

## 12.12.2021 | ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**December Events:** Today -- stay and enjoy a hot cocoa bar provided by the Hospitality Team. Next Sunday, there will a "Birthdays Cake for Jesus" after worship service, with cake and punch served and no Sunday School classes that day. We will also do some Christmas carolling later that afternoon. Plan now to attend -- invite a friend!

**Attention Ladies --** Women's Fellowship will be going to Shipshewana on December 14. They will be leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. All the women of the church are invited! 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.

**Church Council --** There will not be a council meeting in December. The council will meet again on February 20, 2022.

**"Thru the New in 2022" --** Gear up for the new year. Lots of good things are coming as we finish up reading through the Old Testament. We will begin a campaign through the New sometime late in January. Plan now to join us!

**BGCC's List--** Check out the businesses of some of our members or businesses referred by our members on the church website by going to this link, <https://bethelgilead.org/its-worth-a-look.html>. Please contact the office if you would like to be included on this list.

### Financial Update:

November giving -- regular	\$20275.43
November average attendance (in house)	85
November average attendance (online)	109

**Ways to Give:** 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 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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*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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## Opening Worship:

Christmas Carol Hymn Sing  
(Hymns 122-166)

“What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve”

### The Gospel of Luke

Introduction: Missions Trips

- I. (Luke 9:1-6) The Twelve Sent Out
  - Authorized to preach, heal and cast out demons
  - Sent from town to town
  - Take no provisions
  - Live with the people
- II. (Luke 10:1-10) The Seventy Two Sent Out
  - Pray for workers
  - Go like lambs among wolves
  - Take no provisions
  - Stay with “men of peace”
  - Heal and preach
- III. (Luke 10:17-24) The Missions Report
  - A sense of heavenly joy
  - Being part of Jesus’ world enterprise
- IV. (Matthew 28:18-20) On Mission With Jesus
  - 1997 BGCC Mission Statement
  - What part do you play?

2021 Tijuana Team Report  
(Thank you for your support)

Closing Song: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* -- Hymn #138

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

Karen Beck -- blood clots in the lungs  
Bill Bryan -- upcoming back surgery  
The Family of Keith Jackson

### Praises

A successful mission trip to Tijuana  
Tim and Julie McKinley's new twin granddaughters -- Esther and Clara  
Jack Florent, the Cabreras, Cindy King, Donna Green, Paul and Kathy Alger, Jose Albarron, Mary Butters - recovered from Covid-19

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

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  
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.”*