

29 November  
Sunday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**Decorating for Christmas** -- there are no Sunday School classes today, but plan on staying and helping decorate for the Christmas holiday.

**Small Groups** resume this week. Check the information in the bulletin for a group to join.

**Thank you** to all who provided food and helped with the funeral dinner for the family of Eric Smotherman.

**Baby Bottle Campaign** -- Thank you to all for your support of *Beginnings Care for Life Center*!

**Women's Fellowship** -- All women are invited to go to Shipshewana on December 8 (leave the church at 10:00 a.m.) for shopping and lunch. 2021 schedules for meetings are available in the lobby.

**Lost and Found:** There are several coats and jackets on the coat rack in the fellowship hall and several dishes in the kitchen that need to be claimed. Please check to see if any of these are yours.

**Offering** --Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form in the lobby (or contact the office) and turning it in with a voided check.



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*Live the Life*



*Be the Church*



*Extend the Kingdom*



Bethel Gilead Community Church

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"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."

## Order of Worship

### Opening Worship:

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*Amazing Grace (hymn 202, verses 1 and 5)*

*As the Deer*

### Message: **2020 Hot Potatoes: Handle With Care!**

### Introduction: Microchips and the Mark of the Beast

- I. "The Rise of Globalism"  
(Global warming, global community, a global economy)  
\*One world government ([Daniel 7:23-25](#))
- II. The Mark of the Beast  
\*The Rise and Rule of AntiChrist ([Revelation 13:1-18](#))  
...The number of his name/666 (verse 18)
- III. The Signs of the Times ([Matthew 16:3](#))  
The Gospel goes out ([Matthew 24:14](#))  
The man of lawlessness revealed ([2 Thessalonians 2:3](#))  
The temple in Jerusalem rebuilt ([2 Thessalonians 2:4](#))  
A peace accord made and broken ([Daniel 9:27](#))  
Tribulation ([Matthew 24:15-22](#), [Revelation 13:7-10](#))  
The Rapture?? ([2 Thessalonians 2:7](#))  
Armageddon ([Revelation 16:16](#); [19:17-19](#))  
The Second Coming ([Matthew 24:30](#))
- IV. "The Day of the Lord" ([2 Peter 3:3-14](#))

### Application

1. Get right with God.
2. Walk right with God.
3. Lead others to Christ.

*Who then is the faithful and wise servant...? ([Matthew 24:45-46](#))*

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery  
The family of Eric Smotherman  
Kerry and Elise Skinner - recovering from Coronavirus  
Sherry McNees -- back pain  
Lisa Franks -- dizziness and headaches  
Dale Davis - blood transfusion, dialysis

### Praises

Greg and Nikki Maertins new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance  
Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter, Nora Jo  
Quinn Alece Dules -- born to Chance and Kylei Dules on August 20.  
Byler family - recovered from Coronavirus

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant  
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer  
Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns  
Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor  
Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, cirrhosis of liver  
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer  
Jim Wickey -- several health issues  
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues  
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer  
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

### Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

### **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be your name  
in the land that is plentiful  
where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be your name  
And blessed be your name  
when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord  
still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name, Jesus  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
when the sun's shining down on me  
when the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name  
on the road marked with suffering  
though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be your name.

### **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
was blind but now I see

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun.

### **As the Deer Pants for the Water (Psalm 42)**

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after You,  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.

You alone are my Strength, my Shield  
To You alone may my Spirit yield;  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,  
only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
so much more than anything.