

## 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.*

### **Today is our Annual Celebration Service and Hog Roast.**

Our special guest is Jim Barron, Illusionist/Comedian and WBCL Radio Personality. Plan on staying after worship for a potluck/fellowship meal. Jim Barron will perform immediately following lunch in the church sanctuary.

**THIS WEEK Women's Fellowship** -- meets Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the church. All women are invited.

**Sabbatical** -- Pastor Jim and Kim will begin their fall sabbatical this week. If you are need of pastoral care or in case of an emergency, please contact Pastor David at 517.756.8000 or the church office at 517.369.1588.

**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.

**NEXT WEEK MINNET Meeting** -- *Attention Ministry Team leaders* -- The Ministry Network will meet next Sunday, September 17, during Sunday School. Leaders, please contact your team members to remind them of this meeting.

**Sunday School** classes will resume for children on September 17. **Small groups** are also reorganizing for the fall. See the bulletin insert for more information.

**PLEASE NOTE Garden Surplus** -- if you have produce to share, please leave it on the table in the lobby. If you don't have a garden, help yourself!

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

[Associate Pastor David Minard](#)  
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## SEPTEMBER 10, 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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# SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

GREETERS ..... Steve and Jen Byler

NURSERY ..... Char Kaufman and Linda Penn

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP ..... Praise Team

*You Are Worthy of My Praise* ..... Chorus

*Mighty to Save/Awesome God* ..... Chorus

*Magnify* ..... Chorus

*Shadow of Your Hand* ..... Chorus

OFFERING ..... Paul Alger

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

MESSAGE ..... Jim Erwin

CLOSING SONG ..... Praise Team

*Shadow of Your Hand* ..... Reprise

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



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

## ON TIME!

*To everything there is a season, and a time for  
every purpose under heaven.  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1).*

### INTRODUCTION:

*What time is it?*

### I. The Divine Clock

Created order, time and life cycles ([Genesis 1:14](#))

Human History ([Acts 17:26](#))

Divine destiny (predestination) ([Ecclesiastes 3:11](#))

The plans of God ([Ephesians 1:4-5, 11-12](#))

The signs of the times ([Matthew 16:3](#))

The times of the Gentiles ([Luke 21:24](#))

The end of time ([Revelation 21-22](#))

### II. Sabbaths -- Time Out! ([Genesis 2:2](#), [Exodus 20:8](#))

Weekly days of rest and recreation

Annual festivals for remembrance and celebration

The Year of Jubilee

The Erwins' "Sabbatical": personal and pastoral concerns

### III. Improving your sense of timing

Counting time, making time count

([Psalm 90:12](#), [Ephesians 5:15-17](#))

GPS and midcourse adjustments

Patience and God's timing ([2 Peter 3:8-9](#))

### **Application**

1. What time do you have?
2. What season are you in?
3. Are you using your time wisely?

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