

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.*

Tijuana Mexican Dinner—

Today following the service until 2 PM, we will serve Mexican pork dinners with desserts. A free will donation will go to helping sponsor Nov. 20 Mission trip. Stay and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun while supporting your own short term missionaries.

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 MINNET Leaders—

Please send your annual reports to office@bethelgilead.org by the end of the week for printing. Nominations will be listed in the report.

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,

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OCTOBER 23, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT ED CLASSES: 11 AM

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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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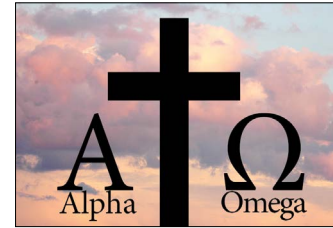
OFFERING PRAYER Frank Cabrera
GREETERS Dale and Sally Davis
NURSERY (CHURCH) Diane Dudley, Laura Jury
SUNDAY SCHOOL Char Kaufman
JUNIOR CHURCH David Minard, Mandy Ward
TODDLERS Sharon McMeen
SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett, Josh Falknor

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Tim Butters
 More about Jesus Hymn 389
 Standing on the Promises Hymn 271
 What if it were Today? Hymn 245
 Revive us Again Hymn 295
OFFERING Frank Cabrera
SPECIAL MUSIC Donna Green
 JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
 Spirit of the Living God Hymn 247

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. 7-10

SAMUEL

INTRODUCTION: A Nation Restored.

I. A NATIONAL REVIVAL (1 Sam. 7)

- 1. Humility 2. Repentance 3 Reformation
- “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble,” (1 Peter 5:5)
- “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray.....” (1 Chronicles 7:14)
- “Repent then and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,” (Acts 3:19).

II. GETTING WHAT YOU WANT (1 Samuel 8)

-and wanting what you get!
- What if God answered all your prayers?
- The driving force = to be like everyone else!
- Ebenezer! (v.12)

III. SAUL – THE FIRST KING OF ISRAEL (1 Samuel 9)

- “Tingling Ears:” (1 Samuel 3:11)
- Anointed for Service (1 Samuel 10:1)

APPLICATION:

1. *What would it take for America to experience revival?*
2. *What about Branch County?*
3. *What about Bethel Gilead?*
4. *What about you? Do you need to be revived?*

***God Requires Humility, Repentance and Restoration**



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions:

- The *Bennett Family* with the recent death of Kenneth. Funeral is set for Nov. 5 at Noon, here at the church.
- *Earl Bower* died last Saturday. Funeral is Tuesday, 11AM at Bronson United Methodist Church.
- *Sherry McNeas* will have surgery to remove a malignant tumor from her kidney. The tumor is believed to be contained in the kidney.
- *Ron Will* is home recovering from surgery for a torn retina.
- *Duane Fair* is mending from diverticulitis.
- *Sherie Ashley Ward* has kidney problems
- *Albert Zabolsky*, a friend of Melissa Houtz, has been fighting dementia/Alzheimer for some time now and doesn't have long to live.

Continue to remember those in need:

- *Bill Long*, Tim's grandfather, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- *Russ Heckathorn* - wisdom for treating tumor on lung.
- *Mary McGuire* failing health
- *Carmel Roberts* is home recovering from surgery.
- *Bob Mayer* slow and steady recovery
- *Vicki Tappman* is undergoing Chemo treatments for breast cancer.
- *Martha Pauliukitis* is home. Her original diagnosis of pancreatic cancer has been changed to a non-cancerous cyst on the pancreas.
- *Shirley Bogen* is at Drews Place room #17.
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer, health is failing
- *Barry Hyliard*, Janet's son suffering from malignant brain tumor.

October 23, 2016

OCT. 9 - NOV. 6: Live. Grow. Serve.

	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Special Music</u>	<u>Giving Thanks</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Tech. Support</u>
<u>Oct. 9</u>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Solano deAraujo</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Scott Carpenter</i>
<u>Oct. 16</u>	<i>Sharon McMeen</i>	<i>Mission Moment</i>	<i>Paul Alger</i>	<i>Lorinda Ratkowsk</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>
<u>Oct. 23</u>	<i>Tim Butters</i>	<i>Donna Green</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>	<i>Mary Butters</i>	<i>Brian Eley</i>
<u>Oct. 30</u>	<i>Rick Holliste</i>	<i>Heather Lytle</i>	<i>Jim Wickey</i>	<i>Lorinda Ratkowski</i>	<i>Scott Carpenter</i>
<u>Nov. 6</u>	<i>Jim Erwin</i>	<i>Stutzman Kids</i>	<i>Solano deAraujo</i>	<i>Jim Erwin</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>

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	<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Nursery, Helper</u>	<u>Jr. Church, Helper</u>
<u>Oct. 9</u>	<i>Frank and Flo Cabrera</i>	<i>Church Deb Springer Anna Mae Wickey</i> <i>Sunday School Mary Jo Evans</i>	<i>Toddler B. Falknor, S. McMeen</i> <i>Grades 1-5 D. Minard, B. DeBolt</i>
<u>Oct. 16</u>	<i>Brandon and Shanda Carpenter</i>	<i>Sally Davis Shanda Carpenter</i> <i>Sunday School Jo Mayer</i>	<i>Toddler B. Falknor, S. McMeen</i> <i>Grades 1-5 D. Minard, B. DeBolt</i>
<u>Oct. 23</u>	<i>Dale and Sally Davis</i>	<i>Church Diane Dudley Laura Jury</i> <i>Sunday School Char Kaufman</i>	<i>Toddler B. Falknor, S. McMeen</i> <i>Grades 1-5 D. Minard, B. DeBolt</i>
<u>Oct. 30</u>	<i>Solano and Jennie deAraujo</i>	<i>Church Liinda Penn Char Kaufman</i> <i>Sunday School Linda Penn</i>	<i>Toddler B. Falknor, S. McMeen</i> <i>Grades 1-5 D. Minard, B. DeBolt</i>
<u>Nov. 6</u>	<i>Tyson and Lisa Franks</i>	<i>Church Bridget Mayer Sherry Neesley</i> <i>Sunday School Sherry Neesley</i>	<i>Toddler B. Falknor, S. McMeen</i> <i>Grades 1-5 D. Minard, B. DeBolt</i>