

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 Meeting—

Please plan to attend the Church's Annual meeting today, following the morning service. There will be no Sunday school Sunday today but nursery care is available. Children grades 1-5 will meet in the fellowship hall. Youth are invited to attend the meeting or may visit in the youth room. Youth group will follow the annual meeting.

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—

A special thank you to the church and for all those who helped this last week with meals and who gave of their time to families in need.

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 the last week of November in the foyer.

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.

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.

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NOVEMBER 13, 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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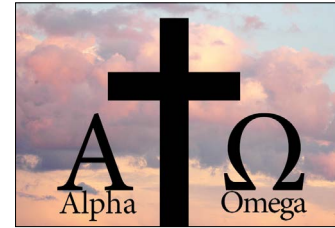
OFFERING PRAYER Paul Alger
GREETERS Brandon and Shanda Carpenter
NURSERY (CHURCH) Deb Springer, Anna Mae Wickey
SUNDAY SCHOOL Mary Jo Evans
JUNIOR CHURCH David Minard, Mandy Ward
TODDLERS Laura Jury
SOUND ROOM..... Brian Eley, Kenny Bennett

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Women's Group
El Shaddai Praise Team
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Praise Team
It's A Happy Day Praise Team
Pass It On Praise Team
OFFERING Paul Alger
SPECIAL MUSIC Jillian Carpenter
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Reprise

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 SAMUEL 16 -17

DAVID

INTRODUCTION: A Man After God's Own heart

(1 Samuel 13:14)

- I. **DAVID ANOINTED FOR SERVICE:** (1 Samuel 16:1-13)
 - Outward appearance vs. Inward substance

- II. **DAVID APPOINTED FOR SERVICE** (1 Samuel 16:14-23)
 - Music Ministry!
 - “Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7)

- III. **DAVID ANSWERING THE CHALLENGE** (1 Samuel 17)
 - Two perspectives: fear or faith
 - Answering defiance
 - Confidence in
 1. God's promises (16:13)
 2. God's providence (power) (17:30)
 - Five smooth stones?

APPLICATION: FIVE PRINCIPLES FOR LIFE

1. *Faith counters fear (fear displaces faith).*
2. *Convictions generate courage.*
3. *Confrontation breeds confidence.*
4. *Confidence is contagious*
5. *Rewards follow risks*



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