

## 11.21.2021 | ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**Tijuana Missions Trip** -- Please see the prayer card in your bulletin with prayer requests for each day this week. You can follow the team's activities on Facebook at *BGCC Tijuana Team 2021*.

**Happy Thanksgiving** -- Have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday with your family and friends!

**Memorial Service** -- There will be a memorial visitation for Keith Jackson on November 26 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Schipper Funeral Home in Colon.

**Holiday Decorating** -- Please plan on staying next Sunday to help set up the Christmas trees and begin to decorate for the upcoming holiday.

**Women's Fellowship** -- If you need pecans for your holiday baking, Women's Fellowship is again selling shelled pecans in 16 oz. bags. They are in the first freezer in the kitchen and are \$10.00 per bag. Please help yourself and pay Jo Mayer or Donna Green.

**Baby Bottle Campaign** -- During the month of November, we will be filling the baby bottles for *Beginnings Care for Life Center*. Sign out a bottle from the basinette in the lobby, fill it with coins, currency or checks and return it on November 28.

**Church Library** -- Please check out Kathy Will's book of poetry on display in the lobby. Don't forget to check out the newly re-organized church library, up the stairs and at the end of the hall. There are books on the display rack in the lobby that can be signed out on the clipboard in the library. Dick Wright's books have been moved up to the library and can be found in the "Christian Fiction" section.

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made on-line 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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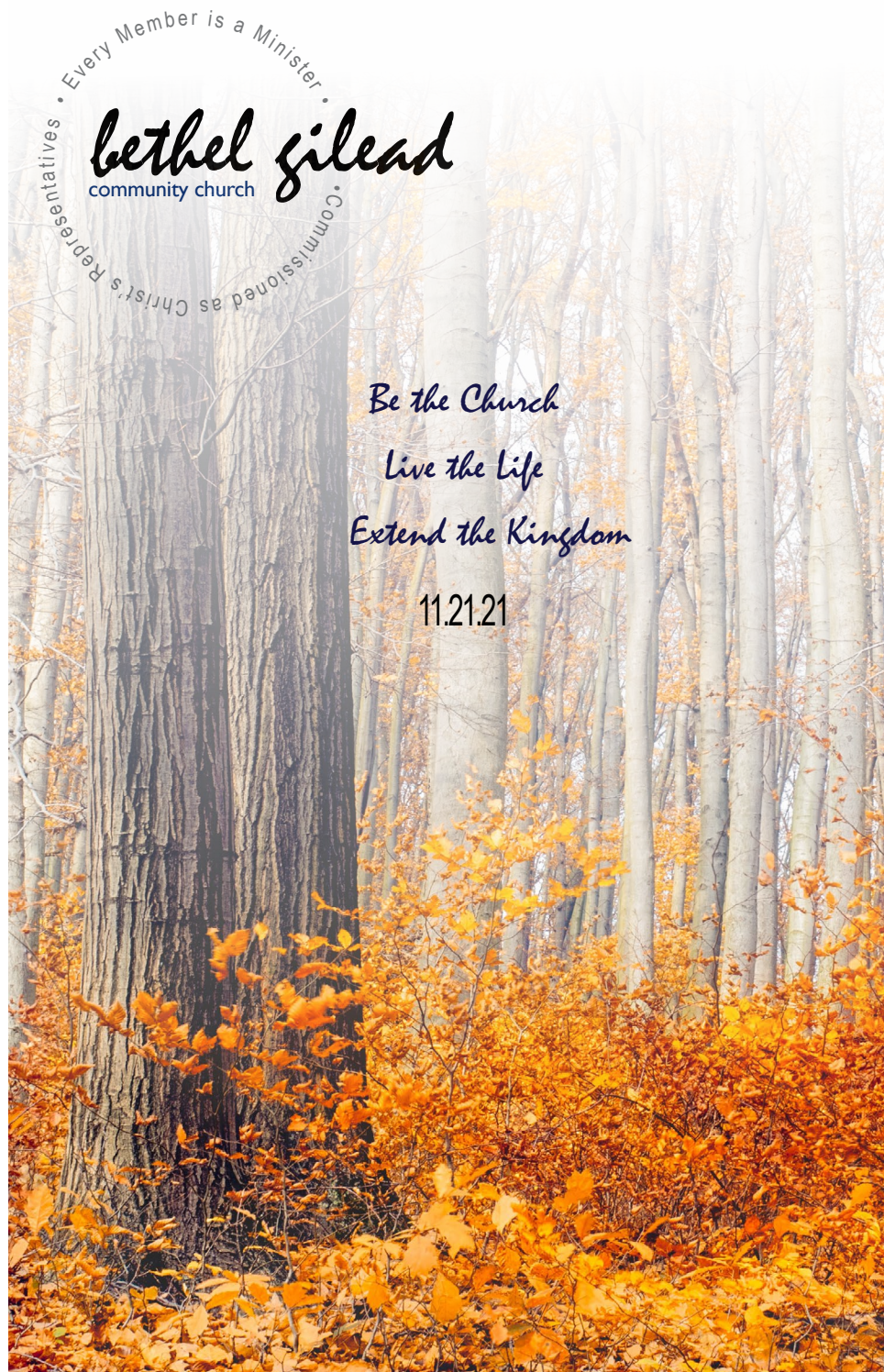
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## Thanksgiving Hymns:

