

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**TODAY** *We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today. Please feel free to communicate a prayer request or a need to communicate with one of the pastors by using one of the cards in the rack below the chair in front of you or at the Information Center in the lobby.*

Plan on staying for our **Annual Pie Auction** following morning worship service this morning.

If you are the winning bidder on a pie, you can designate your donation toward the youth group's Kentucky trip or the Tijuana Mission trip.

### JULY EVENTS **July 9**

*Graduation Open House* for Sarah Boyer from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at BGCC.

### **July 9**

*A Pallet Painting party* to support the Tijuana Mission Trip. Cost is \$35.00. Check out the sample pallets in the lobby.

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 on the Information Center or at [www.bethelgilead.org](http://www.bethelgilead.org). Call the church office with any questions. Transportation from the church to Lake Luther Camp will be provided each day. Registration fee is \$20.00 and covers transportation, lunch, crafts and swimming.

### **July 16**

*"The Call"* -- join Christians from Branch County for a time of prayer at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Worship begins at 5:30 p.m. Service is at 6:00 p.m.

### **July 23**

*"Church in the Park"* at Gilead Lake Public Access Park at 9:30 a.m. Bring a lawn chair for a beautiful outdoor worship service

**YOUR  
HELP IS  
NEEDED**

### **For VBS Day Camp:**

Helpers are needed in the kitchen. Donations of cookies and brownies are also needed. Please contact Sherry McNeas at 517-369-9092 if you can help.

**PLEASE  
NOTE**

July calendars are available on the Information Center.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## JULY 2, 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."

**JULY 2, 2017**

**GREETERS** .....Dale and Sally Davis

**NURSERY** .....Linda Penn, Bridget Mayer

**SOUND ROOM**..... Kenny Bennett, Frank Cabrera

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**..... David Minard

**OPENING WORSHIP**..... Jim Erwin

*My Country 'Tis of Thee (verses 1 and 4)*..... Hymn 571

*America the Beautiful (verses 1,3 and 4)*..... Hymn 572

*Battly Hymn of the Republic (verses 1,3 and 4)* ..... Hymn 569

**OFFERING**..... Jim Wickey

*Testimony* ..... Solano deAraujo

**JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5)** ..... Dismissal

**MESSAGE** ..... Jim Erwin

*He is Lord (chorus)*..... Hymn 105

*Altar flowers are provided by Dale and Sally Davis in memory of their parents,  
Jack & Opal Davis and Charles & Helen Fowler*



**PURE AND SIMPLE  
DEVOTION**

*(2 Corinthians 11:3)*

**INTRODUCTION:**

Devotion -- dedication, affection, love.

**Why Jesus?**

I. Jesus is “unique”

The one and only! ([John 1:18](#); [John 3:16](#); [1 Timothy 2:5](#))

II. Jesus is “superior”

Greater than all before him. ([Hebrews 1:1-4](#))

III. Jesus is “supreme”

Head over all! ([Colossians 1:15-20](#))

Ancient Confession: “Jesus Christ is Lord” ([Philippians 2:11](#))

**APPLICATION:**

**How should we respond to Christ as Lord?**

1. *Worship (next week)*

2. *Obedience*

**The Three Calls of Christ**

1. *“Follow Me” (Salvation)*

2. *“Abide in Me” (Sanctification)*

3. *“Feed My Sheep” (Service)*



*Spiritual Disciplines are available in your bulletin  
for Bible Study this week.*

## A Call to Prayer

### Recent additions

- *Virginia Will* -- blood disease.
- Jack Florent's sister-in-law.
- *Kaycie Burnside* -- recuperating from back injury
- Paul Alger -- recuperating from surgery.
- Jen Byler's friends' toddler, *Matthew Pritchett*, Chronicle of Congenital Netropenia.
- *Steve Russell* -- recuperating from knee replacement surgery at the Laurels.
- Rick Hollister's mother, *Kathleen*, heart issues.
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, major heart issues.
- *Becky Smotherman* -- had a mini-stroke, recuperating at home.
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- Greg and Nikki Maertin and their daughter and son-in-law, *Steve and Ashley Marcuz*, healing from loss of newborn.
- *Anna Shetler*, James and AnnaMae Wickey's granddaughter, dealing with post partum depression.
- *Kylie Demogte*, friend of Jeff and Sherie Ward, several medical issues.
- *Amy Bryant* and the family of *Neil Hoskins*
- *Jennie Williamson* -- ALS
- *Kathy Will* - recuperating from a broken arm.
- *Darcy Seiler* -- health issues
- Mary Jo Evan's daughter in law, *Margaret Saldivar*, treatment for cancer
- *Carmel Roberts* - battling infection
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer's, failing health

### Praises, updates:

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