

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.

Graduation Sunday: we are honoring our high school graduates during worship today. Join us for cake and punch for the graduates during Fellowship time.

THIS WEEK

Family Promise -- we are hosting Family Promise beginning today. Check with Pastor David to see how you can help.

Tijuana Garage Sale -- June 8 and 9 at 274 Grand Street in Coldwater. If you have items to donate, you can drop them off at the sale site or contact Paul Alger or Frank Cabrera to arrange for a pick up on June 7.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

June 12 - Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

June 13 -- Women's Fellowship meeting at 1:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES

July 2 -- annual pie auction. Watch for more details!

July 9 -- a Pallet Painting party to support the Tijuana Mission Trip. Cost is \$30.00 if you pre-register by June 18; \$35.00 after. Look for more information on the BGCC Facebook page or contact Amy Bryant at 517-617-1470.

July 10 - 13 VBS Day Camp. More information will be coming.

PLEASE NOTE **MINNET team meetings** -- Today Pastor David will be meeting with the *Sound Team* during Christian Ed hour.

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JUNE 4, 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 Tim and Julie McKinley
NURSERY Shanda Carpenter, Deb Springer
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Scott Carpenter

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP..... Jim Erwin
May the Name of the Lord Be Praised..... Job 1:21
When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder Hymn 543
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms..... Hymn 354
There is Power in the Blood Hymn 191
OFFERING..... Jim Wickey
Special Recognition 2017 High School Graduates
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
May the Name of the Lord Be Praised..... Reprise

*Altar Flowers are furnished by Corey, Angie, Courtney
and Alexis McNeas in loving memory of Mike McNeas*

CHRISTIAN ED.

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

PURE AND SIMPLE DEVOTION

Introduction:

The Danger of Distractions

I. TRUE CHRISTIAN DEVOTION [\(2 Corinthians 11:3\)](#)

- *Pure = 100%, no additives!
- *Simple = not complex, sincere
- *Devotion = loving service

II. THE RACE OF LIFE [\(Hebrews 12:1-3\)](#)

- * Run.....
 - aware
 - with perseverance
 - wisely
 - focused “LTJ”

*Set your mind on things above [\(Colossians 3:2\)](#)

*Run.....to win! [\(1 Corinthians 9:24\)](#)

APPLICATION

Summer Theme: The Lordship of Christ

1. *Commit to the daily disciplines.*
2. *Partner with a mentor (starting next Sunday).*
3. *Ask God to reveal himself to you as you seek him.*

[\(Ephesians 1:17-20\)](#)



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