

## 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.*

### **Spiritual Discipline Outline —**

You will notice that we are doing things a bit different. Small Groups have taken a summer recess and in its place we have a weekly devotional that reviews the message and then gives a glimpse into the coming message.

**THIS WEEK** **Council Meeting—**

The Council will meet Monday at 7:30 PM, in the fellowship hall. MINNET leaders, please give updates to council representatives. Meetings are open to members of the congregation.

### **Alexa Ratkowski—**

Graduation Open House is Saturday 6/18 at 770 Gilead Lake Road. 4-8pm. Everyone is invited.

### **Messages Online—**

If you missed last week's special guest, [Whitney Losinski](#) or Pastor Jim's message on [Joseph](#), you can find them online at [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org), under [Sermon Series](#). All messages are available online as well as bulletins and Spiritual Discipline outlines.

**NEXT WEEK** **Summer Mentoring —**

Starting today you will find in the bulletin a mentoring survey. Please complete the survey and place it in the offering. Out in the foyer you will find on card stock copies of the Mentoring Guideline.

### **Family Promise —**

The church will serve as host for two weeks this month, June 19-25 and June 26-July 3.. Help us serve others by signing up to bring meals or serve as overnight hosts. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer

**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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## JUNE 12, 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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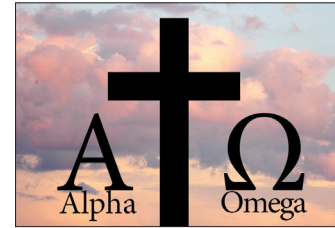
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**JUNE 12, 2016**

OFFERING PRAYER ..... David Minard  
GREETERS ..... James & Dee Eley  
NURSERY (CHURCH) ..... Shanda Carpenter, Dianne Dudley  
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Joshua Falknor

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME ..... Rick Hollister  
OPENING WORSHIP ..... Sharon McMeen  
    *Trust and Obey* ..... Hymn 349  
    *It is Well with My Soul*..... Hymn 493  
    *He Keeps Me Singing* ..... Hymn 488  
    *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*..... Hymn 26  
OFFERING ..... Rick Hollister  
    *Special Music*..... Sharon McMeen  
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5)..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE..... David Minard  
    *Trust and Obey* ..... Hymn 349



**GOD'S STORY**

EXODUS 4-11

MOSES

**INTRODUCTION:**

*Who is the Great "I AM," that I should obey him, follow him or trust him?*

**I. SCHOOL IS IN SESSION—Exodus 5-10**

- *"Who is the Lord that I should obey him...?"—Exodus 5:2*
- *God's Staff vs Pharaoh's Staff—Psalm 23*
- *Wonders to Plunders—Exodus 12:35-37*

**II. PREPARING TO FOLLOW—Exodus 11**

- *Not an easy journey: generations in the making*
- *"He who started the good work within you..."—Phil. 1:6*
- *"Fix your eyes upon Jesus the author of your faith,"—Hebrews 12:2*

**III. PREPARING TO TRUST—Exodus 4:29-31, John 8:58-59**

- *"Do not worry about tomorrow,"—Matthew 6:33-34*
- *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart..."—Prov. 3:5-6*
- *"Those led by the Spirit of God are the Children of God,"—Romans 8:13-15*

**APPLICATION:**

1. *Can you say as the song writer states that to trust and obey there is no other way to be happy in Jesus?*
2. *Are you following Him by leading others: not by might, nor by authority by His Spirit?*
3. *Are you trusting Him despite shortcomings He has given you?*



## A Call to Prayer

### Recent additions:

- *Adam Franks* continues to recover at home from digestive problems.
- *Bart Burnside* is in Sturgis Hospital with a possible blood clot in his lung.
- Greg and Nikki Maertín'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.
- *Russ Heckathorn* - lung cancer, surgery postponed.
- *Linda Florent* is home recovering from shoulder surgery.

### Continue to remember those in need:

- *Tim Long and his family* with the recent death of Tim's mother, Kathy Wallen.
- *Shirley Bogen* is at Drews Place room #17. She continues to improve.
- *Earl Bower* is back at Maple Lawn with hopes of returning home soon.
- *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.

