

Adult Ed Class -- Plan on staying today to see the second half of the movie "*Luther*".

Holiday Decorating -- Please plan on staying today to help set up the Christmas trees and begin to decorate for the upcoming holiday. The youth will be decorating the tree on Tuesday.

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 -- Thank you for donating to *Beginnings Care for Life Center* this past month.

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 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 (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).



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Opening Worship:

Give Thanks
Good, Good Father
I Need Thee Every Hour

Special Music:

Here Again

The Gospel of Luke

“What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve”

Who Speaks in Parables?

I. A Teacher of Parables

- “To cast along side” A parable is a story that teaches something new by putting the truth alongside something familiar.
- “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything,” ([Mark 4:34](#)).

II. The Parable of the Soil ([Luke 8:4-8](#))

- Seed fell along the path
- Seed fell on the rocky ground
- Seed fell among the thorn
- Seed fell on good soil

III. “Whoever has ears to hear,” ([verses 9-10](#))

- In Isaiah day? Christ’s day? Our day?
- Meaning of the Seed, the Soils and Persevering

Application ([Luke 16-18](#))

1. What does the light or parable reveal?
2. What have you been given?
3. Consider carefully what you have been shown, what you have heard?

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

The Family of Keith Jackson
Lee Evans -- appendicitis
Lynn Mayer -- broken arm
Al Miller -- ongoing treatment for tumor on esophagus
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, Paul and Kathy Alger, Jose Albarron - recovered from Covid-19

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.”

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us"

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Good, Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased and that
I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who am

I've seen many searching
for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
for answers only You provide
Because You know just what we need
before we say a word

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who am

You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
to us (repeat)

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who am

Love so undeniable
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
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As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are
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And I'm loved by You
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I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford

I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou nearby
Temptations lose their power
When Thou are nigh

I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour
Teach me Thy will
And Thy rich promises
In me fulfill

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