10.16.2022 Announcements, reminders and events

Church Council meets today after Sunday School hour. **Nominations** are open for two (2) positions on the church council. Nomination forms are available in the lobby and must be turned in by October 30.

Hayride: Mark your calendar and plan to join the fun at a bonfire/hayride at the Erwin's (126 West Thompson Road, Bronson) next Saturday, October 22, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share.

"The Chosen" -- Season 2 of this video series is being shown on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please see Pastor Dave.

Blanketmakers - will meet this Wednesday, October 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Soup, Salad and Sandwish Lunch and **Silent Auction Fundraisers** -- October 23 after worship service. All proceeds will benefit the Tijuana Missions Team. If you have items for the auction, please bring in to the office (please call first) or in next Sunday...thank you!

Women's Fellowship -- During the month of October they are collecting donations for **Foster Closet of Branch County** (*fosterclosetofmichigan.org/branch-county*). There are lists of ideas in the lobby.

Drum Lessons -- Interested in learning to play the drums? See Tancho about personalized lessons.

For the parents of our little ones: There is a room behind the sanctuary 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 <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (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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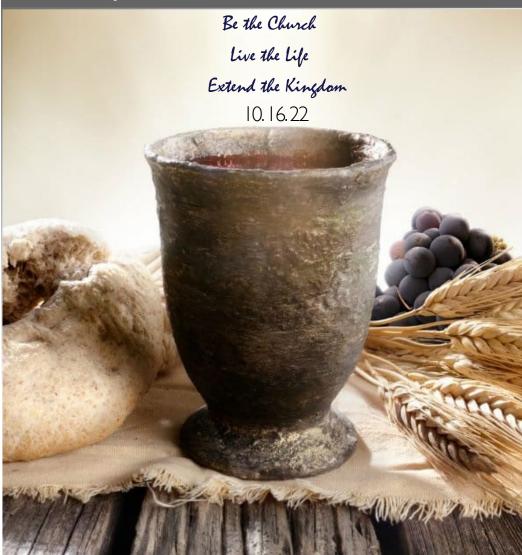
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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship/Communion:

Psalm 18 | I Will Call Upon the Lord

Psalm 145 | Will Exalt You Psalm 51 | Create in Me Psalm 97 | We Exalt Thee

HANDLE WITH CARE

SURVIVALISM AND A COMING GLOBAL CRISIS

Introduction: The Boy Scout Motto: Be Prepared!

I. Should Christians be "Preppers"?

Prepare your mind for action (<u>I Peter 1:13</u>)

*The Survivors Club (Ben Sherwood)

II. Five Possible Cataclysmic Events

- 1. Economic Collapse
- 2. Another Global Pandemic
- 3. A Tech Crash
- 4. A Government Takeover
- 5. The Caldera Eruption

III. Four Biblical Preppers

1. Noah (Genesis 6:1-22) 3. The Remnant (Jeremiah 42:1-17)

2. Joseph (Genesis 43:25-43) 4. The Disciples (Luke 22:35-38)

IV. Readiness Training

So you also must be ready (Matthew 24:44)

- 1. Suffering/Tribulation (<u>I Peter 4:1, 16-19</u>)
- 2. The Second Coming (Matthew 24:44-46)
- 3. Death (Revelation 2:10)

Standing on the Promises

(Psalm 46, 91, Isaiah 41:10; 43:1-2, Jude 24-25)

Next Sunday: Good News for a Change!

Closing Song: Psalm 90:17 The Favor of the Lord

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Sharon Shyrigh -- recuperating from hospital stay
Mary Ellyn Turner -- recuperating from cataract surgery
Al Miller - recurrence of cancer
Heather -- member of God's Choice, being treated for bone cancer
Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision

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

Dawn Lane -- breast cancer
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."