June 12, 2016

### JUNE 5-JULY 3: Live. Grow. Serve.

	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Special Music</u>	<u>Giving Thanks</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Tech. Support</u>
<u>June 5</u>	<i>Jim Erwin</i>	<i>Donna Green</i>	<i>David Minard</i>	<i>Jim Erwin</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>
<u>June 12</u>	<i>Sharon McMeen</i>	<i>Sharon McMeen</i>	<i>Paul Alger</i>	<i>Lorinda Ratkowski</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>
<u>June 19</u>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Mission Moment</i>	<i>Solanto deAraujo</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Scott Carpenter</i>
<u>June 26</u>	<i>Tim Butters</i>	<i>Kathy Alger</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>	<i>Mary Butters</i>	<i>Brian Eley</i>
<u>July 3</u>	<i>Jim Erwin</i>	<i>Gillian Carpenter</i>	<i>Jim Wickey</i>		<i>Frank Cabrera</i>

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	<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Nursery, Helper</u>	<u>Jr. Church, Helper</u>
<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: Joanna Erwin</i> <i>Grade 1-5: David Minard Brian DeBolt</i>
<u>June 12</u>	<i>James &amp; Dee Eley</i>	<i>Church: Shanda Carpenter Dianne Dudley</i>	<i>Toddler: Julie McKinley</i> <i>Grade 1-5: Jennie daAraujo Brian DeBolt</i>
<u>June 19</u>	<i>Steve &amp; Jennifer Byler</i>	<i>Church: Laura Jury Anna Mae Wickey</i>	<i>Toddler: Julie McKinley</i> <i>Grade 1-5: David Minard Brian DeBolt</i>
<u>June 26</u>	<i>Dale &amp; Sally Davis</i>	<i>Church: Bridget Mayer Zarian McMeen</i>	<i>Toddler: Julie McKinley</i> <i>Grade 1-5: David Minard Brian DeBolt</i>
<u>July 3</u>	<i>Atlee &amp; Page Keim</i>	<i>Church: Kristi Long Linda Penn</i>	<i>Toddler: Jennie deAraujo</i> <i>Grade 1-5: David Minard Brian DeBolt</i>

## Pray for Our Missionaries

**Juan & Anriana Palacios** (Angola Africa), **Ivan & Kim Hoyt** (Argentina), **David & Miriam Trott** (Cochabamba, Bolivia), **Mario Bloise** (Argentina), **Nate & MaryBeth Brace** (Kentucky), **Dan & DeAnn Gerard** (San Antonio, TX), **Robert Newkirk** (Jesus Film), **Craig & Shelly Shafer** (Sentani, Indonesia), **Randy & Kari Ash**, **John Smith** (CEF), **Mike & Fran VanBruggen** (S. Africa), **Sue Sanders** (Detroit, MI), **Matt Kooi** (Tijuana), **Daniel Jezonski** (Wycliffe), **Danielle Tucker** (leaving in September), **Andrea & Sara Williams**.

### Specific Concerns:

**Katie deAraujo** going to Brazil for 50 days. Please pray that God will work in and through her, to blanket her in peace, love and safety.

**Madelyn Albright** is going to Tijuana, June 24. She will serve where Spectrum needs her.

**Robert Newkirk** (Jesus Film) asked for both prayers and additional financial support. He had funeral expenses for his brother's death to suicide and unexpected dental problems (\$8,000 additional costs).

### Pray this weekend:

- Review of the week (Thank God for answered prayer)
- Note any ongoing concerns to pray for the week.
- Praise God that He is working in your life. You are growing in your faith.

## Spiritual Disciplines

### Reading Assignments

- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your reading each day.
- Read the chapters of the Bible according to the date.
- Underline any meaningful verses and take note of specific advice or wisdom gleaned from your reading.
- Note any unclear passages or teaching and seek insight, answers or help.
- Think about what you're reading. Ask:
  1. How does this apply to me?
  2. Are there any temptations to avoid, sins to confess, commands to obey or promises to claim?
  3. What insight do I gain on God, myself, others, or life?
- Ask God to show you any specific action you need to take as you read.



