

11.20.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Thanksgiving Together Potluck: Today, November 20, following worship service. Plan on staying and enjoying a time of good food and great fellowship!

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

Ladies: First United Methodist Church of Bronson is inviting you to an “*Advent by Candlelight*” Ladies Night on Thursday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. There will be refreshments, music and guest speaker, Rev. Mona Joslyn. If you want to make a reservation, call 517-369-6555 and leave a message as to how many people you will be taking.

Library -- If you are looking for a book to read or a movie to watch, check out our church library, up the stairs and at the end of the hall.

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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*So Very Thankful
Incredibly Grateful
Unbelievably Blessed*

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Call to Worship: *Come Now is the Time*
Announcements and Opening Prayer
Opening Worship: *Shine Jesus Shine*
Blessed Assurance
Lord You Are
How Great is Our God
Special Music: *Your Grace Finds Me*

CONTEND FOR THE FAITH

([Jude 3](#))

Introduction: *Diagnosis -- Prognosis*

I. Biblical Anthropology (Part II)

- *"Imago Dei"
- * "The Big Three"
- * A Stark Warning ([Genesis 2:17](#))

II. The Fall of Humanity ([Genesis 3:1-6](#))

- *The Power of Suggestion (v. 1-5)
- *Conceding to Temptation (v. 6)
- *Independence Day

III. Sin and the Fallout of the Fall ([Genesis 3:7-24](#))

- *Self Consciousness (v. 7) (Shame, guilt, vulnerability)
- *Fear (v. 8-10) (Hiding, self defensiveness)
- *Blame shifting (v. 11-13)
- *Consequences (v. 14-19) (curses)
The wages of sin is death ([Romans 6:23](#))
- *Separation (v. 22-24)

IV. The Presence of the Sinful Nature ([Romans 7:18](#))

- *Lost = Imago Dei -- ("The Big Three")
- *Found = Sickness, suffering + death ([Romans 5:12; 8:20-21](#))
- *The Prognosis: Fallen but fixable! (next week)

Application

1. Are you aware of the reality of your own sinful nature?
2. Do you understand the power of suggestion (temptation)?
3. Have you found forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ?

Closing Song: *The Blessing*

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Jo Mayer -- recovering from 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
 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."*