

## 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.*

### **Sunday School Classes—**

Sunday School classes for all ages continue today from 11 AM-noon. Toddlers and elementary students are in the classrooms. Youth will meet downstairs. Adults will meet in fellowship hall with Pastor Jim.

### **Nomination Forms—**

Trustee nomination forms are available in the foyer. Nominations will begin five (5) Sundays prior to the annual meeting and be open a total of three (3) Sundays. All members of the congregation can submit nominations. To be considered valid, all nominations must be signed by the member making the nomination, Trustees to the Church Council are required to be members of the Church and be at least eighteen (18) years of age.. Nomination forms shall be turned into the Finance Committee no later than two Sundays prior to the annual meeting.

### **THIS WEEK Council Meeting—**

The October Council meeting is Monday, 7:30 PM here at the church. MINNET leaders, please provide Council members updates to committees or email them to [office@bethelgilead.org](mailto:office@bethelgilead.org). All BGCC members are welcome to attend.

### **Hayride—**

This Saturday evening starting at 5 PM at the Erwins. Come enjoy food, hayride and a bonfire while you talk with friends. Invite a neighbor and enjoy the evening with us. Bring a snack to pass.

### **THIS MONTH Pastor Appreciation Month—**

Together in faith, let's expect God to do great things this month to affirm and appreciate the pastors and spouses of BGCC. Designated cards are available in the foyer.

### **COMING SOON Annual Meeting—**

Please plan to attend the Church's Annual meeting, Nov. 13, following the morning service. Committee members please submit your annual report via email to [office@bethelgilead.org](mailto:office@bethelgilead.org),

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## OCTOBER 16, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT ED CLASSES: 11 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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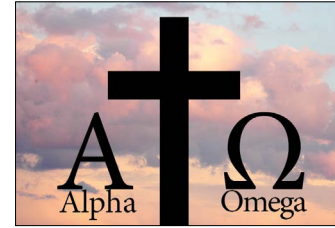
OFFERING PRAYER ..... Paul Alger  
GREETERS ..... Brandon & Shanda Carpenter  
NURSERY (CHURCH) ..... Sally Davis, Shanda Carpenter  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... Jo Mayer  
JUNIOR CHURCH ..... David Minard, Mandy Ward  
TODDLERS ..... Bethany Falknor, Sharon McMeen  
SOUND ROOM ..... Kenny Bennett, Josh Falknor

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME ..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP ..... Sharon McMeen  
*God Will Take Care of You* ..... Hymn 47  
*Be Thou My Vision* ..... Hymn 382  
*Footsteps of Jesus* ..... Hymn 470  
*Victory in Jesus* ..... Hymn 473  
OFFERING ..... Paul Alger  
SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Mission Moment  
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) ..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin  
*He is Lord* ..... Hymn 105

## CHRISTIAN ED.

ADULT ED. .... Pastor Jim Erwin  
TODDLERS ..... Julie McKinley  
GRADES 1-2 ..... Jenny deAraujo  
GRADES 3-5 ..... Mandy Ward  
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES) ..... Pastor David Minard



## GOD'S STORY

1 SAM. 1-3

## SAMUEL

INTRODUCTION: God initiates—we respond.

### I. THE POWER OF A PRAYING MOTHER (1 Sam. 1)

- Devote yourselves to prayer (Col. 4:2)
- Be faithful in prayer (Rom. 12:12)
- Do not grow weary in doing good (Gal. 6:9)

### II. A PSALM OF PRAISE (1 Sam. 2: 1-11)

- Note – The Magnificat (Lk. 1: 46-55)

### III. SAMUEL – ENLISTED FOR SERVICE (1 Sam. 3)

- *The still small voice* (1 Kgs. 19:12, Isa. 30: 21)
- *The Power of God's Word* (v.19, Josh. 23: 14)

### APPLICATION:

1. *Who prayed you into the Kingdom?*
2. *Who are you committed to pray for?*
3. *Has God spoken to you personally?*
4. *What assignment have you been given?*

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