

## 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.*

### **Mother's Day —**

Happy Mother's Day to all the mother's of the church. Thank you for all you do. *Remember Next Weeks Women's Luncheon here at Church following Sunday School.*

### **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 or two-weeks ago with **Robert Rogers**, you can find it online at [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org), under [Sermon Series](#). All messages are available online as well as bulletins and Small Group outlines.

### **NEXT WEEK Wedding—**

Congratulations to Micah McMeen and Zarian Parker for the upcoming wedding Saturday, May 14, 2 PM here at the church. The families have invited the congregation to attend.

### **COMING SOON Annual Fishing Derby —**

Hey guys we are gearing up for this year's fishing derby, Saturday May 28. More information will be 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 15)**

- Worship Leader - Praise Team
- Special Music - Kenny Bennett
- Chancel -Paul Alger
- Greeters - Youth with Danielle Tucker
- Church Nursery - Anna Mae Wickey, Bridget Mayer
- Sunday Hr. Nursery - Jo Mayer
- Sound Room - Frank Cabrera, Kenny Bennett

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## MAY 8, 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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**MAY 8, 2016**

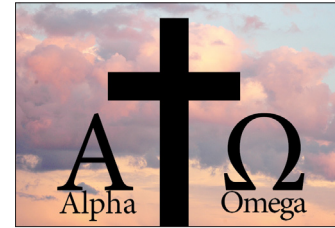
OFFERING PRAYER ..... Jim Wickey  
GREETERS ..... Danielle Tucker, Youth  
NURSERY (CHURCH) ..... Laura Jury, Anna Mae Wickey  
(SUNDAY SCHOOL)..... Mary Jo Evans  
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Joshua Falknor

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME ..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP ..... Rick Hollister  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* ..... Hymn 376  
*Glory To His Name* ..... Hymn 527  
*When We All Get to Heaven*..... Hymn 542  
*There's Something About That Name*..... Hymn 102  
OFFERING ..... Jim Wickey  
Special Music ..... Heather Lytle  
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) ..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin  
*There's Something About That Name* ..... Reprise (Hymn 102)

**CHRISTIAN ED.**

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



**GOD'S STORY**

GENESIS 25-27

ABRAHAM-ISAAC-JACOB

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**INTRODUCTION:**

What's in a name?

- I. **TWINS—DOUBLE EVERYTHING!** —Gen. 25:19-34
  - a. Esau = “Harry”
  - b. Jacob = “Swindler”
  - c. Sibling rivalries
  - d. Parental preference
  - e. Battle for the Birth Right
  
- II. **THE POWER OF BLESSINGS** —Gen. 27:1-28
  - a. Motherly maneuvering!
  - b. Swindling an old man
  - c. A Blessing Involves... (verse 27-29)
    - i. Meaningful touch
    - ii. Verbal affirmation
    - iii. A positive future outlook
    - iv. Personal involvement
  
- III. **THE BLESSING REITERATED** —Gen. 28:1-5
  
- IV. **WHEN BLESSINGS ARE WITHHELD** —Gen. 27:30-41
  - a. “The tongue has the power of life and death. Blessed are those who eat of its fruit.” —Prov. 18:21

**APPLICATION:**

- 1. Have you lived up to the meaning of your name?
- 2. Were you blessed by your parents?
- 3. How well do you bless other?



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