

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY *Welcome Visitors. We are glad that you chose to join us as we worship together our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please let us know if we can pray for you or how we might help you.*

THIS WEEK **Family Promise—**
Starting next Sunday after the morning service, BGCC will be hosting families needing a place to stay as families. You will find sign-up sheets on the information desk for dinners and overnight chaperons.

NEXT WEEK **Adult Ed. Class —**
Pastor Jim will be starting a new series April 10 called “Grief-Share.” GriefShare is a biblical based curriculum to help you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone.

Youth Event—

Next Sunday, the youth will be heading to Ft Wayne to watch the Christian movie “[God’s Not Dead 2](#).” When a high school teacher is asked a question in class about Jesus, her reasoned response lands her in deep trouble and could expel God from the public square once and for all.

COMING SOON **Forgotten Men’s Ministry—**
Join us for the annual banquet at the [Dearth Center](#) in celebration of 50 years of serving the Lord in Michigan county jails. RSVP by April 11. See Ron Will for details or go to bethelgilead.org for information.

Mighty in the Land —

[Robert Rogers](#) will be a special speaker here for the morning service, April 24. Robert experienced a tragedy of Biblical proportions when he lost his precious wife and all four children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003. Plan on inviting a friend.

WAYS TO SERVE **Love. Grow. Serve —** Next Sunday (*April 10*)

- Worship Leader - Rick Hollister
- Special Music - Melissa Houtz
- Chancel - Solano deAraujo
- Greeters - Ron and Kathy Will
- Church Nursery - Bridget Mayer, Shanda Carpenter
- Sunday Hr. Nursery - Linda Ratkowski
- Sound Room - Scott Carpenter, Kenny Bennett

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APRIL 3, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT EDUCATION: 11 AM



MISSION STATEMENT

“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.”

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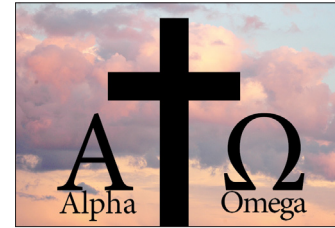
OFFERING PRAYER Jim Wickey
GREETERS David Minard, Don Ledbetter
NURSERY (CHURCH) Deb Springer, Anna Mae Wickey
(SUNDAY SCHOOL)..... Char Kaufman
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Joshua Falknor

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Tim Butters
 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymn 2
 How Great Thou Art Hymn 4
 Be Exalted, O God Hymn 5
 O Worship the King Hymn 10
 I Love You, Lord..... Hymn 80
OFFERING David Minard
 Special MusicJillian Carpenter
 JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
COMMUNION Jim Erwin
 I Love You Lord Reprise

CHRISTIAN ED.

ADULT ED. Three Classes (see bulletin)
TODDLERS Linda Penn
GRADES 1-2..... Jenny deAraujo
GRADES 3-5 Brian DeBolt
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES)..... Danielle Tucker



GOD'S STORY

[GENESIS 3](#)

THE REAL BIG
QUESTIONS

INTRODUCTION:

What's gone wrong?

I. A DEMONIC SCHEME—SUPPLANT GOD'S AUTHORITY

[—Gen. 3:1-6](#)

- Evil Personified in the serpent [—Rev. 20:2](#)
- Distort the Word of God
- Discredit the character of God
- Counter the Truth of God
 "The thief comes to kill, steal and destroy..." [—John 10:10a](#)
 "...he is a liar and the Father of Lies." [—John 8:44b](#)

II. FALLING FOR TEMPTATION—[Gen. 3:6](#)

- Ears, Eyes, Heart and Hands
 [—James 1:14-15](#)
 [—1 John 2:15-17](#)
 [—2 Cor. 11:3](#)

III. THE FALLOUT OF SIN—[Gen. 3:7-24](#)

- Eyes wide open—self consciousness
- Shame—hiding
- Fear—running
- Accusations—Blame shifting
- Curses—pain, enmity, separation, death
- Banishment from Paradise

APPLICATION

1. Can you answer the really big questions of life?
2. Are you aware of Satan's schemes? Or are you vulnerable to temptation?
[\(2 Cor. 2:11\)](#)
3. Are you willing to take responsibility for your actions?
4. Did you know that Jesus came to redeem us from the curse of sin?
[\(1 Cor. 15:56-57, Gal. 3:13\)](#)

Reading assignment: [Genesis 6-9](#)



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- *Earl Bower*-health concerns
- *Sue Craft* is home recovering from back surgery.
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer, health is failing
- *Barry Hyliard*, Janet's son suffering from malignant brain cancer and undergoing Chemo treatments

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Scholarship Luncheon

Sunday, April 17

11:15 AM -1 PM

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