

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY *We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today!!
If you are need of a visit or call from the pastor or have a prayer need, please feel free to use one of the cards in the chair rack in front of you or at the Information Center in the lobby.*

THIS WEEK Pastor Jim and his family are on vacation until August 16. Please contact Pastor David with any questions or issues.

Council Meeting -- Monday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m.
There is no **Women's Fellowship** meeting in August.

SUMMER EVENTS **Music in the Park** -- at Memorial Park in Bronson every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in August. On August 21 area churches will be sponsoring a gospel concert featuring the Amos Raber Family. Come and enjoy the music and refreshments.

Tonight and August 20 at 6:00 p.m. at "The Bowl" at Northview Christian Church in Coldwater there will be various Christian artists -- see the schedule in the lobby.

Saturday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. Building 429 will be performing in a benefit concert for *Beginnings Care for Life Center* at The Bowl. Pick up an information card in the lobby or go to www.northviewchristian.net.

PLEASE NOTE If you have **surplus from your garden**, you can leave it on the table in the lobby to share. If you don't have a garden and would enjoy some fresh produce, help yourself!!

Found -- a silver necklace; let the office know if you are missing. Also, there are several items (including a bag from VBS Day Camp) in the Fellowship Hall by the sign if you are missing anything.

THANK YOU Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with *Family Promise* this week. We hosted 4 adults and 7 kids. Thank you to all who served!

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AUGUST 13, 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."

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GREETERS Ron and Kathy Will

NURSERY Sherry Neesley, Linda Penn

SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett, Brian Eley

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP..... Kathy Alger

OFFERING..... Frank Cabrera

Mission Moment..... Matt Kooi, Spectrum Ministries

JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal

MESSAGE David Minard

Altar flowers are provided by Missy McNees in loving memory of her grandparents,

Lyle Modert and Durward & Blanche McNees and her father, Mike Mcnees.



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

**PURE AND SIMPLE
DEVOTION**

Worshiping in Vain

(Mark 7:1-20)



INTRODUCTION:

But I am afraid that, just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

(2 Corinthians 11:3)

I. Whose Disciple are you? “Whose kids are these, anyway?”

Disciple= mathétés (math-ay-tes’) a learner, pupil (Mark 7:5)

Doctrine= didaskalia (did-as-kal-ee’-ah) properly applied-teaching (Mark 7:7)

Hyprocrites= hupokrités (hoop-ok-ree-tace’) like a performer acting under a mask (Mark 7:6) (Isaiah 29:13)

II. Worship in Vain “Faking it is NOT making it.”

Worship = Fulfilling God-given roles and responsibilities

Worship= “showing respect, love, reverence, or adoration.”

III. What defiles a person? “Go back in there and wash your hands!”

Defile= koinoó (koy-no’-o) call common, defile, pollute, unclean

APPLICATION:

- 1. In what way do you feel empty?*
- 2. Where is your devotion, affection, focus?*
- 3. How is your life common and in which way is that not okay?*

A Call to Prayer



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