ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today. If you need to speak to a pastor or want to communicate a prayer request please use one of the cards in the rack below the chair in front of you or at the Information Center in the lobby. You can turn it into the offering basket.

NEXT WEEK July 2

Bethel Gilead's *annual pie auction* will follow morning worship service next Sunday. The one who buys the pie determines where the money goes when they pay for it -- either to the youth group's Kentucky trip or the Tijuana Mission trip.

Please use the sign up sheet for donating your most famous pie.

GRADUATION Today

OPEN Bethany Falknor's - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

HOUSES AT

BGCC July 9

Sarah Boyer's 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

UPCOMING July 9

EVENTS A Pallet Painting party to support the Tijuana Mission Trip. Cost is \$35.00. Look for more information on the BGCC Facebook page or contact Amy Bryant at 517-617-1470.

July 10-13

VBS Day Camp for kids ages 5-12. Registration forms are at the Information Center, on the church website or you can have it emailed to you by contacting the church office. The cost is \$20.00 and includes transportation to Lake Luther Camp, lunch, swimming and crafts.

JUNE 25, 2017

SERVICE: 9:30 AM JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 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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NURSERY	Sally Davis, Char Kaufman
SOUND ROOM	Kenny Bennett, Brian Eley

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements	David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP	Tim Butters
Nothing But the Blood	Hymn 195
Amazing Grace	Hymn 202
Rock of Ages	Hymn 204
I Love to Tell the Story	Hymn 297
OFFERING	Solano deAraujo
Special Music	Mary Butters
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5)	Dismissal
MESSAGE	David Minard
Rock of Ages	Hymn 204

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



Spiritual Disciplines for this week are in your bulletin.



PURE AND SIMPLE DEVOTION

(2 Corinthians 11:3)

INTRODUCTION:

Last week Jim looked at the Uniqueness of Jesus of Nazareth: His birth, life, teaching, death and legacy. The Pharisees recognized "the whole world has gone after him." Today, we continue the discussion "Why Should <u>We</u> Worship this Man?"

WHO IS THIS MAN ...?

I. "That even the winds obey him!" <u>Matt. 8:27</u> <u>Matt. 8:23-27</u>, <u>Mark 4:35-41</u>, <u>Luke 8:22-25</u>

<u>Additional References:</u> Col.1:15-17, Heb. 3:3,4, Neh. 9:6, John 1:3,10, 1 Cor. 8:6, Eph. 1:20, Isaiah 44:24

- II. That the spiritual world obeys Him? <u>Matt. 8:28-34, Luke 8:26-38</u>
- III. That we should listen to Him? <u>Matt. 12:15-21</u>, Matt. 17:1

APPLICATION:

Creation, both physical and spiritual, are subject to him. Jesus was obviously man to those who saw him, to those who spoke with him. The creation, other than mankind, recognized His Lordship. What was difficult then and for many of us today is to understand His deity, to take to heart His teachings. Who is this man that we should learn to listen to Him—He is the Christ, The Son of God, the Son of Man.

- 1. How do we listen? (Luke 5:16)
- 2. *How is your sleep? Are you tired, weak and weary?* (*Matt. 11:28-30, Psalm 131:2*)
- 3. All you need is the faith of a mustard seed. Are you ready to move mountains? (Matt. 17:20)



A Call to Prayer

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- Paul Alger -- recuperating from surgery.
- Jen Byler's friends' toddler, *Matthew Pritchett*, has Chronicle of Congenital Netropenia.
- Steve Russell -- recuperating from knee replacement surgery
- Rick Hollister's mother, Kathleen, heart issues.
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, major heart issues.
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- Shanda Carpenter's cousin, Nick -- blood clot on brain

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- Rick Wilcox Alzheimer's, failing health

Praises, updates:

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