## 0.02.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Potluck today: Plan on staying for lunch after Sunday School hour.

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!

"The Chosen" -- Season 2 of this video series will be shown starting tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please see Pastor Dave.

Women's Fellowship -- meets on October 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. All women are invited!

Fiesta lunch and Silent Auction fundraisers -- October 23 after worship service. All proceeds will benefit the Tijuana Missions Team. .

Ladies -- 5th Annual "Ladies Alive" Retreat, Saturday, November 12, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Coldwater. There's more information in the lobby or go to www.ladies-alive.org.

Tijuana Missions Trip -- November 19-26. Contact Bill King if you are interested in joining the group going to Mexico in November.

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 is available to be viewed and listened to there. Extra seating for viewing and listening to the service is available in the fellowship hall



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)

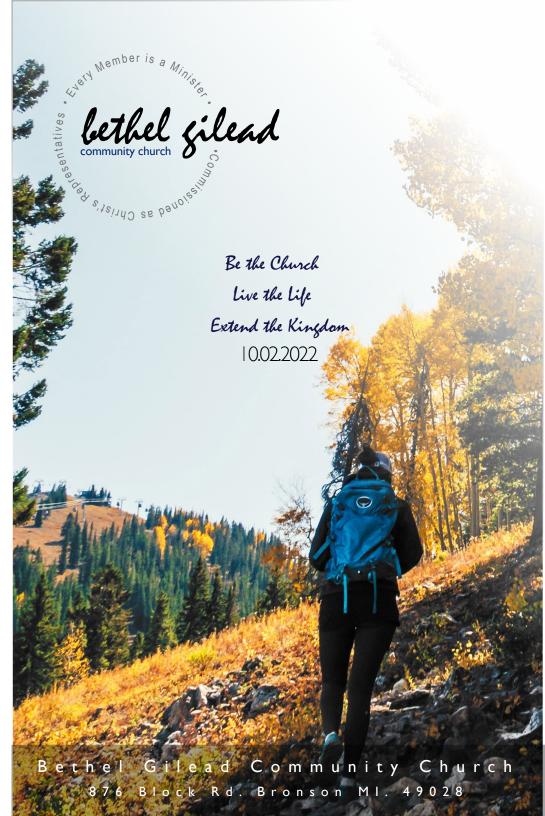
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Call to Worship: Come, Now is the Time to Worship Live the Life with Prayer Announcements and Opening Prayer One Thing Remains **Opening Worship:** Graves Into Gardens Recent additions Eyes Open Mary Ellyn Turner -- recuperating from cataract surgery Oh Lord You're Beautiful Al Miller - recurrence of cancer Heather -- member of God's Choice, being treated for bone cancer HANDLE WITH CARE Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision Introduction: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND THE NEW AUTHORITARIANISM Praises Bruce Kaufman -- recovering from surgery I. Government: A Divine Institute Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hernia surgery \* The role of government (Romans 13:1-7) Norm Carpenter -- recovering from surgery and cancer free \*Societal Institutions Numerous members recently recovered from Covid (Government, Family, Religion (morality), Education, Economy, Media, the Arts) \*The Problem of Politics (Romans 3:23) Continue to Remember Those in Need "Power corrupts -- Absolute power corrupts absolutely" Dawn Lane -- breast cancer "Information is Power".... "Money is Power" Don Rubley -- bladder cancer II. The Cycle of Nations (lob 12:23) loyce Byler -- cancer \*Rise -- Plateau -- Decline Tom Schoenherr --bladder concerns \*The rise and fall of world powers (Daniel 2:37-41) The Carpenter Family \*Reasons nations decline Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments Russ Heckathorn -- struggling with lung cancer I. Enemies without 2. Enemies within Lisa Franks -- pain management (Ex. Ancient Israel, modern America) \*Recent church trends Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members III. Power Shift: The Rise of "Technocracy" Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn \*Definition: Technocracy = rule by Technocrats (experts) Neil Hannah -- at home on hospice \*''Big Money'': Big Oil, Big Tech, Big Media, Big Pharma Betty Carpenter -- Laurels \*Power Players: Rockefeller, Soros, Gates, Zuckerberg, Fauci..... \*Honorable Mention: UN.WHO.WEF Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days IV. Societal Destabilizers: Covid 19 \*Mass Formation Psychosis (Matias Desmett) I. Lack of connectedness 3. Free floating anxiety 4. Building frustration 2. Lack of purpose V. Storm Clouds Arising! (Psalm 11:3) Our Mission \*The life of Daniel (Daniel 1:8) "We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord, \*The example of Sophie Scholl study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people. \*The need for humility and repentance (2 Chronicles 7:14) When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives to a needy world."

Closing Songs: Magnify, The Blessing

Next Week: Freedom of Speech and the Misinformation Movement