

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**TODAY** *We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today!!  
If you have a prayer need, or would like to talk to a pastor,  
please feel free to fill out one of the cards in the chair rack in  
front of you or at the Information Center in the lobby.  
The cards may also be used to update a current prayer request.*

**COMING EVENTS** **Annual Celebration Service and Hog Roast** is Sunday, September 10 with special guest Jim Barron, Illusionist/Come-dian and WBCL Radio Personality. Consider who you could invite and plan on joining us at 9:30 a.m. for worship, with a potluck meal and fun to follow.

Ladies, if you are interested in being part of a **Ladies Pokagon Hike** on September 9 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., plan on meeting at the church at 12:45 p.m. Bring a water bottle and your favorite trail snack. See Kristi Long with any questions.

**Baptisms** - If you have not been baptized and would like to be part of the baptism on Sunday, September 3 at Gilead Lake, contact Pastor Jim for more information. The baptism will be right after worship service.

If you are interested in going on the **Tijuana Mission Trip** on November 19-25, please use the sign up sheet at the Information Center.

**PLEASE NOTE** Please feel free to use the **Garden Surplus table** in the lobby to "leave some.....take some" produce from this year's harvest.

**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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## AUGUST 27, 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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GREETERS .....Tyson and Lisa Franks

NURSERY .....Kristi Long, Laura Jury

SOUND ROOM ..... Kenny Bennett, Scott Carpenter

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP..... Tim Butters

*Are You Washed in the Blood* (vs. 1,2,4) ..... Hymn 190

*Near the Cross* (all verses)..... Hymn 385

*Victory in Jesus* (all verses, no chorus on verse 2) ..... Hymn 473

*Take My Life and Let It Be* (verses 1,2,5,6) ..... Hymn 379

OFFERING ..... Solano deAraujo

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

MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin

*We Will Glorify* (verses 1,3,4) ..... Hymn 72

*Come Let Us Worship* ..... Hymn 14

*In My Life Lord* ..... Hymn 394

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

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



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

## PURE AND SIMPLE DEVOTION

[\*\(2 Corinthians 11:3\)\*](#)



### INTRODUCTION:

*“First Things First”!*

### **I. Our #1 Priority = Worship**

[\*\(John 4:21-24\)\*](#) The Father seeks worshippers.

The Mission of Bethel Gilead

Sunday Service = “Going Vertical”

Hindrances to worship [\*\(Isaiah 29:13\)\*](#)

### **II. Music and Congregational Singing**

Sunday morning choir practice

Hymns and choruses: [\*\(Ephesians 5:19\)\*](#) Which does God prefer?

### **III. Singing with Sincerity and Significance [\*\(2 Corinthians 11:3\)\*](#)**

The language of heaven is worship.

#### Words of Worship

Holy	Bless
Praise	Hallelujah
Glorify	Amen

#### Acts of Worship

Singing, clapping, dancing, kneeling, music, speaking, shouting, silence

Note [\*Romans 12:1\*](#) Sacrificial living

### APPLICATION:

- 1. How high of a priority for you is worshipping God?*
- 2. How significant to you is congregational worship on Sunday mornings?*
- 3. If the Father seeks worshippers, would he be looking for you?*

## A Call to Prayer



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