

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY

Welcome!! We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today. If you have a prayer request or need to communicate with one of the pastors, please use one of the cards in the rack below the chair in front of you or at the Information Center in the lobby. Drop it in the offering plate, hand it to the pastor or leave it in the church office.

Chicken Pot Pie Lunch Get your homemade chicken pot pie today!! Your free will donation will help the youth with their Kentucky trip in July. Takeout is available.

Bold Faith -- "Love Your Neighbor". Plan on attending the Bold Faith rally today at 5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Coldwater.

THIS WEEK

Fishing Derby -- the annual Men's Fishing Derby is Saturday, May 27, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Gilead Lake Public Access. Lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. at 687 Gilead Shores Drive. Sign up today!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The congregation is invited to a **Graduation Open House** for David Erwin on Sunday, May 28, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Family Promise -- we will be hosting Family Promise the week of June 4 - June 11. Sign up sheets are at the Information Center. Please see how you can help or talk to Pastor David.

June 11 -- Christian Ed/teacher meeting following the morning service in the library. Please contact Pastor David if you will not be able to attend. We will be planning the teaching schedule for the fall and winter of 2017-2018. Anyone who may be interested in teaching and hasn't in the past, see Pastor David or drop a note in the offering using the notecards located under the chair in front of you.

PLEASE NOTE

The Blanketmakers are in need of old blankets and flannel sheets. Please see Donna Green with any questions.

April 23 service -- If you ordered CD's of Rev. Fathi's services, please check your mailbox.

MINNET team meetings -- Pastor David will be meeting with the *Youth Council* at 1:00 p.m. today. He will meet with the *Sound Team* during Christian Ed hour on June 4.

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MAY 21, 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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MAY 21, 2017

GREETERS Lee and Mary Jo Evans
NURSERY Sally Davis, Linda Penn
SUNDAY SCHOOL Linda Penn
SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett, Frank Cabrera

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Praise Team
Chain Breaker Praise Team
Your Love, Oh Lord Praise Team
Magnify Praise Team
Ancient Words Praise Team
OFFERING Solano deAraujo
Mission Moment God's Choice
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
They'll Know We Are Christians Hymn 284

*Altar Flowers are furnished by Jeff and Michelle Lake
in memory of Deo Olmsted*

CHRISTIAN ED.

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

BOLD FAITH

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself
Matthew 22:39

I. SAME COMMAND -- A DIFFERENT TWIST!

Love one another as I have loved you! ([John 13:34](#))

Question: How had Jesus loved them?

II. THE CONTEXT FOR LOVING IS SERVICE ([John 13:1-11](#))

The Upper Room Discourse ([John 13-17](#))

You Can Serve Others....

1. If you know who you are.
2. If you use what you have.
3. If you see what needs to be done.
4. If you can handle resistance.
*Reciprocal Relationships

III. MODELLING GREATNESS ([John 13:12-17](#))

An example to follow

“A servant exists to make life better for someone else”.

“Blessings follow obedience. (verse 17)

APPLICATION

1. *Are you following Jesus' example?*
2. *Are you willing to serve your neighbors?*
3. *Whose feet need washing in your neighborhood?*



A Call to Prayer

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- *Amy Bryant and the family of Neil Hoskins*
- *Jennie Williamson* -- ALS
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