

Christian Ed Classes meet today. Adults will meet with Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall. Children ages 2-5 will meet upstairs with Julie McKinley 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped with and donated for the funeral dinner for Dwight Green's memorial service last Sunday.

Women's Fellowship -- meets on October 12 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. During the month of October, Women's Fellowship will be collecting items for *Foster Closet of Branch County*. There is more information about this ministry and their current needs in the lobby.

Hay Ride and Bonfire -- This Saturday, October 16 at the Erwins. Bring a snack to share. (Rain date is October 17)

Church Council -- Nominations are open for two church council positions. Nomination forms are in the lobby. The next church council meeting is scheduled for October 17 following classes.

Tijuana Missions Trip Update -- The next fundraiser will be a Mexican lunch on October 31.

"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, November 6. More information is coming soon.

"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 (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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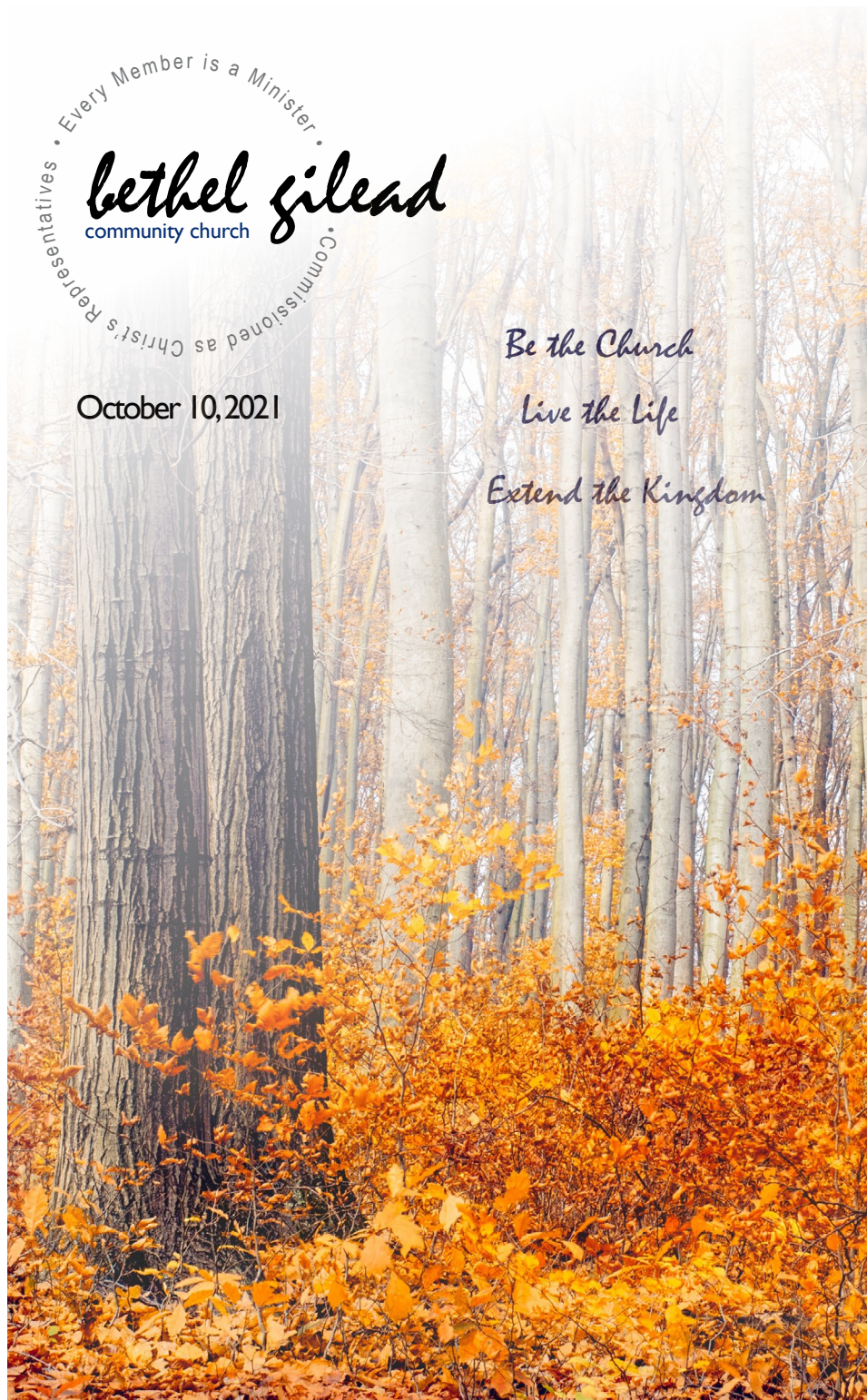
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Communion songs:

Great is the Lord -- Hymn 31
Before the Throne of God Above
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross -- Hymn 185
Worthy is the Lamb -- Hymn 180

Missions Moment:

Beginnings Care for Life Center

The Gospel of Luke

“What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve?”

(Luke 4:1-13)

Introduction

- I. A Divine Set-up (Luke 4:1-2)
 - *Full of the Spirit = Led by the Spirit (Luke 1:15, 41, 67)
 - *Be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)
- II. Testing One, Two, Three (Luke 4:3-12)
 - “If you are the Son of God...”
 - “Did God really say.....?” (Genesis 3:1)
 - 1. (verses 3-4) Providence -- “Meet your own needs”
 - 2. (verses 5-8) Power - “Fulfill your ambitions”
 - 3. (verses 9-12) Pride - “Prove yourself”
 - *Trust God or do it yourself!
- III. “Worldliness” (1 John 2:15-17)
 - (sensual desire, greed, pride)
 - ...Eve saw that the fruit was good for food and pleasing to the eye and also desirable for gaining wisdom, so she took some and ate it. (Genesis 3:6)
- IV. “Opportune” Times (Luke 4:13)
 - *Do not give the devil an opportunity (Ephesians 4:27)
 - *Resist him, firm in your faith (1 Peter 5:8, James 4:7)

Application

1. Renounce darkness (Ephesians 5:11)
2. Submit to God and resist the devil (James 4:7)
3. Walk in the light. (1 John 1:7)

Closing Song: *Spirit of the Living God*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Keith McGuire -- recovering from hernia surgery
The Family of Dwight Green
Linda Smith -- recovering from surgery
Kathy Reger's husband, Arnie, recovering from surgery
Al Miller -- tumor on esophagus, upcoming treatment
Jonas Rigg -- hip surgery this Thursday
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 Cabreras, Cindy King, Donna Green - recovered from Covid-19
Dee Eley -- recuperating from shoulder surgery
Lynn Mayer -- recovering from surgery
Linda Smith -- recovering from 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.”

Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord!

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
a great High Priest whose name is love
who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart
no tongue can bid me thence depart

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, for I am His and He is mine.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died
my sinful soul is counted free
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me
to look on Him and pardon me

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, for I am His and He is mine.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
my perfect spotless righteousness
the great unchangeable "I Am"
the King of glory and of grace

One with Himself I cannot die
my soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
with Christ, my Savior and my God
with Christ, my Savior and my God

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, for I am His and He is mine.

I bow before the cross of Christ
and marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
to make me righteous in God's eyes

This river's depths I cannot know
but I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
and poured on me His glorious love
and poured on me His glorious love

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, for I am His and He is mine.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head
his hands, his feet
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine
that were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
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to receive:

Power and riches and wisdom and strength
Honor and glory and blessing!
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Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
Worthy is the Lamb!

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God
fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
fall fresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God
fall fresh on me