

## 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 and Communion—**

Today is Communion Sunday and there is a potluck after Sunday School. Please stay and join us!

### **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 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.

**THIS  
WEEK**

### **Council Meeting --**

Tomorrow night, 12/5/16, at 7:30 p.m.

**NEXT  
WEEK**

### **Christmas Cookie/Recipe Share—**

On December 11, bring your favorite Christmas Cookies and the recipe to share during Fellowship time.

### **Tommy's House—**

December 11 -- We will be taking a special offering for Tommy's House.....a transitional home opening in December for women coming out of jail.

### **Christmas Carolling**

**COMING  
SOON**

Plan on joining us on Sunday, December 18 at 4:00 p.m. for Christmas Carolling -- more information to come.

### **March for Life—**

If you are interested in participating in the annual March for Life in January, see Jennie deAraujo for a registration form. Early registration deadline is December 15.

### **Church Calendar—**

The calendar for December is available in the Narthex. Let the office know of items to be placed on the calendar for January. It will be made available at the end of December.

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## DECEMBER 4, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT ED CLASSES: 11 AM

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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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# DECEMBER 4, 2016

OFFERING PRAYER..... Solana deAraujo  
GREETERS ..... Tyson and Lisa Franks  
NURSERY (CHURCH) ..... Char Kaufman, Anna Mae Wickey  
SUNDAY SCHOOL..... Jo Mayer  
JUNIOR CHURCH ..... David Minard, Mandy Ward  
TODDLERS..... Zarian Parker  
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Frank Cabrera

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME ..... David Minard  
ADVENT READING..... The Byler Family  
OPENING WORSHIP ..... Jim Erwin  
*Come Let Us Worship* ..... Psalm 95:6  
*I Will Call Upon the Lord* ..... Psalm 18  
*You Are My Hiding Place*..... Psalm 32:7  
*We Exalt You* ..... Psalm 97:9  
OFFERING ..... Solano deAraujo  
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) ..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin  
COMMUNION  
*Search Me, O God*..... Psalm 139:23-24  
*Create in Me*..... Psalm 51:10-12  
CHRISTIAN ED.  
ADULT ED. .... Pastor Jim Erwin  
TODDLERS..... Jenny deAraujo  
GRADES 1-2 ..... Lisa Franks  
GRADES 3-5 ..... David Minard  
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES) ..... David Erwin



## GOD'S STORY

### DAVID

**INTRODUCTION:** David: Great Successes, Great Failures!

#### I. TOYING WITH TEMPTATION ([2 Samuel 11:1-5](#))

- Irresponsibility + Isolation lead to Insolence.
- Temptation -- degrees of compromise

*“He shirked, he saw, he sought, he sent, he slept”*

[\(Matthew 6:22, 1 Cor. 6:18, James 1:14, Proverbs 5:1-23\)](#)

#### II. THE COVER UP PLOT ([2 Samuel 11:6-27](#))

- There's only one covering for sin. ([Proverbs 28:13, Psalms 32:1-7](#))
- "My sins will find me out"
- (v. 27) But the thing David had done displeased the Lord.

#### III. FACING FAILURE ([2 Samuel 12:1-13](#))

- Confrontation ([Ezek. 2:3-7, Gal. 6:1](#))
- The wages of sin ([2 Samuel 12:14-23, Gal. 6:7](#))

#### IV. FAILURE HAS A FUTURE ([2 Samuel 12:24-25](#))

.....whoever confesses and renounces his sin finds mercy ([Prov. 28:13](#))

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

#### APPLICATION:

1. Are you presently "toying with temptation"?
2. Are you trying to cover up sin?
3. Can you honestly face up to your own moral failure?
4. Have you appealed to God for mercy?



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