

## 10.24.2021 | ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**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 fellowship hall.

**Church Council** -- Today is the last day to nominate someone for two church council positions. Nomination forms are in the lobby.

**Mexican Fiesta** -- Don't miss the Tijuana Dinner fund raiser next Sunday after worship service. Order forms must be filled out today if you don't plan to stay and want carryout or if you want to special order tamales to take home.

**Congratulations** to Marcia Albright and L.J. Goheen on their wedding yesterday. May God bless you richly in the coming years!

**Church Directories** -- There are updated directories in the lobby. If we don't have your information or you need to make corrections, please use one of the "Connect" cards and drop it in the offering plate.

**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.

**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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**The Gospel of Luke**

“What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve?”

Introduction

Calling All Disciples!

- I. From Fishermen to Fishers of Men! (Luke 5:1-11)
  - \*Obedience: “Because you say so”
  - \*The presence of deity brings an awareness of sin.
  - \*They left everything to follow Jesus
- II. From Tax Collector to Soul Collector! (Luke 5:27-32)
  - \*And he got up and left everything and followed Jesus
  - \*Jesus’ focus = Saving sin sick souls!
  - \*Called to repentance ([Isaiah 30:15](#), [Acts 2:38](#))
- III. The Original 12 Disciples (Luke 6:12-16)
  - \*Disciple = Student, follower, apprentice
  - \*Designated “Apostles” (sent out) = missionaries
  - \*Christlike ([John 13:35](#), [Galatians 5:22-23](#))
- IV. Disciples are made, not born!

Follow me and I will make you fishers of men ([Matthew 4:19](#))  
 He appointed twelve....that they might be with him and that  
 he might send them out to preach.....([Mark 3:14](#))  
 Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations....  
 ([Matthew 28:19](#))  
 If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself, take up  
 his cross daily and follow me. ([Luke 9:23](#))

\*How are we making disciples at BGCC?

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Daily walk     | 3. Small group connection |
| 2. Weekly worship | 4. Gifted service         |

Application

1. Have you answered Jesus’ call to follow him?
2. Are you developing as a modern day disciple of Jesus?
3. Who will you help disciple for Christ?

# Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Lynn Mayer -- broken arm  
 Paul and Kathy Alger -- Covid-19  
 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 Cabrerias, Cindy King, Donna Green - recovered from Covid-19  
 Dee Eley -- recuperating from shoulder 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 daysOur 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.”