

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.

Potluck—

Plan on staying for potluck after Sunday school hour. If you didn't bring a dish that's OK, we always have more than we need.

Baby Grand Piano—

A big thank you to Ron and Liz Nussbaum for the recent donation of a baby grand piano. The piano had belonged to Ron's mother.

Family Promise—

Our church will be hosting Family Promise this week. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer. This is a great way to serve God by serving the most needy in our community.

Beginnings Care For Life—

Church / youth / Sunday School groups, families, and individuals can take bottles home (or to businesses) for several weeks to fill with coins, bills or checks. Bottles are available in the foyer.

THIS WEEK

Church Calendar—

Send items to office@bethelgilead.org to be placed on the church calendar. Copies of the monthly calendar will be available next week in the foyer.

Women's Fellowship—

Monthly meeting is 1 PM, Tuesday, here in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited. See Dee Eley or Donna Green for details.

NEXT WEEK

Annual Meeting—

Please plan to attend the Church's Annual meeting, Nov. 13, following the morning service. There will be no Sunday school next Sunday

THIS MONTH

Bronson Thanksgiving Service—

More information will be coming, but save the date on your calendar for Nov. 20, to celebrate a community Thanksgiving service in Bronson.

COMING SOON

Tommy's House—

Opportunity coming soon to give to Tommy's House. Tommy's House is a transitional home for women when they get out of jail. It is to open in Coldwater before the end of December.

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NOVEMBER 6, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT ED CLASSES: 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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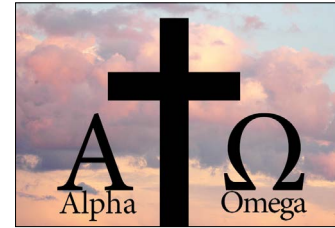
OFFERING PRAYERSolano deAraujo
GREETERS Tyson and Lisa Franks
NURSERY (CHURCH) Linda Penn, Sherry Neesley
SUNDAY SCHOOL..... Sherry Neesley
JUNIOR CHURCH David Minard, Mandy Ward
TODDLERS Laura Jury
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Josh Falknor

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Jim Erwin
What a Friend We have in Jesus Hymn 435
When the Roll is Called up Yonder Hymn 543
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Hymn 354
There is Power in the Blood Hymn 191
COMMUNION..... Jim Erwin
OFFERINGSolano deAraujo
SPECIAL MUSIC.....Stutzman Kids
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5)..... Dismissal
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
There is Power in the Blood Reprise

CHRISTIAN ED.

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



GOD'S STORY

1 SAMUEL 14 - 20

JONATHAN

INTRODUCTION: Like Father Like Son?

I. JONATHAN: A RISING STAR (1 Sam. 14)

- Convictions breed courage!
- The Core Belief = The Sovereignty of God
- “Nothing can hinder the Lord” (14:6)
- Levels of belief
 - Opinions
 - Persuasions
 - Convictions

II. HOLDING EVIL IN CHECK (1 Samuel 19)

- You are the light of the world (Matt. 5:14)
- Do not be overcome by evil, overcome evil with good (Romans 12:21)

III. CONCEDED THE THRONE (1 Samuel 20:11-17)

- Note 1 Samuel 18:1-5
- He must increase and I must decrease (John 3:30)
- Even Saul recognized David's destiny (1 Samuel 20:11-17)

IV. JONATHAN FALLEN IN BATTLE (1 Samuel 31:1-3)

- David's lament (2 Samuel 1:17-27)

APPLICATION:

1. *Like Jonathan, do you have a deep conviction about the sovereignty of God over your life and circumstances?*
2. *How has God used you as salt and light to hold evil in check?*
3. *What impact will your death have on those around you?*



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