

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY

Welcome Visitors. We are glad that you chose to join us for today's worship service. Please let us know if we can pray for you or be a help in any way.

Pot Luck —

Think spring as we meet after Sunday school for a time of fellowship. If you didn't bring a dish, don't worry. We had you in mind and prepared enough. So join God's people in breaking of bread.

Adult Ed. Class —

Pastor Jim's class, "GriefShare will be meeting in the fellowship hall. The Leadership class will meet in the Library.

THIS WEEK

Messages Online—

If you missed last week's message with **Robert Rogers**, you can find it online at bethelgilead.org, under [Sermon Series](#). All messages are available online as well as bulletins and Small Group outlines.

National Day of Prayer —

Across the country this Thursday, people will gather to pray for the nation. Join others from around the area for the annual Prayer Breakfast or Noon Prayer Meeting. Reference the insert for details.

NEXT WEEK

Beginnings Care for Life Run & Walk—

Walk & Run is scheduled for May 7. Check the [BGCC webpage](#) "[Events and Activities](#)" at the bottom of each page for a link to find the brochure and more information.

COMING SOON

Annual Tijuana Garage Sale —

June 8 is the pick-up date for the Tijuana Garage Sale that raises money for Tijuana missions. See Paul Alger or Frank Cabrera if you have items to donate.

WAYS TO SERVE

Love. Grow. Serve — Next Sunday (May 8)

- Worship Leader - Rick Hollister
- Special Music - Heather Lytle
- Chancel - Jim Wickey
- Greeters - Youth with Danielle Tucker
- Church Nursery - Laure Jury, Zarian Parker
- Sunday Hr. Nursery - Mary Jo Evans
- Sound Room - Brian Eley, Kenny Bennett

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MAY 1, 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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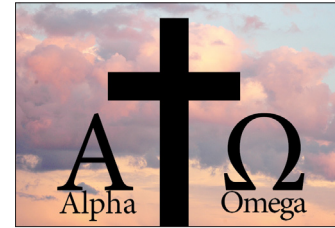
OFFERING PRAYER Paul Alger
GREETERS Danielle Tucker, Youth
NURSERY (CHURCH) Char Kaufman, Dianne Dudley
(SUNDAY SCHOOL)..... Char Kaufman
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Joshua Falknor

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Ladies Quartet
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Ladies Quartet
Glorify Thy Name Ladies Quartet
More Precious than Silver Ladies Quartet
Seek Ye First Ladies Quartet
Sanctuary Ladies Quartet
OFFERING David Minard
Compassion International..... Kristi Long
Shout to the Lord Ladies Quartet
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
COMMUNION..... Jim Erwin
Glorify Thy Name Reprise

CHRISTIAN ED.

ADULT ED. GriefShare (see bulletin)
TODDLERS Lisa Franks/Nursery
GRADES 1-2..... Lisa Franks
GRADES 3-5 Brian DeBolt
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES)..... Danielle Tucker



GOD’S STORY

GENESIS 21-26

ABRAHAM-ISAAC-JACOB

INTRODUCTION:

God has no Grandchildren!

- I. **ISAAC: “SON OF PROMISE”** —[Gen. 21:1-7](#)
 - a. “...like Isaac, you are children of promise.” —[Gal. 4:28](#)

- II. **TESTING ONE, TWO, THREE.** —[Gen. 22:1-19](#)
 - a. Tests measure learning
 - b. No. 1 lesson = Will I trust God?
 - c. During the test, the teacher is silent
 - d. God tests, Satan tempts

- III. **THE COVENANT REITERATED** —[Gen. 26:1-6, 23-25](#)
 - a. “God has no grandchildren! Each generation must have its own encounter with God.”
 - b. God invites. We respond.

APPLICATION:

- 1. Were your parents or grandparents strong Christians? What affect did that have on you?
- 2. In what way is God testing your faith at this time?
- 3. What will be your response?
- 4. A New Coventant I’m making with you (Communion—[Luke 22:20](#))

Reading Assignment: [Genesis 27-35](#)



A Call to Prayer

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- *Janet Hyliard's* is recovering from surgery.
- *Carmel Roberts* is still waiting to start hyperbaric oxygen therapy in Battle Creek.
- *Russ Heckathorn* - lung cancer, *surgery postponed.*

Continue to remember those in need:

- *Bill Squire's* family and friends with his recent death
- *Marjorie Keeslar's* family and friends with her recent death
- *Becky Gilroy's* family and friends with her recent death.
- *Bill Neesley's* family with the death of Pat
- *Shirley Bogen* is at Drews Place room #17. She continues to improve.
- *Earl Bower*-at Maple Lawn and his health is failing.
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer, health is failing
- *Barry Hyliard*, Janet's son suffering from malignant brain tumor and undergoing Chemo treatments. Recent scan shows the tumor shrinking. Please continue to pray.

May 1, 2016

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Prayer Breakfast

7 AM, Thursday, May 5th
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF COLDWATER, MI

102 Bishop Ave.

Guest Speaker:
The Honorable Brent Weigle
RSVP by Tuesday, May 3
517-279-7912



Noon Prayer Meeting

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