

**Hog Roast/Celebration Service** -- Thank you to everyone who helped with the service, potluck and silent auction last Sunday. \$2800.00 was raised to help the Tijuana team's trip in November.

**Christian Ed Classes** start up today. Adults will meet with Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall. Children ages 2-5 will meet upstairs with Marcia Albright in the toddler room. First - fifth grades will meet upstairs with Kim Erwin and junior/senior high youth will meet in the basement with Pastor Dave.

**Small Groups** begin this week. See the small groups handout for group meeting times and contacts. Make a decision today to join a group. Everyone needs a huddle!

**"The 2030 Initiative"** - We are launching a 2,5 and 10 year plan in the coming weeks and invite the congregation to help envision what God could do in and through us as a church in this decade of the 20's. Mark your calendar now for an all church dayaway retreat on Saturday, October 30. More information is coming soon.

**Hay Ride** -- Fall has arrived and its time again for our church bonfire/hayride. It is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 16 at the Erwins. Stay tuned for more details.

**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](http://www.ladies-alive.org).

**"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.

**Ways to Give:** 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 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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*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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## Opening Worship:

Gathering Song  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
He is Lord

### The Gospel of Luke

“What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve?”

#### Introduction

Author: Dr. Luke ([Colossians 4:14](#))

Audience: The Gentile World

Outline:

(Chapter 1-2) Introduction and Birth

(Chapters 3-19) Ministry Years

(Chapters 20-24) Holy Week

Key Verse: [Luke 4:18-19](#)

Our Objectives:

1. Survey the Gospel of Luke

2. Practice basic Bible study methods

(Observation, interpretation, application)

3. Choose to follow Jesus daily

*Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.* ([Luke 11:28](#))

### What Kind of a Savior?

- I. A Historical Figure (Last Week)
- II. A “Fully” Human Being ([Luke 2:40-52](#))
  - \*Growth and development ([verses 40,52](#))
  - \*A Parental Predicament -- “We’ve lost our son!”
  - \*“My Father’s House” -- Children in church?
  - \*Mary’s Treasury ([Luke 1:1-3](#))
- III. Developing “Well Rounded Kids” ([verse 52](#))
  - Intellectual -- Physical -- Spiritual -- Social
  - Be wise as serpents and innocent as doves* ([Matthew 10:16](#))

### Application

1. Do you see Jesus as a real person?
2. Do you understand the role and responsibilities of parenting?
3. Are you ready and willing to follow Jesus daily? You’ll be blessed if you do! ([Luke 11:28](#))

Closing song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/He is Lord

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

The Family of Dwight Green

Donna Green -- recovering from Covid

Linda Smith -- recovering from surgery

Kathy Reger's husband, Arnie, recovering from surgery

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

Tim and Julie McKinley's new twin granddaughters -- Esther and Clara

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.”

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Just to contemplate the beauty of your diety  
Every tongue confessing "Jesus Christ is Lord"  
He's our ever loving, ever reigning King

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Wonderful, merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
hopelessly lost our way  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace our  
hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father  
Faithfully loving your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace our  
hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

What a Friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!

Oh what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
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He is Lord, He is Lord  
He has risen from the dead and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow  
every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace

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