

11.13.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

2022 Annual Meeting is just after worship service today. There is something planned for younger children during the meeting. Plan to stay and hear reports about what God is doing in our congregation this past 12 months.

Blanketmakers - will meet this Wednesday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. Please see Donna Green with any questions.

Thanksgiving Potluck: Next Sunday, November 20, following worship service. Bring a favorite Thanksgiving dessert, salad or vegetable dish. The church will supply the turkey, gravy and drinks. Invite a friend!

AED Training: David Fuchs has offered a brief training for anyone who would like to know how to use the new defibrillator. The brief video and explanation will happen during the Adult Ed class on Sunday, December 4. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Hunters -- Send in your picture of the trophy to the office and we will display them on Facebook.

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

Financial Update:

October giving (regular collections)	\$21,839.76
October average attendance (in house)	124
(online)	75

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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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship/Communion:

Great is the Lord -- Hymn 31

How Great Thou Art -- Hymn 4 (verses 1,2,3)

God is So Good - Hymn 41 (verse 1)

There's Something About That Name -- Hymn 102

Worthy is the Lamb -- Hymn 180

CONTEND FOR THE FAITH

([Jude 3](#))

Introduction: Review: *Theology* -- *The Study of God*

Today: *ANTHROPOLOGY* -- *THE STUDY OF MANKIND*

I. The Nature of Man ([Genesis 1:26 - 2:25](#))

- *The sanctity of human life
- *The sanctity of sexuality
- *The sanctity of meaningful work
- *The sanctity of marriage and family

II. Imago Dei: The Image of God ([Genesis 1:27](#))

- *Transferable Attributes -- Ability and personality
- *A Tripartate (Triune) Being -- Body, Soul, Spirit
- *Humanity = One race ([Genesis 3:20, Acts 17:26](#))
- *Human Dignity -- "The Big Three"
(Significance, security and satisfaction)

III. Contending Views of Anthropology

- *Monism (Pantheism, Universalism)
- *Naturalism (Secular Humanism)
- *Relativism (Liberal Christianity)

Application

1. Can you distinguish between the sacred and secular?
2. Which of the two does your lifestyle most reflect?
3. Where do you believe your sense of significance, security and personal satisfactions are found?

Contend for the Faith!

Closing Song: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* - Hymn 43 (verses 1,2,3)

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Jo Mayer -- surgery for broken arm
Russ Heckathorn -- chemotherapy
Al Miller - recurrence of cancer
Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision, balance issues

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

Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision, balance issues
Dawn Lane -- breast cancer
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer
The Carpenter Family
Dale Davis -- dialysis and gall bladder issues
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."*