

# 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.*

**Baptisms** - There will be a brief baptismal service today right after morning worship. We will carpool over to Gilead Lake around 11:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## THIS WEEK

Ladies, if you are interested in being part of a **Ladies Pokagon Hike** on September 9 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., please sign up at the Information Center. We will 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.

## NEXT WEEK

**Annual Celebration Service and Hog Roast** is next Sunday, September 10, with special guest Jim Barron, Illusionist/Comedian 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. Please bring a passing dish according to the first letter of your last name:

*A - B: Salads*

*C - F: hot or cold vegetables*

*G - K: fruit*

*L - R: misc. side dishes*

*S - Z: desserts*

The pork, BBQ sauce, potato chips, cheesy potatoes, baked beans and drinks will be provided.

## PLEASE NOTE

**MINNET Meeting** -- *Attention Ministry Team leaders* -- The Ministry Network will meet on Sunday, Sept. 17 during Sunday School. Start now to regroup your team and let's gear up for the coming fall season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

**Internet and Cyber Safety Presentation** at Bronson Jr/Sr High School on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to parents and the community. There is a flier at the Information Center.

**"A Life Beyond Amazing"** -- A free event with David Jeremiah at the Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Wayne on September 14 at 7:00 p.m. For tickets and more information, go to [www.davidjeremiah.org/tour](http://www.davidjeremiah.org/tour) or call 800-947-1993.

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## SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

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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 ..... Tim and Julie McKinley

NURSERY ..... Deb Springer, AnnaMae Wickey

SOUND ROOM ..... Kenny Bennett, Brian Eley

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP ..... Jim Erwin

*Spirit Song* ..... Chorus

*Holy, Holy, Holy (verses 1,2,4)* ..... Hymn 262

*Praise the Lord, All You Nations* ..... Psalm 117

OFFERING ..... Jim Wickey

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

MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin

COMMUNION ..... Jim Erwin

*Create in Me a Clean Heart* ..... Psalm 51

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs. 1,3,4)* ..... Hymn 185

*The Lamb is Worthy* ..... Revelation 5:12

BAPTISMAL SERVICE ..... Gilead Lake

*Altar flowers are provided by Lynn and Jo Mayer in memory of their parents, Richard & Marjorie Keeslar and Donald & Julia Mayer.*



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

PURE AND SIMPLE DEVOTION



*But I am afraid that, just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds might somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. (2 Corinthians 11:3).*

INTRODUCTION:

*Conclusions*

**I. Devotion: A Matter of the Mind**

Satanic schemes ([2 Corinthians 2:11; 4:4, Ephesians 6:11](#))

Note ([Genesis 3:1-6, Matthew 4:1-11](#))

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. ([Romans 12:2](#))

Set your minds on things above ([Colossians 3:2](#))

**II. Recourse -- The Ministry of the Spirit**

I will not leave you as orphans. I will come to you....I will ask the Father and he will give you another counselor....The Spirit of truth. ([John 14:16,18](#)).

Be filled with the Spirit ([Ephesians 5:18](#))

Walk in the Spirit.....Keep in step with the Spirit. ([Galatians 5:16,26](#))

“The Secret” to living the Christian life.

Brother Lawrence -- Practicing the Presence of Christ.

**III. The Magnetic Jesus Christ**

If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me ([John 12:32](#)).

For whenever you do this you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes ([1 Corinthians 11:26](#))

**Communion**

“Do This In Remembrance of Me” ([Luke 22:19](#))

## A Call to Prayer



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