

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.

Women's Fellowship -- is collecting items for *Foster Closet of Branch County* during the month of October. There is more information about this ministry and their current needs in the lobby.

Church Council -- Nominations are open for two church council positions. Nomination forms are in the lobby. The church council meets today following the Sunday School hour.

Tijuana Missions Trip Update -- The next fundraiser will be a Mexican Fiesta Lunch on October 31. See the bulletin insert.

Dick Wright book series -- Please check to see if you have the third book in Dick's series, "*Finding Grace*" and remember to return it so others can enjoy it!

"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.

Financial Update:

September regular collections:	\$14,917.33
September average attendance (in house):	127 average
September average attendance (online):	97 average

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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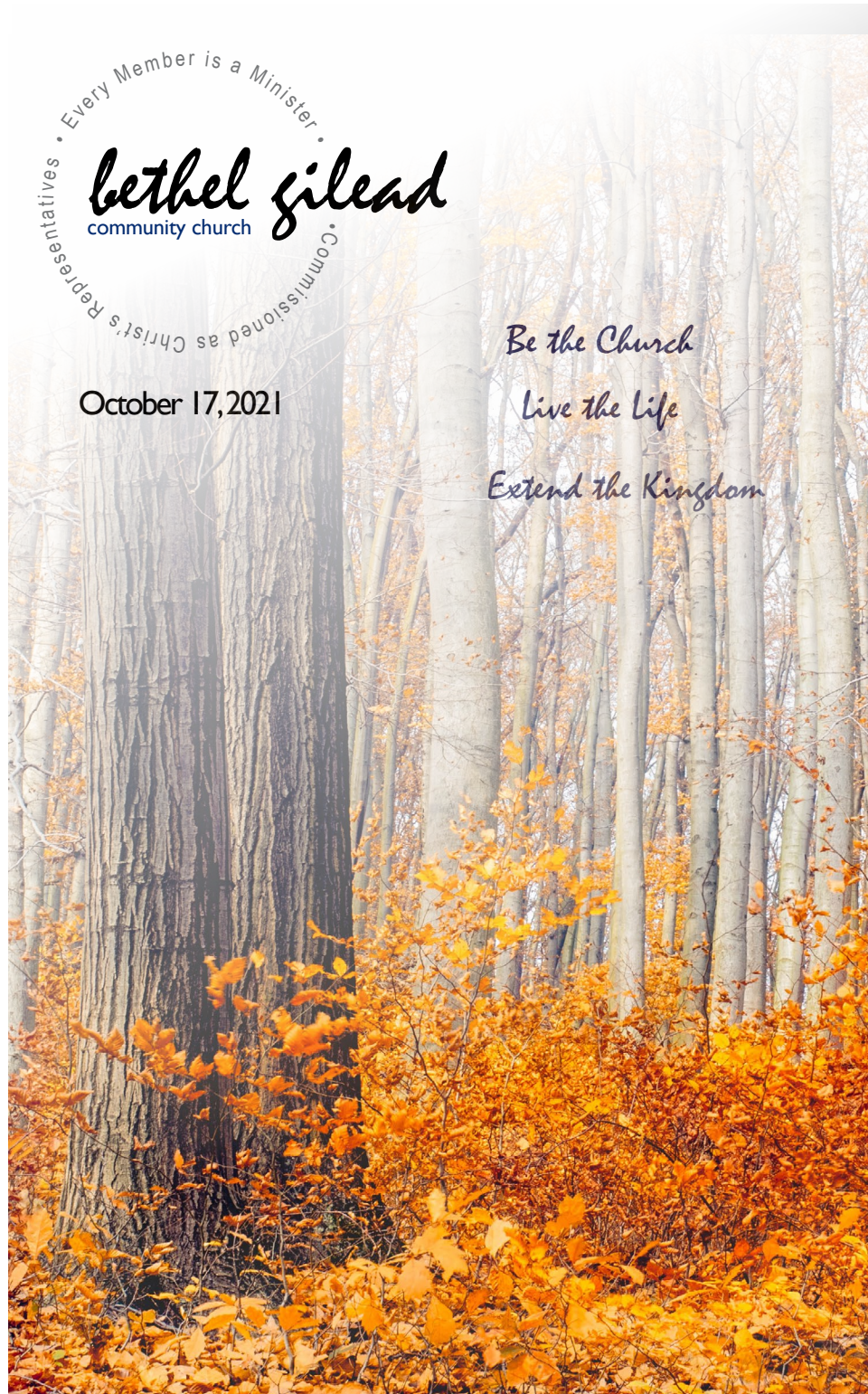


October 17, 2021

Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom



Call to worship: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Worship Songs: *Jesus Messiah*
Jesus
Give Me Jesus
Jesus Name Above All Names

The Gospel of Luke

“What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve?”

(Luke 4:14-44)

Introduction

I. A Failed Reception at Nazareth (Luke 4:14-30)

- *Hometown blues
- *Messiah's Ministry (Isaiah 61:1-2)
(Poor, Prisoners, Blind, Oppressed)
- *Rejection of Jesus
Why do people reject Jesus today?
Ignorance -- Arrogance -- Unbelief

II. Setting up Shop in Capernaum (Luke 4:31-41)

- *Teaching with authority
Authority = the right to act
- *Authority over demons
- *Authority over sickness

III. The Gospel of the Kingdom (Luke 4:42-44)

- Thy kingdom come on earth.....(Matthew 6:10)
- Seek first the kingdom (Matthew 6:33)

Application

1. What does your family think about your faith?
2. Are you a citizen of God's kingdom?
3. Are you living as a kingdom representative?

Closing Song: *The Blessing*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Keith McGuire -- recovering from hernia surgery
The Family of Dwight Green
Kathy Reger's husband, Arnie, recovering from surgery
Al Miller -- tumor on esophagus, upcoming treatment
Jonas Rigg -- recovering from 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 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."*

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
as we sing holy, holy, holy

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Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross

Love so amazing
Love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn

Love so amazing
Love so amazing

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The light of the world

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Messiah my Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my Rock and my Redeemer
There is power in your name, in Your name

Messiah my Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my Rock and my Redeemer
There is power in your name, in Your name

You walk on the waters You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion You bled as a Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands

God you walk on the waters You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands

Jesus, there is no one like You
Jesus, there is no one like You

Jesus

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation
Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus, Jesus

Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion, He bled like a Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands
Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus

Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion, He bled like a Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands
Jesus

Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone, when I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

Jesus, give me Jesus

When I come to die, when I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

Jesus Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
Blessed Redeemer
Living Word

Jesus, loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches, Son of God
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe
Light of the world

Praise him, Lord above all lords
King above all kings
God's only Son
The Prince of Peace, who by His Spirit
Comes to live in us,
Master and Friend

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
Blessed Redeemer
Living Word

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace

Amen
Amen, Amen
Amen
Amen, Amen