

## 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.*

There will be no **Linger Longer and Christian Ed classes** today so that everyone can enjoy the Spaghetti Dinner.

### **Valentine Spaghetti Dinner --**

Today following worship service. Proceeds from the free will donations will benefit Danielle Tucker's ministry with YWAM in France. Childcare is being provided by the youth group.

### **Membership Orientation Class --**

Will meet at 6:00 p.m. tonight here at the church. See Pastor Jim if you are interested.

### **THIS WEEK Family Promise Fundraiser--**

On Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 10 AM to 10 PM Culver's of Coldwater will donate 10% of all sales to Family Promise of Branch County. Coupons are available at the Information Center.

**PLEASE  
NOTE**

### **MINNET Team Meetings --**

Pastor Dave will be meeting with MINNET Teams during the Sunday School hour for the next several months. Please watch the schedule for when your team will meet with him:

26 February: Outreach Team  
05 March: Communication Team  
12 March: Sound Team  
19 March: Finance Team  
26 March: Worship Team

### **Altar Flowers for 2017—**

If you would like to provide altar flowers for a month in memory or in honor of someone, please check for any available months on the sign up sheet at the Information Center.

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## FEBRUARY 19, 2017

SERVICE: 9:30 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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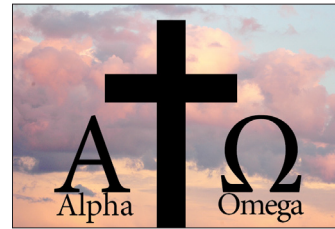
# FEBRUARY 19, 2017

GREETERS ..... Brandon and Shanda Carpenter  
NURSERY ..... Kristi Long, Anna Mae Wickey  
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Brian Eley

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP..... Praise Team  
    *Thrive* ..... Praise Team  
    *Joy of the Lord* ..... Praise Team  
    *Give Us Clean Hands*..... Praise Team  
    *Psalm 33*..... Praise Team  
OFFERING..... Frank Cabrera  
    *Mission Moment*..... Danielle Tucker  
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) ..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin  
    *Spirit of the Living God*..... Hymn 247  
    *Altar flowers are furnished by Greg and Nikki Maertin in memory of their son-in-law, Shawn, and Nikki's father, Gil.*

JOIN US FOR A VALENTINE SPAGHETTI LUNCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!



## GOD'S STORY

*The Line of King David*  
[Matthew 1:6-11](#)

### I. HEZEKIAH -- A STANDOUT ([2 Kings 18](#))

- There was no one like him in Judah (verse 5).
- Hezekiah's Reform
  - Personal Piety (18:3,6)
  - Religious Purity (18:4)
  - National Sovereignty (18:7)
- Assyrian Invasion
  - Israel conquered (verses 9-12)
  - Judah threatened (verses 13-37)

### II. HEZEKIAH'S RESPONSE -- CRISIS PRAYER! ([2 Kings 19](#))

- Is anyone in trouble? Let him pray. ([James 5:13](#))
- Seeking God's will (*verses 1-13*)
- Deliverance requested (*verses 14-19*)
- Isaiah's response (*verses 20-37*)

### III. HEZEKIAH AT DEATH'S DOOR ([2 Kings 20](#))

- More crisis praying (*verses 2-3*)
- A "new lease" on life (*verses 4-11*)

## APPLICATION

1. *Who do you know that stands out for righteousness in your generation?*
2. *When have you resorted to crisis praying?*
3. *If you were given a "new lease" on life, how would you live it?*



## A Call to Prayer

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