

09.18.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Today --Thank you for joining us for our *Annual End of Summer Celebration Service*. Plan on staying for our *Hog Roast Lunch* immediately after service.

Thank You -- a special thanks to everyone who helped at the workday last Saturday and to everyone who has decorated the church for the fall season both inside and out and worked on many projects.....things are looking good around here!

Next Sunday -- Adult Ed and Sunday School Classes resume. Children will meet in the education wing upstairs. The adults will meet with Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall.

Fall Small Group Bible Studies -- Small groups are organizing now for the fall. Take note of group times and places and consider plugging into one. You'll be glad you did!

Tijuana Missions Trip -- November 19-26. Contact Bill King if you are interested in joining the group going to Mexico in November. Mark your calendar now for a fundraiser for this group on October 23 -- a **Fiesta lunch** and a **Silent Auction**.

Church Library -- Check out the new selections of books from the library on the display rack in the lobby. The library is located up the stairs at the end of the hall.

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.

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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Call to Worship: *Victory in Jesus*
Announcements and Opening Prayer
Opening Worship: *Nobody*
My Jesus
Raise a Hallelujah
Reckless Love

Compassion International: *Kristi Long*

Introduction **HANDLE WITH CARE**
Four more “Cultural Hot Potatoes”
The Boy Scout Motto: *Be Prepared!*

I. Calling all Men of Issachar ([1 Chronicles 12:32](#))

1. What are those times?
*Cultural Indicators
2. What should we do today?
*Crisis Management

II. 2022 Hot Potatoes

*The series so far: (messages are available on the church website) Media Overload, The Corona Crisis, Wokism, Black Lives Matter, Racism and Critical Race Theory, the Cannabis Conundrum, the LGBT Movement, Artificial Intelligence, Microchip Technology, Global Warming, the Politics of Division and Alien Encounters.

*The next several Hot Potatoes: Radical Environmentalism and Population Control, Technology and the New Authoritarianism, the Misinformation Movement and Survivalism and a Coming World Crisis.

III. Our Posture: FORWARD LEANING!

([1 Peter 3:14-15](#))

1. Do not fear
2. Submit to the Lord Jesus Christ
3. Share the hope!

Closing Songs: *Be a Light*
The Blessing

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Dawn Lane -- breast cancer
Judy Hagaman -- recovering from pneumonia
Heather -- member of God's Choice, being treated for bone cancer
Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision
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

Praises

Bruce Kaufman -- recovering from surgery
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

Don Rubley -- bladder cancer
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

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.”*