

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.

Bronson Thanksgiving Service—

Plan on attending 6 PM this evening at the Bronson Theatre. We will gather as a community to worship God and acknowledge His blessings. A free will donation will be taken for non-perishable items to be given to the Bronson Food Pantry.

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.

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.

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

No Small Group—

There will not be Small Groups meeting this week. We encourage you instead to meet this evening at the Bronson Theatre for a Community Thanksgiving.

Live Nativity—

Northview Christian Church is looking for help with their Live Nativity, Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7 PM. See Pastor Jim if you would like to be a part.

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.

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NOVEMBER 20, 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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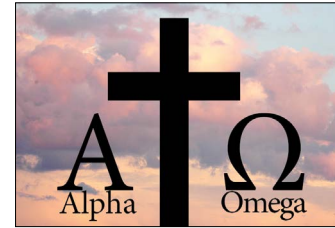
OFFERING PRAYER Frank Cabrera
GREETERS Dale and Sally Davis
NURSERY (CHURCH) Sally Davis, Shanda Carpenter
SUNDAY SCHOOL Jo Mayer
JUNIOR CHURCH David Minard, Mandy Ward
TODDLERS Laura Jury
SOUND ROOM..... Scott Carpenter

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Praise Team
Give Me Your Eyes Praise Team
Lift Your Head Weary Sinner Praise Team
Thy Word Praise Team
Before the Throne Praise Team
OFFERING Frank Cabrera
SPECIAL MUSIC Mission Moment
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
Before the Throne Reprise

CHRISTIAN ED.

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



GOD'S STORY 1 SAMUEL 2.5.7.8.20.23

DAVID

INTRODUCTION: *"The Making of a King"*

I. SECURING THE KINGDOM ([1 Samuel 2,5](#))

- Praying for direction ([1 Samuel 23:9](#)) ([James 1:3](#))
- Jabesh Gilead -- A Presidential Award
- Civil War
- The City of David ([2 Samuel 5:9](#))

II. THE DAVIDIC COVENANT ([1 Samuel 7](#))

- Four Promises:
 1. Great Name ([verse 9](#))
 2. Land ([verse 10](#))
 3. Rest ([verse 11](#))
 4. Dynasty ([verse 16](#))

III. EXTENDING ISRAEL'S INFLUENCE ([1 Samuel 8](#))

- Conquered: Philistia, Moab, Zobah, Aram, Edom, Moab, Ammon and Amalek!
- The Temple Fund ([verse 11](#))

IV. HONORABLE MENTION – MEPHIBOSHETH

- A promise kept ([1 Samuel 20:15](#))
- Mephibosheth....like one of the King's sons ([verse 11](#))

APPLICATION: Mercy triumphs over judgment ([James 2:13](#))

1. When have you been shown mercy instead of judgment?
2. When have you extended mercy instead of judgment?
3. How has God's mercy changed you?

Cleanse me...then will I teach transgressors your ways. ([Psalms 51:7,13](#))



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions:

- Sara Jane Fair has been hospitalized with some health concerns.
- Paul Alger has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is praying about treatment options.
- Ron Will's is recovering from his third surgery for a torn retina. Kathy continues to have foot problems.
- Danielle Howe's three-year old niece, Alea, is suspected of having a tumor. More tests are scheduled.
- Sherry McNees will have surgery to remove a malignant tumor from her kidney. The tumor is believed to be contained in the kidney.
- Sherie Ashley Ward has kidney problems
- Albert Zabolsky family, a friend of Melissa Houtz, with his recent death.
- Bill Long, Tim's grandfather, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Russ Heckathorn - upcoming lung surgery

Continue to remember those in need:

- The Bennett Family with the recent death of Kenneth.
- Mary McGuire's funeral was last week. Remember her family.
- 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. The family has called hospice.

November 20, 2016

NOVEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 4: Live. Grow. Serve.

	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Special Music</u>	<u>Giving Thanks</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Tech. Support</u>
<u>Nov. 6</u>	Rick Hollister	Stutzman Kids	Solano deAraujo	Lorinda Ratkowski	Frank Cabrera
<u>Nov. 13</u>	Women's Group	Jillian Carpenter	Paul Alger	Women's Group	Brian Eley
<u>Nov. 20</u>	Praise Team	Mission Moment	Frank Cabrera	Praise Team	Scott Carpenter
<u>Nov 27</u>	Tim Butters		Jim Wickey	Mary Butters	Frank Cabrera
<u>Dec. 4</u>	Jim Erwin		Solano deAraujo	Jim Erwin	Brian Eley

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	<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Nursery, Helper</u>	<u>Jr. Church, Helper</u>
<u>Nov. 6</u>	Tyson and Lisa Franks	Church Linda Penn Sherry Neesley	Toddler Laura Jury
		Sunday School Sherry Neesley	Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward
<u>Nov. 13</u>	Brandon and Shanda Carpenter	Church Deb Springer Anna Mae Wickey	Toddler Laura Jury
		Sunday School Mary Jo Evans	Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward
<u>Nov. 20</u>	Dale and Sally Davis	Church Sally Davis Shanda Carpenter	Toddler Laura Jury
		Sunday School Jo Mayer	Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward
<u>Nov. 27</u>	Solano and Jennie deAraujo	Church Dianne Dudley Char Kaufman	Toddler Laura Jury
		Sunday School Dianne Dudley	Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward
<u>Dec. 4</u>	Tyson and Lisa Franks	Church Linda Penn Char Kaufman	Toddler Pending
		Sunday School Linda Penn	Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward