

## 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.*

**Graduation Open House** for Sarah Boyer today from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**THIS WEEK Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
*VBS Day Camp* for kids ages 5-12. Sign up at the table in the lobby today. Registration fee is \$20.00 and is due the first day of day camp. Kids will be bussed from the church to Lake Luther Camp each day. Lunch will be provided and be sure to send a swim suit and towel for swimming.

**COMING UP-- July 16**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** *"The Call"* -- join Christians from Branch County next Sunday 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 21**  
**Kids' Day Outreach** at the Polish Festival in Bronson from 10:00 a.m. to noon-- see Pastor Jim if you would like to help out.

**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 and a dish to pass for the potluck following the service.

**July 30**  
*Worship Night at "The Bowl"* at Northview Christian Church in Coldwater at 6:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair to listen to worship teams from area churches. There will be a free will offering.

**PLEASE NOTE** July calendars are available on the Information Center.

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**JULY 9, 2017**

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

**BETHEL  
GILEAD**  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH



### 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 9, 2017**

**GREETERS** ..... Solano and Jennie deAraujo  
**NURSERY** ..... Sherry Neesley, Shanda Carpenter  
**SOUND ROOM**.....Kenny Bennett, Scott Carpenter

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**..... David Minard  
**OPENING WORSHIP**.....Sharon McMeen  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*..... Hymn 97  
*His Name Is Life* ..... Hymn 114  
*Jesus, Name Above All Names*..... Hymn 112  
*Jesus Loves Me* ..... Hymn 579  
**OFFERING**..... Jim Wickey  
**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*



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



**PURE AND SIMPLE  
DEVOTION**

*(2 Corinthians 11:3)*

**INTRODUCTION:**

“The Colossian Force”

....In Him all things hold together (*Colossians 1:17*)

1. “Lordship Living” (*Colossians 2:6*)

What should this look like?

**FOCUS FOUR**

1. Daily walk: relate faith to life.  
Tools: Bible, Spiritual Discipline Guide, Holy Spirit
  2. Weekly Worship: participate in life of congregation  
Tools: Corporate worship, formal instruction
  3. Small Group Connections: deeper relationships of spiritual nurture and personal accountability  
Tools: Small group Bible studies, mentoring pairs.
  4. Gifted Service: discover and develop spiritual gifts to serve God and others.  
Tools: Ministry Network (MINNET), area ministries.
- II. Personal Perks of Lordship Living  
Growth, development, maturity, fulfillment, glory!

**APPLICATION:**

Just as you received Jesus Christ as Lord, continue to live in him...

*Colossians 2:6*

1. *Who is the CEO of your life?*
2. *What business are you in?*
3. *What kind of product and profit are you currently making?*

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