

Today -- MINNET (Ministry Network) teams meet in the fellowship hall after service. There will be activities for the kids. Help is needed moving chairs and setting up for service on September 19.

Women's Fellowship -- meets Tuesday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

This Week -- The movie "*Roe v. Wade*" will be shown on Thursday, September 16 at the Capri Drive-in in Coldwater. Admission is free and the concession stand will be open. The movie is sponsored by *Branch County Right to Life*.

Hog Roast/Celebration Service -- Join the celebration next Sunday. The Gospel Barn Band will be leading us in worship. There will be a silent auction to benefit the Tijuana Mission Trip team. Please bring a passing dish corresponding with the first letter of your last name:
A-D: potato/non-veggie side dish; E-J: Veggie side dish (hot or cold); K-N: Salad-type item; O-S: one bottle barbeque sauce and one bag hamburger buns; T-Z: one bag potato chips and one bottle barbeque sauce. There will be an ice cream social for dessert. Please note: If you wish to bring a dessert or baked good, it can be donated to the silent auction.

Service Time Change -- On Sunday, September 26, our fall programming will begin. Worship will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Linger Longer and classes for kids and adults.

Check out the BGCC website for [Sarah Jane Fair's life story](#), as written by Jill Siler.

Ladies Alive Retreat -- The Fourth Annual Ladies Alive Retreat will be on November 6 at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. There are registration forms in the lobby or you can register at www.ladies-alive.org. There will be a special drawing for those who register by September 20.

"BGCC's List" -- Please pick up a flier in the lobby if you wish to be part of this *Angie's List* type of directory.

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Opening Worship: *Child of Love*
Good God Almighty
Chain Breaker
Raise a Hallelujah
How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art

Special Music: *Fires*

A DECADE OF DESTINY

Introduction

“The Roaring Twenties” Revisited

I. What kind of church will we be in 10 years?

*Friendly?

Love one another as I have loved you.....([John 13:34](#))

*Faithful?

It is required of a steward that he be found faithful ([1 Cor. 4:2](#))

Well done good and faithful servant.....([Matthew 25:21](#))

*Fruitful?

This is to my Father's glory that you bear much fruit ...([John 15:8](#))

The harvest is plentiful.....([Matthew 9:37](#))

II. What Could Stop Us?

*Competing Kingdoms: Light vs. Darkness

He rescued us from the kingdom of darkness...([Colossians 1:13](#))

*The Danger of Deception

Do not be deceived....([Galatians 6:7](#), [2 Corinthians 11:4](#))

*Four soils ([Matthew 13:4-9](#))

III. Christ and Culture (Richard Niebuhr)

Three Positions

I. Accommodate 2. Isolate 3. Infiltrate

*HOW THEN SHALL WE LIVE (Frances Shaefer)
(The church in a declining culture)

A Call to Commitment

I. Live the Life! 2. Be the Church 3. Extend the Kingdom

“The 2030 Initiative”

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Kathy Reger's husband, Arnie, recovering from surgery
The Family of Shirley Bogen
Dwight and Donna Green -- Covid positive
Al Miller -- tumor on esophagus
Jonas Rigg -- upcoming hip surgery
Lisa Franks -- pain management in neck and back
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

Praises

Jack Florent, the Cabrerias, Cindy King - recovered from Covid-19
Dee Eley -- recuperating from shoulder surgery
Lynn Mayer -- recovering from 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 and the world 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: The Blessing

Child of Love

I was walking the wayside
Lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life
Try'n to satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in
Left me crying in the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven
and I've never been the same

CHORUS

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

I've felt the sting of the fire
but I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over
You broke me out of the grave

Chorus

Yeah yeah oh
I am a child of love
Yeah oh
I am a child of love

Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way I belong to You
Yes I do, Nothing can separate (2x)

I'm gonna climb a mountain...
I am a child of love...
I found a world of free-dom....
I am a child of love

CHORUS

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Oh yeah, oh,
I am a child of love

Good God Almighty

CHORUS:

Good God Almighty, I hope You'll find me
Praising Your name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy
So, I keep praising Your name
At the top of my lungs

I can't count the times
I've called Your name some broken night
And You showed up and patched me up
Like You do ev'ry time
I get amnesia, I forget
That You keep coming around
Yeah, ain't no way You'll ever let me down

CHORUS:

Good God Almighty, I hope You'll find me
Praising Your name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy
So, I keep praising Your name
At the top of my lungs

Tell me is He good? (He's good)
Tell me is He God? (He's God)
He is good God Almighty

You say Your love goes on forever
That Your mercy never stops
So, why would I assume You'd be somebody that You're not?
Like sun in the morning, I know You're gonna be there ev'ry day
So, what on earth could make me be afraid

CHORUS

Praise Him in the morning, praise Him in the noon time
Praise Him when the sun goes down
Love Him in the morning, love Him in the noon time
Love Him when the sun goes down

Chorus

Tell me is He good? (He's good)
Tell me is He God? (He's God)
He is good God Almighty

Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noon time
Jesus when the sun goes down
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noon time
Jesus when the sun goes down

Chain Breaker

If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life

CHORUS:

If you've got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life

Chorus

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify (2x)

Chorus

Oh if you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains well He's a chain breaker

Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah
in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah
louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah
my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah
Heaven comes to fight for me.

I'm gonna sing
in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes
hope will arise
Death is defeated
the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah
with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah
I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah
in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah
Fear, you lost your hold on me.

I'm gonna sing
in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes
hope will arise

Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)
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Sing a little louder (in the presence of my enemies)
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I raise a hallelujah
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I raise a hallelujah (repeat)

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
Let all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice
and trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

And age to age He stands
and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb!

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God! (2x)

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great,
how great is our God! (2x)

Then sings my soul
my savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul
my savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art!

Fires

I remember how You told me
that life may not be easy
and everything that I need
You've already given me

I remember how You told me
I can trust You completely
So why am I doubting
When You proved that You'd fight for me

Chorus

**You've walked me through fires
Pulled me from flames
If You're in this with me
I won't be afraid
When the smoke billows higher oh and higher
and it feels like I can barely breathe
I'll walk through these fires
'cause You're walking with me**

I'm changed by Your mercy
covered by Your peace
I'm living out the victory
Doesn't mean I won't feel the heat

Chorus

I can face anything
'cause You're here with me
I can do all things
'cause You strengthen me
I remember when You showed me
The price of my redemption
Lord how could I question
When You proved that You'd die for me

Chorus

I'll walk through these fires
'cause You're walking with me

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace

Amen
Amen, Amen
Amen
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