## Monday, June 13:

God continues to work His plan. From Adam and Eve in the garden through Abraham and the Patriarchs to now Moses, God continues to reveal Himself to people in personal ways. The Great "I Am" shows himself to be the great deliverer. God delivered Adam and Eve from the Garden so they would not take of the tree of life and live forever in a fallen state. Abraham was brought out of the land of his ancestors that He might make of him a people of His own. To continue this work, God brings the Children of Israel out from Egypt, a land that once welcomed them but later enslaved them. Deliverance was not realized without trials or wonders.

As you recall your own deliverance, what trials did you experience and what were the wonders you also experienced? Is God's work done?

### Today's Reading:

[Hebrews 12](#)

[James 1:2-18](#)

[Philippians 2:12-18](#)

### Pray for personal growth:

1. My relationship with God.
2. My life roles
3. My personal needs/weak areas
4. Goals and objectives



## **Tuesday**, Jun14:

The Gospel is the New Testament “Good News” to mankind. Moses and Aaron also shared good news to the children of Israel. They believed the message after they saw the wonders they performed. However, it wasn’t until Moses and Aaron told the people that God saw their suffering that they moved from believing to worshipping ([Exodus 4:31](#)). The people saw the Great “I Am” as both powerful and caring. If you are new to the faith or a seasoned believer, you will be challenged as the children of Israel were by trials and wonders. The two go hand-in-hand. God shows himself true to his name as “Wonderful Counselor,” (Isaiah 9:6), displaying great wonders and a counselor. How can you maintain a heart of worship during challenging times?

### **Today’s Reading:**

[Philippians 4:4-24](#)

[Matthew 11:25-28](#)

[Romans 8](#)

*Pray for family and friends by name.*

## **Wednesday** June 15: Read [Exodus 18](#)

1. Moses re-encounters his father in-law Jethro after the Exodus from Egypt. Moses recounts all that God did for Israel to his father in-law. Notice Jethro’s natural response of praise in light of God’s work ([verses 10-12](#)) Recount many things that God has done in your life and take a few minutes to praise and thank Him.
2. What concerns does Thro have for Moses’ work ([13-17](#))? How does he advise Moses to avoid “burnout?” Do you presently see someone who looks worn-out in his or her work? What can you do to “lighten their load?” Ask God to use you in someone’s life or ministry to help their efforts. (Note [Gal. 6:2](#)).

*Pray for Bethel Gilead Community Church*

**(Consider fasting one, two, or meals this day.)**

- a. Pastors: Pray for God’s grace & guidance in Pastor Jim and Pastor David’s ministries and families. Pray for the Youth and children’s ministries here at BGCC.
- b. Worship: Ask God to strengthen our devotion to Him, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

- c. Fellowship: Ask God to deepen our love and commitment to one another as a family of believers.
- d. Discipleship: ask god to develop the faith, dedication, and leadership of our people.
- e. Outreach: Pray that God will use Bethel Gilead to make a positive impact on our community so that many would come to Christ.
- f. Future Faith Goals: Ask God to give our congregation a united vision for the future Pray for God’s clear leading in 2016 and beyond.

## **Thursday**, June 16: Read [Exodus 19](#)

1. How is this chapter a fulfilled sign from Moses’ previous encounter with God in [Exodus 3:1-12](#)? What does God promise Israel in [Exodus 19](#) and what conditions must they fulfill?
2. The people could not approach God on their own. What did God require of them? How has Christ changed all this according to [Hebrews 12:18-29](#)? Think about your relationship with God. On what basis do you approach Him daily? Take a moment to thank God for Jesus Christ, who has made a way for us to freely approach God without fear or condemnation. ([Hebrews 4:14-16](#))

*Pray for “My World”*

Neighbor • People at Work • Others God bring into my life

## **Friday**, June 17: Read [Exodus 20](#), [Deuteronomy 5](#)

1. Underline the 10 specific commands given to Israel, which still pertain to us today as Christians? What aspect of God’s nature is seen in each of the 10 Commandments? For example, you shall have no other Gods” represents the truth that there is only one true God.
2. Notice the people’s response to God’s presence at Sinai ([Exodus 20:18-21](#)). How does the fear of God keep people from sinning? Do you truly revere God in His awesome holiness, power and mercy? Deal with any conscious sin in your life an ask God to give you a greater sense of His holiness and a healthy “fear” of the Lord.