*Come Ye Thankful People, Come -- Hymn 559*

*Count Your Blessings -- Hymn 563*

*We Gather Together -- Hymn 561*

### WHAT KIND OF A SAVIOR DO WE SERVE?

(Luke 7:36-50)

- I. Contrasting Characters
  - A. Simon the Pharisee
  - B. The sinful woman
- II. Memories of Powerful People
  - A. Solano deAraujo
  - B. Jen Byler
  - C. Kristy Long
- III. True vs. False Christianity
  - A. Simon = False Christianity
  - B. The sinful woman = True Christianity
- IV. Keeping it Simple (Proverbs 3:5)
  - A. Trust in the Lord with your whole heart
  - B. Lean not on your own understanding
  - C. In all your ways acknowledge Him
  - D. He will direct your paths

### Conclusion

1. Don't make it harder than it needs to be.
2. Trust God and let Him show you the way.

**Closing Song:** *Count Your Blessings*

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

The Family of Keith Jackson  
Lee Evans -- appendicitis  
Lynn Mayer -- broken arm  
The Family of Dwight Green  
Kathy Reger's husband, Arnie, recovering from surgery  
Al Miller -- tumor on esophagus, ongoing treatment  
Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hip surgery  
Lisa Franks -- pain management in neck and back  
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

### Praises

Keith McGuire -- recovering from hernia surgery  
Tim and Julie McKinley's new twin granddaughters -- Esther and Clara  
Jack Florent, the Cabrerias, Cindy King, Donna Green, Paul and Kathy Alger, Jose Albarron - 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 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."

## Count Your Blessings

### Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Come, ye thankful people come  
Raise the song of harvest-home  
All is safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin  
God our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied  
Come to God's own temple, come  
Raise the song of harvest-home

All the world is God's own field  
Fruit unto His praise to yield  
Wheat and tares together sown  
Unto joy or sorrow grown  
First the blade and then the ear  
Then the full corn shall appear  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come  
and shall take His harvest home  
From His field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away  
Give His angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In His garner evermore

Even so, Lord, quickly come  
To Thy final harvest-home  
Gather Thou Thy people in  
Free from sorrow, free from sin  
There, forever purified  
In Thy presence to abide  
Come, with all Thine angels, come  
Raise the glorious harvest-home.

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done

Count your blessings, name them one by one  
Count your blessings see what God hath done  
Count your blessings, name them one by one  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly  
And you will be singing as the days go by.

Count your blessings, name them one by one  
Count your blessings see what God hath done  
Count your blessings, name them one by one  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

When you look at others with their lands and gold  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold  
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high

Count your blessings, name them one by one  
Count your blessings see what God hath done  
Count your blessings, name them one by one  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small  
Do not be discouraged, God is overall  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Count your blessings, name them one by one  
Count your blessings see what God hath done  
Count your blessings, name them one by one  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

### **We Gather Together**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing  
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant  
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!