

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.*

Membership Class -- meets tonight at 6:00 p.m. at the church with Pastor Jim.

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

NEXT SUNDAY **Women's Fellowship Scholarship Fundraiser Lunch** -- Sunday, March 19 at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Christian Ed classes. Stay for lunch or get a take out order. Scholarship applications are available at the information center.

COMING EVENTS **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. See Jennie DeAraujo if you are interested. Information about the speakers is available at the information center.

Family Promise Volunteer Training -- April 3, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Reformation Lutheran Church in Coldwater. Call Patty Roberts for more information 517-278-0928.

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:

TODAY:	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 12, 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 Ron and Kathy Will
NURSERY Linda Penn, Bridget Mayer
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Brian Eley

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP.....Rick Hollister
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #376
He Touched Me #504
The Solid Rock #404
In My Life Lord, Be Glorified..... #394
COMMUNION.....Jim Erwin
OFFERING..... Jim Wickey
Special Music Melissa Houtz
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified..... Reprise

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

“A Prophet’s Tale”

- I. A CALL TO ACTION ([Jeremiah 1:4-16](#))
 - Calling all prophets. ([Isaiah 6](#), [Ezekiel 2](#), [Jonah 1](#))
 -But you must be my witnesses. ([Acts 1:8](#))

- II. THE PERILS OF “PROPHETEERING” ([Jeremiah 1:17-19](#))
 - Midway Assessment “Things are bad”. ([Jeremiah 12:1-5](#))
 - Later on “From bad to worse” ([Jeremiah 20:7-18](#))
 - Beatings, threats, imprisonment. ([Jeremiah 20, 26, 37](#))
 - If anyone would come after me, let him take up his cross and follow me. ([Matthew 16:24](#))

- III. GOING DOWN WITH THE SHIP ([Jeremiah 39](#))
 - The Fall of Jerusalem ([Jeremiah 52](#))
 - A New Era -- Babylon ([Jeremiah 29:4-7](#))
 - “Go with the flow” + “Make the best of it”
 - Hope on the horizon ([Jeremiah 25:8-14](#))
 - ...Tears may last for the nighttime, but joy comes in the morning. ([Psalms 30:5](#))

APPLICATION

- 1. *Are you willing to speak out for God in the face of adversity?*
- 2. *What assumptions have you made about the comforts or conveniences of the Christian life?*
- 3. *Is there any hope on your horizon?*



A Call to Prayer

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- *Mary Jo Evans' daughter-in-law, Margaret Saldivar*, recently diagnosed with breast cancer and beginning chemo treatments.
- *Shanda Carpenter's nephew, Jordan*, a one year old having seizures.
- *Dan Hemker*, Andy Hemker's dad -- tumor on kidney.
- *Maddy Reynolds* - 16 year old with Hodgkins lymphoma.
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