

## 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.*

**“The Call” continues —**

Community-wide time of prayer today at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. See you there!

**Sunday School** resumes today following Fellowship Time.

Two new adult Sunday School classes will be offered in February. Watch for more information!

**UPCOMING EVENTS** **Family Promise** -- We will be hosting Family Promise the week of January 29 - February 5. Watch for sign up sheets at the Communications Center.

**Branch Area Women's Gathering --**

Saturday, February 11, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. This is the 25th (and final) year for this annual retreat. Guest speaker this year is Vincy Willamowski, afternoon DJ from WFRN. Cost is \$15.00 and includes two workshops, special speaker and lunch. See Ronda Falknor for a flier.

**MANY THANKS** **Thank you —**

Because of your generosity at the end of 2016, \$773.46 was collected for the Baby Bottle Campaign for *Beginnings Care for Life Center*. Thanks to Ronda Falknor for helping with this project.

Also because of your generosity, we were able to donate \$500.00 to *Tommy's House*, the new transitional home in Coldwater for women coming out of jail in Branch County.

*Thank you for everyone who gave to these local ministries.*

**PLEASE NOTE** **In Case of Inclement Weather—**

Church closing announcements will be made on WTVB, by email or on the church website, [www.bethelgilead.org](http://www.bethelgilead.org) by 8 AM

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**JANUARY 15, 2017**

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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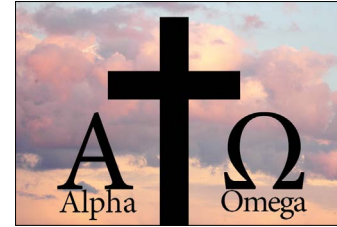
OFFERING PRAYER..... Jim Wickey  
GREETERS.....RoyAnn Sheets, Sue Craft  
NURSERY .....Kristi Long, Zarian McMeen  
SOUND ROOM.....Kenny Bennett, Frank Cabrera

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME ..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP ..... Praise Team  
    *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship* ..... Praise Team  
    *Great I Am*..... Praise Team  
    *Lord Reign in Me* ..... Praise Team  
    *Take My Life -- Holiness* ..... Praise Team  
OFFERING.....Jim Wickey  
    “The Call” Continues ..... Jim Erwin  
    JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) ..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin  
    *Shadow of Your Hand* ..... Praise Team

**CHRISTIAN ED.**

ADULT ED. .... Pastor Jim Erwin  
TODDLER..... Marcia Albright  
GRADES 1-2..... Mandy Ward *(Combined)*  
GRADES 3-5 ..... Mandy Ward  
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES) ..... Pastor David Minard



**GOD'S STORY**

*Introduction: A Tale of Two Kingdoms*

**I. COSMIC CONFLICT** *(Isaiah 12:12, Ezekiel 28:11-17)*

Lucifer cast out of heaven to earth!

**II. PARALLEL KINGDOMS** *(Colossians 1:13)*

Two domains: Darkness and Light *(Ephesians 5:8)*

- Satan opposes God by opposing God's people.....

*(Rev. 12:12-17, 1 Peter 5:8, John 10:10)*

1. Tempting Christians to sin.
2. Sowing division among believers.
3. Oppressing leaders.
4. Promoting lies over God's truth.
5. Seeking to defame Christ.

**III. HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THE DEMONIC?**

1. Lights on! *(1 John 1:7, Ephesians 5:8)*
2. Garbage out! *(Ephesians 4:27; 5:11)*
3. Guard up! *(1 Peter 5:8; 1 Corinthians 16:13)*

**APPLICATION**

1. Have you made a clean break with the Kingdom of Darkness?
2. Are you aware of Satanic pitfalls set for you?
3. How have you dealt with the demonic in your own life?



## A Call to Prayer

### Recent additions

- *Ron Will* is in the hospital with heart issues.
- *The family of Cathern Burnside.*
- *Marcia Wilcox* -- sudden death of her brother, Karl
- *The family of Mike Farrell.*
- *Wanda DeBolt* — hematoma on leg from two falls
- *Lee Bidwell and family* - loss of her father.
- *Chuck Shimp* is recovering from emergency gall bladder surgery.
- *Sherry McNees* is recuperating from surgery to remove her kidney.
- *Mary Jo Evans* — injection for back and leg pain
- *Paul Alger* has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is praying about treatment options.
- Danielle Howe's three-year old niece, *Alea*, is suspected of having a tumor. More tests are scheduled.
- *Sherie Ashley Ward* has kidney problems
- *Bill Long*, Tim's grandfather has health issues.
- *Russ Heckathorn* - recovering from lung surgery

### Continue to remember those in need:

- *The family of Barry Hyliard.*
- *The Kenneth Bennett, Sr. Family*
- *The family of Mary McGuire.*
- *Carmel Roberts* is battling infection and needs prayers for healing.
- *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's, failing health.
- *The family of Albert Zabolsky* a friend of Melissa Houtz.

January 15, 2017

## JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 29: *Live. Grow. Serve.*

	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Special Music</u>	<u>Giving Thanks</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Tech. Support</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	<i>Rick Hollister</i>	<i>Donna Green</i>	<i>Solano deAraujo</i>	<i>Mary Butters</i>	<i>Scott Carpenter</i>
<u>Jan. 8</u>	<i>Jim Erwin</i>	<i>Melissa Houtz</i>	<i>Paul Alger</i>	<i>Lorinda Ratkowski</i>	<i>Brian Eley</i>
<u>Jan. 15</u>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Jim Wickey</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>
<u>Jan. 22</u>	<i>Tim Butters</i>	<i>Mission Moment</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>	<i>Mary Butters</i>	<i>Scott Carpenter</i>
<u>Jan. 29</u>	<i>Sharon McMeen</i>	<i>Heather Lytle</i>	<i>Solano deAraujo</i>	<i>Melissa Houtz</i>	<i>Brian Eley</i>

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	<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Nursery, Helper</u>	<u>Jr. Church Helper</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	<i>Frank and Flo Cabrera</i>	<i>Church Shanda Carpenter Anna Mae Wickey</i>	<i>Toddler Jennie deAraujo Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward</i>
<u>Jan. 8</u>	<i>Steve and Jennifer Byler</i>	<i>Church Linda Penn</i>	<i>Toddler Jennie deAraujo Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward</i>
<u>Jan. 15</u>	<i>RoyAnn Sheets Sue Craft</i>	<i>Church Kristi Long Zarian McMeen</i> <i>Sunday School Char Kaufman</i>	<i>Toddler Jennie deAraujo Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward</i>
<u>Jan. 22</u>		<i>Church Laura Jury Deb Springer</i> <i>Sunday School Lorinda Ratkowski</i>	<i>Toddler Jennie deAraujo Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward</i>
<u>Jan. 29</u>	<i>Kerry and Elise Skinner</i>	<i>Church Bridget Mayer Sherry Neesley</i> <i>Sunday School Sherry Neesley</i>	<i>Toddler Jennie deAraujo Grades 1-5 D. Minard, M. Ward</i>