

## 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.*

**Special Music** -- This morning we welcome the Courser family back to Bethel Gilead. They will be leading our time of worship in the morning service.

**Potluck** – Plan on joining us after Christian Ed classes today for our monthly potluck.

**COMING EVENTS** **Women's Fellowship Meeting** -- Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00 p.m.

**Women's Fellowship Scholarship Fundraiser Lunch** -- Sunday, March 19 at 11:00 a.m. Scholarship applications are available at the information center.

**Focus on Life Dinner** - Branch County Right to Life's annual benefit dinner is March 28 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bronson. Information about the speakers is available at the information center.

**PLEASE NOTE** **MINNET Team Meetings** -- Pastor Dave will be meeting with MINNET Teams during the Christian Ed hour for the next several months. Please watch the schedule for when your team will meet with him:

12 March:	Sound Team	02 April:	Hospitality Team
19 March:	Finance Team	23 April:	Maintenance Team
26 March:	Worship Team	30 April:	Missions Team

**March Calendars** -  
Are available at the information center.

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## MARCH 5, 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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GREETERS ..... Frank and Florencia Cabrera  
NURSERY ..... Char Kaufman, Sherry Neesley  
SOUND ROOM.....Kenny Bennett, Scott Carpenter

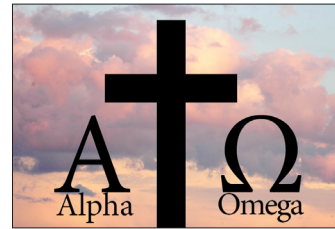
**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP..... Courser Family  
    *We Believe* ..... Coursers  
    *Good, Good Father*..... Coursers  
    *Spirit of the Living God*..... Coursers  
    *Be Thou My Vision*..... Coursers  
OFFERING..... Paul Alger  
    *Special Music*..... Coursers  
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) ..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin  
    *Great I Am/Praise the Name of Jesus* ..... Coursers

Altar flowers are furnished by The McNees Family.

**CHRISTIAN ED.**

ADULT ED. .... Jim and Kim Erwin, Ronda Falknor  
TODDLER..... Marcia Albright  
GRADES 1-5..... Mandy Ward  
    HELPER ..... Kristi Long  
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES) ..... David Erwin



**GOD'S STORY**

*Introduction:*  
*"Revival"*

**I. RECONSTRUCTION UNDER JOSIAH** ([2 Kings 22](#))

- Discovering the word of God in the temple (verse 8).
- The Bible and the Christian life.
- The consequences of disobedience (verses 11-20).

**A NATIONAL REVIVAL** ([2 Kings 23](#))

1. Clarifying God's will. (verse 2)
2. Sincere repentance (22:19)
3. Renewed commitment (verse 3)
4. Rejecting evil and wrongdoing (verses 4-20, 24)
5. Doing what is right (verses 21-23)

**REVIVAL IN OUR DAY?**

1. Rediscover God's truth.
2. Renounce pride, self-sufficiency and wrongdoing.
3. Commit to a life of obedience.
4. Live out your faith over the long haul.

**APPLICATION**

1. *Can you get along without your Bible?*
2. *What toll has disobedience to God already taken on your life?*
3. *Are we "ripe" for revival as a nation? Or, are we destined for decline?*

Note: ([2 Kings 23:26-27](#))



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