

## 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.*

### **Adult Ed. Class —**

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

### **Memorial Day Recognition —**

Originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead.

### **THIS WEEK Messages Online—**

If you missed last week's message on Joseph or **previous messages**, you can find them online at [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org), under [Sermon Series](#). All messages are available online as well as bulletins and Small Group outlines. Review updates to missions under Global Impact.

### **NEXT WEEK Annual Tijuana Garage Sale —**

Items can be dropped off at the Church, Sunday June 5. June 8 is the pick-up date and the Garage Sale is that Thursday-Saturday. Money raised goes for Tijuana missions. See Paul Alger or Frank Cabrera if you have items to donate.

### **COMING SOON Pie Auction —**

Mark your calendar for the famous BGCC Pie Auction, June 26 following the morning service. It will be the best tasting pie money can buy. Proceeds will go toward Tijuana Missions or to other BGCC ministries of the sellers choice.

### **CAMA Community Prayer —**

Uniting Christians of Branch County for "THE CALL," a time of community prayer, Sunday July 24, 11 AM-Noon at the Fair Grounds Amphitheater. More information will be coming.

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## MAY 29, 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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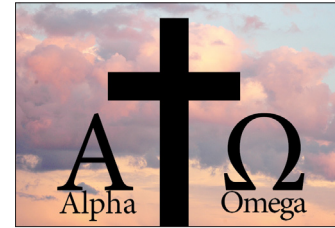
OFFERING PRAYER ..... Frank Cabrera  
GREETERS ..... Atlee & Paige Keim  
NURSERY (CHURCH) ..... Deb Springer, Char Kaufman  
(SUNDAY SCHOOL)..... Char Kaufman  
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Joshua Falknor

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME ..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP ..... Jim Erwin  
*What a Friend We have in Jesus* ..... Bluegrass Gospel Sing  
*When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* ..... Bluegrass Gospel Sing  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* ..... Bluegrass Gospel Sing  
*There's Power in the Blood*..... Bluegrass Gospel Sing  
OFFERING ..... Frank Cabrera  
*Special Music*..... Stutzman Children  
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5)..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin  
*Closing Song*..... Jim Erwin

**CHRISTIAN ED.**

ADULT ED.  
*Griefshare* ..... Jim Erwin (Fellowship Hall)  
*Leadership* ..... David Minard (Library)  
TODDLERS ..... Lisa Franks/Nursery  
GRADES 1-2..... Lisa Franks, Bethany Falknor  
GRADES 3-5 ..... Brian DeBolt, Shanda Carpenter  
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES)..... Danielle Tucker



**GOD'S STORY**  
GENESIS 39-50

GENESIS IN RETROSPECT  
JOSEPH

**INTRODUCTION:**

*How to overcome Adversity*

**I. FALSE ACCUSATION—Genesis 39**

- Overcome evil with good—Rom. 12:21
- Repay evil with blessing—1 Peter. 3:9
- Pray for those who spitefully use you—Luke 6:28

**II. FROM PRISON TO PROMINENCE—Genesis 40-41**

- “*Humble yourself under God’s mighty hand, and He will exalt you in due time.*”—1 Peter 5:6

**III. FORGIVING PAST OFFENSES—Genesis 42-45**

- Repentance and Restoration
- “*...Forgive whatever grievance you have against another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*”—Col. 3:13
- The secret of Josephs success—Gen. 50:19-21

**APPLICATION:**

1. *Have you ever been falsely accused and suffered unjustly? How did you respond?*
2. *How has your life circumstances helped to humble you?*
3. *Have you withheld forgiveness from anyone?*
4. *Will you allow God “center stage” in your life?*



## A Call to Prayer

### Recent additions:

- Greg and Nikki Martin's son in-law, *Sean Duncan and wife Courtney*, need prayer and direction for experimental cancer treatment or coming to peace with the life threatening illness.
- *Dianne Dudley* is dealing with dizziness spells and high blood pressure.
- *Martha Pauliukitis is home. Her original diagnosis of pancreatic cancer has been changed to a non-cancerous cyst on the pancreas.*
- *Janet Hyliard's* is back from California and recovering from surgery.
- *Carmel Roberts* started hyperbaric oxygen therapy in Battle Creek.
- *Russ Heckathorn* - lung cancer, *surgery postponed.*
- Linda Florent is home recovering from shoulder surgery.

### Continue to remember those in need:

- *Bill Neesley's family* with the death of Pat
- *Shirley Bogen* is at Drews Place room #17. She continues to improve.
- *Earl Bower* is back at Maple Lawn.
- *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.

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### MAY-JUNE 5: Live. Grow. Serve.

	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Special Music</u>	<u>Giving Thanks</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Tech. Support</u>
<u>May 8</u>	<i>Rick Hollister</i>	<i>Heather Lytle</i>	<i>Jim Wickey</i>	<i>Lorinda Ratkowski</i>	<i>Brian Eley</i>
<u>May 15</u>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Paul Alger</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>
<u>May 22</u>	<i>Tim Butters</i>	<i>Mary Butters</i>	<i>Solanto deAraujo</i>	<i>Mary Butters</i>	<i>Scott Carpenter</i>
<u>May 29</u>	<i>BGCC Blue Grass</i>	<i>Stutzman Kids</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>	<i>BGCC Blue Grass</i>	<i>Brian Eley</i>
<u>June 5</u>	<i>Jim Erwin</i>	<i>Donna Green</i>	<i>David Minard</i>		<i>Frank Cabrera</i>

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	<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Nursery, Helper</u>	<u>Jr. Church, Helper</u>
<u>May 8</u>	<i>Danielle Tucker, Youth</i>	<i>Church: Laura Jury Zarian Parker</i> <i>Sunday School: Char Kaufman</i>	<i>Toddler: Joanna Erwin</i> <i>Grade 1-5: David Minard Brian DeBolt</i>
<u>May 15</u>	<i>Danielle Tucker, Youth</i>	<i>Church: Anna Mae Wickey Bridget Mayer</i> <i>Sunday School: Jo Mayer</i>	<i>Toddler: Combined</i> <i>Grade 1-5: David Minard Brian DeBolt</i>
<u>May 22</u>	<i>Dale &amp; Sally Davis</i>	<i>Church: Linda Penn Sally Davis</i> <i>Sunday School: Linda Penn</i>	<i>Toddler: Michelle Lake</i> <i>Grade 1-5: David Minard Brian DeBolt</i>
<u>May 29</u>	<i>Atlee &amp; Page Keim</i>	<i>Church: Deb Springer Char Kaufman</i> <i>Sunday School: Char Kaufman</i>	<i>Toddler: Michelle Lake</i> <i>Grade 1-5: David Minard Brian DeBolt</i>
<u>June 5</u>	<i>Ron &amp; Kathy Will</i>	<i>Church: Kristi Long Sherry Neesley</i> <i>Sunday School: Mary Jo Evans</i>	<i>Toddler: Julie McKinley</i> <i>Grade 1-5: David Minard Brian DeBolt</i>