

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.

Annual Hog Roast—

Stick around for lunch following the morning service as we celebrate the end of summer with games for kids, horseshoe pitching, drone exhibition and special music by Town and Country Chordsmen Quartet from Hillsdale. The youth will have a dessert competition fund raiser.

BOLD Faith is Back—

If you haven't picked up a wrist band and the devotional yet, they are available in the lobby after church. [Bold Faith devotional](#) is also available on the [BGCC webpage](#).

Bronson Community Supper—

Bronson incorporated as a village in 1866. Come celebrate the Town's 150th Anniversary today. A memorial service at 3:30 PM, followed by dinner in St. Mary's gymnasium.

Garden Produce—

Do you have extra produce in the garden? Bring some to share on Sunday mornings. Are you short on vegetables? Take some home from the produce table.

THIS WEEK

Small Groups—

Bold faith groups are happening this week. See the insert for group times and meeting places.

Women's Fellowship—

The women are meeting here at BGCC's fellowship hall Tuesday at 1 PM. All women are invited. Please see Dee Eley for details.

NEXT WEEK

MINNET Meeting—

Attention ministry team leaders and members. We will meet for a planning session immediately following next Sunday's service.

Tijuana Car Show Fundraising—

Fowler Custom Paint 4th Annual Car Show is next Saturday, Sept. 17 from 2-5 PM. Details available in the lobby and at bethelgilead.org ([Events and Announcements](#))

COMING SOON

"20 Years in the Making"—

Take a moment to look at the photos in the foyer. Help us to tell "God's Story" by sending in photos or even sharing important stories.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

BETHEL
GILEAD
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



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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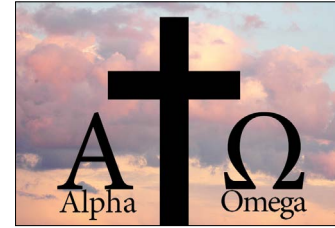
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OFFERING PRAYER Solano deAraujo
GREETERS..... Jim & Dee Eley
NURSERY (CHURCH) Diane Dudley, Laura Jury
JUNIOR CHURCH David Minard, Brian DeBolt
TODDLERS Bethany Falknor, Sharon McMeen
SOUND ROOM..... Brian Eley

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Danny Erwin
Open the Eyes of My Heart Song
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Song
Be Thou My Vision..... Song
In Christ Alone..... Song
Great are You Lord Song
OFFERING Solano deAraujo
Mission Moment..... David Minard
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5)..... Dismissal
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
Closing Song..... Danny Erwin



BOLD FAITH

[HEBREWS 11:6](#)

GIDEON

[JUDGES 6](#)

INTRODUCTION:

Gideon: a man of faith.....whose weakness was turned into strength.

[Hebrews 11:32, 34](#)

I. SOCIETAL DECLINE ([JUDGES 6:1-5](#))

- The wages of sin is death ([Romans 6:23](#))
- Decline in western society today.

II. CRISIS AND TURNING TO GOD ([Judges 6:6](#))

- Call upon me in the day of trouble and I will answer you, and you will glorify me. ([Psalm 50:15](#))

III. THE CENTRAL ISSUE - SIN ([Judges 6:7-10](#))

- “I am the Lord, your God; do not worship the gods of the Amorites... but you have not listened to me.” ([V. 10](#))
- “The greatest temptation of God’s people has always been idolatry.”
- The wages of sin vs. the gift of God... ([Romans 6:23](#))

APPLICATION:

1. Is our society today undergoing a “Midianite Invasion” of sorts?
2. In what way might God use crisis to awaken us to our need for him?
3. What idols does our modern society prefer?
4. How have you responded to the temptation to serve other gods?



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