

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.*

MINNET Meeting—

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

Tijuana Car Show Fundraising—

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

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](#).

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 Father-Son Canoe Hike—

Dads and sons, we've got an outing for you next Sunday afternoon, 1-4pm. We'll eat here and then carpool to the nearby Fawn River for a 2 hour canoe adventure. See Pastor if you are interested.

NEXT WEEK Small Groups—

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

Sunday School Classes—

Sunday School classes for all ages begin next Sunday, 11am-noon. Youth will meet downstairs. Adults will meet in fellowship hall with Pastor Jim.

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 18, 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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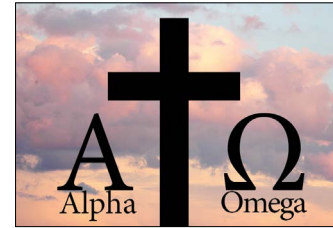
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OFFERING PRAYER Paul Alger
GREETERS Steve and Jennifer Byler
NURSERY (CHURCH) Kristi Long, Char Kaufman
JUNIOR CHURCH David Minard, Brian DeBolt
TODDLERS Bethany Falknor, Sharon McMeen
SOUND ROOM..... Scott Carpenter

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Praise Team
 Your Love, Oh Lord Song
 My Savior, My God Song
 Ancient Word Song
 Great Are You Lord Song
OFFERING Paul Alger
 Mission Moment Madelyn Albright
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
 In My Life Lord, be Glorified Hymn 394

*Dear God,
You are the God who rewards those who earnestly seek you.
And you are pleased by my faith.
So I ask you: strengthen my faith, make me bold for your kingdom
cause, and use me today in my church and in my community.
I boldly ask these things
in the name of your Son, my Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen*



BOLD FAITH

[HEBREWS 11:6](#)

GIDEON

INTRODUCTION: *When God is most glorified!*

Last Week: “The Situation” ([Judges 6:1-10](#))

Today: “The Solution” ([Judges 6:11-40](#))

- I. **GIDEON CALLED TO ACTION** ([Judges 6:11-16](#))
 - The Angel of the Lord
 - An unlikely candidate ([1 Cor. 1:26-31](#))
- II. **CONFIRMING GOD’S WORD** ([Judges 6:17-24](#))
 - A meal sacrificed ([Genesis 18:3-5](#); [Judges 13:15-23](#))
 - Not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled..... ([Jos.23:14](#))
- III. **IMMEDIATE OBEDIENCE** ([Judges 6:25-32](#))
 - In Capernaum ([Matt. 9:4-7](#))
 - At Philippi ([Acts 16:30-34](#))
- IV. **LAST DOUBTS** ([Judges 6:33-40](#))
 - Laying out fleeces and looking for signs. ([Deut. 6:16](#), [Matt. 4:7](#), [Matt. 16:1-4](#))

APPLICATION:

1. *Are you interested in glorifying God in your life?*
2. *Where is an area that God might seek to work in your weakness or need to display his grace and power?*
3. *If he showed you what to do, would you delay, or obey on the spot?*



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions:

- The family of Jon McGuire
- Ron Will is scheduled for surgery Sept. 20 for tonsils and shortening the uvula. It will be a serious procedure in regards to bleeding.
- *Bill Long*, Tim's grandfather, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- *Carmel Roberts* is home recovering from surgery.
- *Bob Mayer* is starting to get out and able to resume light tasks at work for short periods.
- *Bart Burnside* is on medication to dissolve a blood clot in his lung.
- *Martha Pauliukitis* is home. Her original diagnosis of pancreatic cancer has been changed to a non-cancerous cyst on the pancreas.
- *Russ Heckathorn* - wisdom for treating tumor on lung.
- *Mary McGuire* failing health

Continue to remember those in need:

- Julie McKinley's daughter in-law, Rachel, back home from the hospital with infection from C-section or possible stomach virus.
- Sherie Ashley Ward has kidney problems
- *Vicki Tappan* is undergoing Chemo treatments for breast cancer.
- *Shirley Bogen* is at Drews Place room #17.
- *Earl Bower* is at Maple Lawn.
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer, health is failing
- *Barry Hyliard*, Janet's son suffering from malignant brain tumor.

September 18, 2016

SEPT. 4 - OCT. 2: *Live. Grow. Serve.*

	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Special Music</u>	<u>Giving Thanks</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Tech. Support</u>
<u>Sept 4</u>	<i>Pastor Jim</i>	<i>Gillian Carpenter</i>	<i>Jim Wickey</i>	<i>Rick Hollister</i>	<i>Scott Carpenter</i>
<u>Sept. 11</u>	<i>Danny Erwin</i>	<i>Chordsmen Quartet</i>	<i>Solano deAraujo</i>	<i>Melissa Houtz</i>	<i>Brian Eley</i>
<u>Sept. 18</u>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Kathy Alger</i>	<i>Paul Alger</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Scott Carpenter</i>
<u>Sept. 25</u>	<i>Tim Butters</i>	<i>Kendra Russell</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>	<i>Mary Butters</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>
<u>Oct. 2</u>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Jim Wickey</i>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Brian Eley</i>

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	<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Nursery, Helper</u>	<u>Jr. Church, Helper</u>
<u>Sept. 4</u>	<i>Atlee & Paige Keim</i>	<i>Church Sherry Neesley Sally Davis</i>	<i>Toddler Combined</i> <i>Grades 1-5</i> <i>D. Minard, B. DeBolt</i>
<u>Sept. 11</u>	<i>Jim & Dee Eley</i>	<i>Church Diane Dudly Laura Jury</i>	<i>Toddler</i> <i>B. Falknor, S. McMeen</i> <i>Grades 1-5</i> <i>D. Minard, B. DeBolt</i>
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<u>Sept. 25</u>	<i>Lee & Mary Jo Evans</i>	<i>Church Bridget Mayer Shanda Carpeter</i>	<i>Toddler</i> <i>B. Falknor, S. McMeen</i> <i>Grades 1-5</i> <i>D. Minard, B. DeBolt</i>
<u>Oct. 2</u>	<i>Tim & Julie McKinley</i>	<i>Linda Penn Sherry Neesley</i>	<i>Toddler</i> <i>B. Falknor, S. McMeen</i> <i>Grades 1-5</i> <i>D. Minard, B. DeBolt</i>



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