1.27.2022 Announcements, reminders and events

Adult Ed: Join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall today for the second half of the movie "Tortured for Christ", about the life of Romanian Pastor Richard Wurmbrand.

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. Kids through fifth grade will be dismissed for Children's **Church** during worship if they wish to participate.

Extra seating for viewing and listening to the service is available in the fellowship 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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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship:

For the Beauty of the Earth – Hymn 560 (vs. 1,2,3,5)

Draw Me Close to You Take My Life/Fully Alive

CONTEND FOR THE FAITH

(<u>Jude 3</u>)

Biblical Anthropology (Part III) Created Great...Fallen from Greatness....

I. Fallen but redeemable!

*The Culprit = Sin (Romans 3:23)

*The Proponents of Sin = The World, the Flesh and the Devil

*The Promise of Deliverance

He will crush your head (Genesis 3:15)

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the work of the devil (1John 3:8)

Take heart, I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

II. Redemption: The New Covenant

*The Old vs.The New (John 1:17)

*This is the new covenant in my blood (Luke 22:20)

*Jesus the sacrifice for sin (Romans 5:8, 1 John 2:3, Hebrews 10:10)

III. Salvation: The Gift of God

...But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (<u>Romans 6:23</u>) And this is the testimony God has given us -- eternal life. And this life is in his Son (<u>LJohn 5:11</u>)

By Grace you are saved through faith -- it is the gift of God (*Ephesians 2:8*) Yet to all who received him....God gave the right to become children of God (*John 1:12*)

Next week: The Church (Ecclesiology)

Application

- 1. Do you understand the pervasiveness of sin?
- 2. Do you believe in redemption?
- 3. Have you received the gift of God, salvation in Jesus Christ?

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.....(2 Corinthians 5:17)

Closing Song: Take My Life/Fully Alive

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

The family of Eloise Franke
The family of Christine Neesley
Jo Mayer -- recovering from surgery for broken arm
Russ Heckathorn -- chemotherapy
Al Miller - recurrence of cancer

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."