

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.*

Fiesta Lunch --following worship service today. The *Tijuana Missions Team* is providing lunch to help raise funds for their upcoming trip in November -- a freewill donation will be accepted. Sunday School will begin at 11:30 a.m..

NEXT SUNDAY **Nominations** -- The church Council is accepting nominations for three openings on the Council. Nomination forms are available on the Information Center and *must be submitted by 10/29/17.*

Church Directory -- Lifetouch will be here November 29 and 30 to take pictures for a new directory. Sign up will be begin next Sunday, 10/29. More information is coming!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR **CEF Banquet** in Auburn, Indiana on October 30. Information is in the lobby or see Jennie deAraujo with any questions. **Beginnings Care for Life** is offering a program called "*Foundations -- Building Solid Relationships*" beginning November 1. See the insert in your bulletin or at the Information Center. **Annual Meeting** will be on November 12, 2017, immediately following worship service. **Committee reports** to be included in the annual report are due in the office no later than November 1.

PLEASE NOTE **"Youth for Hire"** -- if you are in need of help with some odd jobs around your house (raking leaves, washing windows, etc.) you can hire a member of the youth group. Proceeds help with support for their Compassion Intl. child. See Sharon McMeen, Rhonda Falknor or Kenny Bennett, Jr. with questions.

Spiritual Disciplines -- are now available at the Information Center.

Announcements -- If you have an announcement you would like to have made during worship service, please give that information to Pastor Dave prior to the service or contact the office by Friday morning -- we can include the information in the bulletin and on a Powerpoint slide.

Church Library -- Check out the new book rack in the lobby, which features some items from the church's library, located up the stairs at the end of the hall.

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OCTOBER 22, 2017

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

CHRISTIAN ED: 11:15 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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OCTOBER 22, 2017

NURSERY..... Shanda Carpenter and Anna Mae Wickey

SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett and Scott Carpenter

GREETERS..... Steve and Jen Byler

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP..... Praise Team

Days of Elijah Chorus

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace) Chorus

O Come to the Altar..... Chorus

Breathe..... Chorus

OFFERING..... Solano deAraujo

Special Music..... Praise Team

JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal

MESSAGE.....David Minard

CLOSING SONG..... *Days of Elijah*

Altar flowers are provided by Sharon Shyrigh

in memory of her grandson, Blane Hicks.

CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES

TODDLERS..... Marcia Albright

GRADES 1-5..... Michelle Lake

(Room B)

JUNIOR HIGH..... Sharon McMeen

(Room D)

SENIOR HIGH..... Solano and Jennie deAraujo

(Youth Room downstairs)

YOUNG ADULTS..... Ronda Falknor and Dawn Bennett

(Library)

THE TRUTH PROJECT..... Paul Alger

(Blanketmakers Room downstairs)

FOUNDATIONS..... David Minard

(Fellowship Hall)



COUNTERING LIES THAT DESTROY LIVES

Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you.

(Matthew 24:4)

INTRODUCTION:

"In the beginning God..." and then came the lies. It didn't take Satan too long to create doubt in the heart of man in regards to God's love. Nor was the lie lost on Adam and Eve. "How could this loving God impose death upon us, His glory? And, doesn't it only seem right that we should be able to use our freedom to create a world according to our declared righteousness? Are we not intelligent beings and able to govern ourselves?" Sin entered the world through a simple question that created a shadow of doubt. Eating its fruit may have seemed wise, it may have tasted sweet, but in the end its fruit was bitter as wormwood and led to death; physical, spiritual, and eternal death.

I. LIES OF THE WORLD

"How could a loving God impose death upon us, His Glory?"

"Surely, you will not die?" asked Satan, ([Genesis 3:4](#))

God protects *"the way* to the tree of life," ([Genesis 3:23-24](#))

"Doesn't it seem right..." ([Proverbs 14:12; 16:25](#))

Human rights vs. God's Holiness

Wages of Sin vs. Free Gift of God ([Romans 6:22-23](#))

II. UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

"Freedom to create a world according to our righteousness"

Cain's intended offering not accepted ([Genesis 4:3](#))

Camouflage and not covering; bribe not confession

"Everyone who sins is a slave to sin," ([John 8:34](#))

"Are we not intelligent beings able to govern ourselves?"

wars • famine • disease • human trafficking • slander • jealousy • envy

murder • child abuse • domestic abuse • greed...

III. INTENDED CONSEQUENCES

The purpose of God is also the command ([Matthew 22:37-38](#))

He who started this good work within you will complete it," ([Philippians 1:6](#))

What we will be has not yet been revealed... ([1 John 3:1-3](#))

APPLICATION:

- 1. What lies or doubts do you hold onto?*
- 2. What are some of the unintended consequences of your sin?*
- 3. Will you surrender them, be free from them and experience His Glory?*

A Call to Prayer

Recent additions



- *Jean LeClair's mother* -- recovering from pneumonia and heart condition
- *Jen Byler's stepdad, Rex* -- detached retina
- Linda Smith's sister, *Lorna* -- at home with hospice
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- Rick Hollister's mother, *Kathleen*, upcoming heart valve replacement.
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- *Julie McKinley* -- at home following heart cath; doing well.
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- *Erwins* -- fall sabbatical
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, major heart issues.
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- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer's, failing health

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