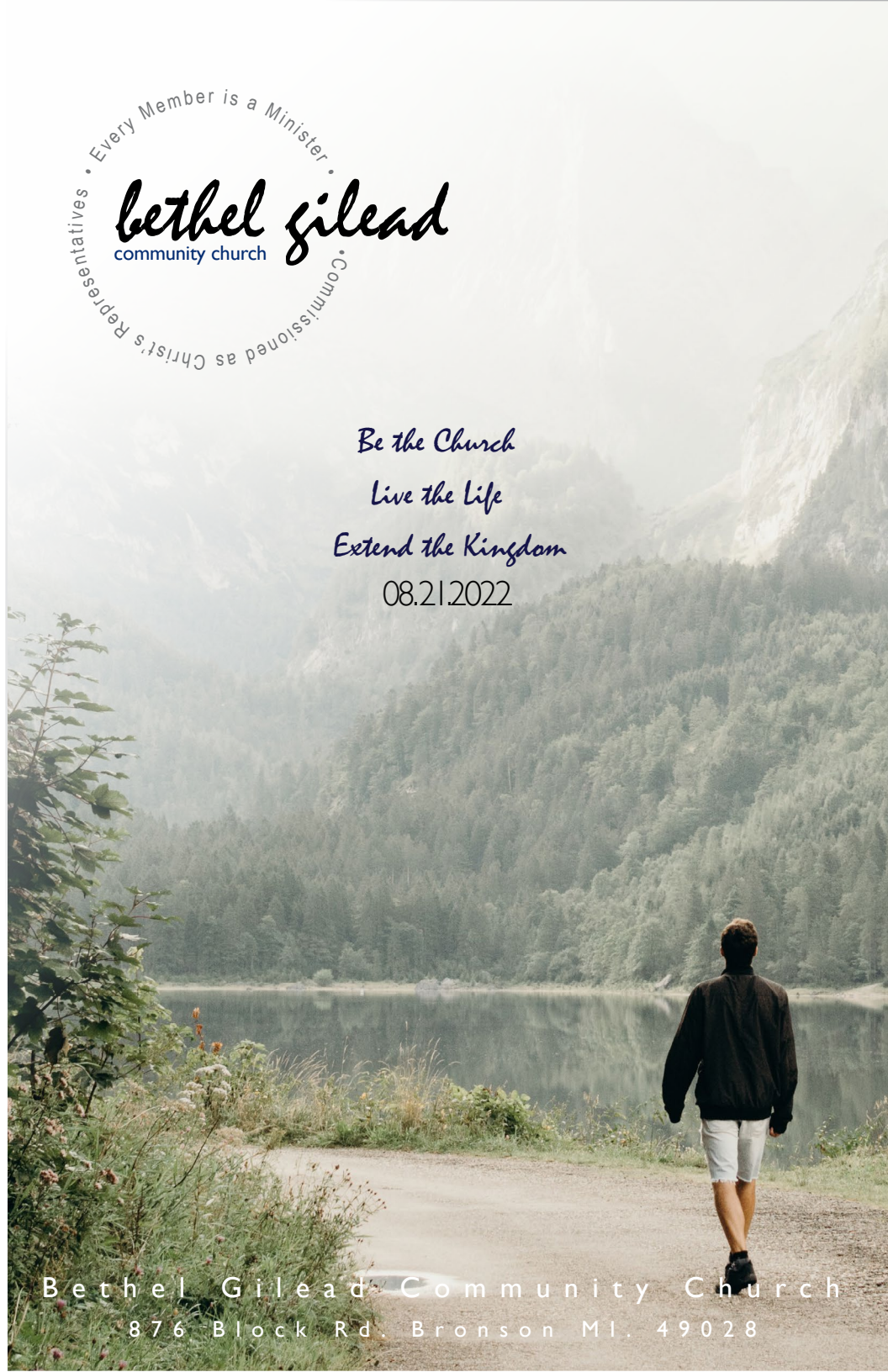


Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: Psalm 117
How Great Thou Art -- Hymn #4, verses 1,3,4
I Love You Lord -- Hymn #80
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus -- Hymn #335

A Matter of the Mind

Introduction THE DISCIPLINE OF EVANGELISM

I. You shall be my witnesses (Acts 1:8)

*A witness tells what he knows

"This much I know, I was blind but now I see....." ([John 9](#))

"I was once a blasphemer and a violent man..." ([1 Timothy 1](#))

II. Tell your story (Testify, testimony)

*Nebuchadnezzar ([Daniel 4](#))

*Apostle Paul ([Acts 26](#))

*You?

III. The Gospel is Good News (Mark 16:15)

1. God is.....

2. Mankind is.....

3. Jesus Christ is.....

4. Each person must....

*Evangelism tools

IV. Shine forth! (Matthew 5:14-16)

*Be mindful of the influence you have as a believer in Jesus Christ, and use it!

Application

1. Who do you know that's in the dark today?

2. What's your story?

3. How can you better let your light shine?

Coming this fall: Contend For the Faith ([Jude 3](#))

Closing Song: Psalm 117

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 -- Recuperating from surgery

Beth Deaton -- Linda Penn's sister; healing from car accident

Lynn Mayer -- Recovering from pneumonia

The family of Patricia Hess -- Dorothy Williams' mother

The family of Fran McLendon -- Nikki Maartin's mother

The family of Micah Anderson -- Dave and Phyllis Minard's nephew

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

Don Rubley -- bladder cancer

Praises

Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hernia surgery

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 -- struggling with 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

