

**Baby Dedication** -- Congratulations to the Tim and Kristi Long family as they dedicate their new son, *Mark Emmanuel*, this morning.

**Summer Baptisms** -- Join us right after worship for a short service at Gilead Lake as Benjermin Howe, Alex and Adalie Mayer, Elaina Long, and Al and Bonnie Miller are baptized.

**English/Spanish Bible Study** -- The Hispanic small group will be meeting at the church on Thursday evenings in August and September. We are looking for English "language helpers" to join the group. See Pastor Jim is you are interested in helping out.

**Open House** -- Today from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the *Naomi Davis Shelterhouse* at 220 North Michigan Avenue in Coldwater. There will be lots of activities, food and music celebrating the Shelterhouse program.

**"BGCC's List"** -- We are putting together an "*Angie's List*" type of directory of businesses you own or might want to refer (house cleaning) or something you might do that could help someone else (yard-work). Please use the bulletin insert or contact the office at [office@bethelgilead.org](mailto:office@bethelgilead.org).

**Silent Auction** -- We are planning on our annual Silent Auction at the Hog Roast on September 19. Proceeds will benefit the Tijuana Mission Team. Donations can include baked goods, crafts, homemade canned goods (jellies, etc.)

**Free Movie** -- September 16 at 7:00 p.m. Branch County Right to Life is sponsoring the movie "*Roe v. Wade*" at the Capri Drive In. Free admission and the concession stand will be open. All attendees will be given the opportunity to make their yearly donation to RTL of Michigan since the annual banquets have been cancelled the past two years due to COVID.

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://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 (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).



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Opening Worship: "We Have Come Into This House" Hymn 588  
"Old Fashioned Hymn Sing"

Missions Moment

Al and Raquel Garriga, Interserve USA

## FOUR MORE HOT POTATOES

*Handle with Care!*

### The Cancel Culture Movement

#### Introduction

"Damnatio Memoriae"

#### I. #STAY WOKE!

\*Woke - Adjective describing someone who has "woken up" to present cultural issues dealing with race, gender identity, abortion rights, climate change, same sex marriage and political correctness.

\*The "Authorized Version" of truth.

\*"The New Tolerance"

#### II. The Cancel Culture Movement

\*A challenge to basic human freedoms of expression(speech, press, religion....)

\*Cancel culture inroads

Social media, Education, Politics, Corporations, Hollywood,

Professional Sports, Families, Churches and Christian Organizations....

#### III. True Truth: Worldview Wars

\*The right side of history? ([Matthew 25:31-33](#))

\*Orthodox (Biblical) Christianity

*If you continue in my word.....([John 8:31-32](#))*

\*Cultivating Convictions

.....Stand firm in the faith ([1 Corinthians 16:13](#))

#### IV. Final Conclusions: Four More Hot Potatoes!

\*At Issue - How do we apply our faith to life?

\*Three passages

*Prepare your minds for action ([1 Peter 1:13](#))*

*Do not fear what they fear. Do not be afraid. But in your hearts set apart Jesus Christ as Lord and always be ready to give an answer for the hope that you have.....([1 Peter 3:14-15](#))*

*Examine everything carefully. Hold on to what is good. ([1 Thess. 5:18](#))*

\*Posture yourself for the possibility of persecution. ([1 Peter 4:1-2, 12-19](#))

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

The Family of Shirley Bogen

Dwight Green - rehab at Maple Lawn

Al Miller -- tumor on esophagus

Jen Byler -- diverticulitis

Jonas Rigg -- upcoming hip surgery

Lisa Franks -- pain management in neck and back

Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

### Praise

Dee Eley -- recuperating from shoulder surgery

Lynn Mayer -- recovering from surgery

Sue Craft -- recovering from hip surgery

Diane Tagert - recovering from knee surgery

Keith McGuire -- successful cataract surgery

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, pray for strength and immunity

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Neil Hannah -- at home

### Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

#### 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."

Closing Song: I Will Serve Thee Hymn 446

### **We Have Come into His House**

We have come into this house  
and gathered in His name  
to worship Him

We have come into this house  
and gathered in His name  
to worship Him

We have come into this house  
and gathered in His name  
to worship Christ the Lord  
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord

Let's forget about ourselves  
and magnify His name  
and worship Him

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and magnify His name  
and worship Him

Let's forget about ourselves  
and magnify His name  
and worship Christ the Lord  
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord

He is all my righteousness  
I stand complete in Him  
and worship Him

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I stand complete in Him  
and worship Christ the Lord  
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord

### **I Will Serve Thee**

I will serve Thee because I love Thee  
You have given life to me  
I was nothing before You found me  
You have given life to me

Heartaches, broken pieces  
Ruined lives are why You died on Calvary  
Your touch was what I longed for  
You have given life to me.

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