

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY *We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today!!
Please use a prayer card in the chair rack or on the Information Center to communicate a prayer request or need for a visit or call from pastor.*

Nominations -- Nominations for three openings on the Council are due today. Forms are available on the Information Center.

Church Directory -- Pictures for a new church directory will be taken on Wednesday, November 29 and Thursday, November 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment today either at the sign up table in the lobby following worship service or by going to the church's website, www.bethelgilead.org (Monday after 12 noon - Friday 12 noon) to schedule online.

Youth Group -- The youth will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. at McMeen's for a Fall Party, which will include a hayride, bonfire and pumpkin carving. See Sharon McMeen with any questions. Be sure to dress warm!!

THIS WEEK **Committee reports to be included in the annual report are due in the office no later than November 1.**

NEXT WEEK **Communion and potluck** -- Next Sunday we will share communion and have a potluck after Sunday School.

FALL BACK -- Daylight saving time begins next weekend; set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR **Annual Meeting** will be on November 12 immediately following worship service.

"Reuniting the Body of Christ" -- November 12 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Coldwater. There are flyers at the Information Center.

ARE YOU READY TO RUMBLE??? -- On Sunday, November 19 after worship service, there will be a Chili Cook-Off, Cupcake War and Dress Up Duel for the kids. Watch for more information.

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. Use the sign up sheet at the Information Center.

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

Announcements -- Please give your announcements to Pastor Dave prior to the service or contact the office by Friday morning .

OCTOBER 29, 2017

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

CHRISTIAN ED: 11:15 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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NURSERY Sally Davis and Deb Springer
SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett and Frank Cabrera
GREETERS Ron and Kathy Will

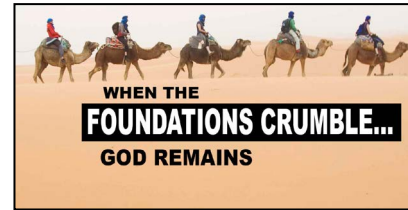
ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Tim Butters
 O for a Thousand Tongues (all verses) Hymn 76
 There Is a Redeemer (all verses) Hymn 206
 More About Jesus (verses 1,2,4) Hymn 389
 Wonderful Grace of Jesus (verses 1 and 3) Hymn 198
 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Hymn 335
OFFERING Jim Wickey
“*Consider the Lilies*” Donna Green
 JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE David Minard
CLOSING SONG *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

*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...” Once sin entered, then came the unintended consequences. However, God’s plan has never changed. He created man in His image and creation to declare His Glory. Sadly, for some “life has no inherent meaning.” or at best “Meaning is what I make of life.” Therefore, “Is there really anything wrong with anything?” When Adam and Eve took of that fruit from the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, their intent was to become wise like God. The unintended consequences of intimate knowledge of evil became destructive personally and then some.

I. NO INHERENT MEANING

- Ecclesiastes and the life of Salomon
 - “I have seen all things done under the sun...all is meaningless.”
 - Wisdom • Pleasure • Power • Fame • Control
- When meaning is what I make of life...then what?
 - Most prominent two questions of 18 to 24-year olds
 1. *‘How to deal with enslavement of pornography?’*
 2. *‘How to resist the urge to kill myself?’*

II. VICTIM-LESS CRIME

- “Your sins shall find you out” ([Numbers 32:23](#))
 - Gehazi, the servant of Elisha ([2 Kings 5](#))
 - David and Bathsheba ([2 Samuel 11](#))
 - Achan’s Sin ([Joshua 7](#))
- “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked...” ([Galatians 6:7](#))
 - Ananias and Sapphira ([Acts 5:1-10](#))
- “What I do is my own business as long as it doesn’t hurt anyone else.”
*pornography • abortion • euthanasia • suicide • drunkenness
gluttony • profanity • greed • gossip • stealing*
- Prime Minister of Japan Konoe: “As terrible as it was that I had done to the world is what I had done to myself.”

APPLICATION:

1. *“Is anything wrong with anything?”*
2. *Joana and Ninavah*
3. *If my people will humble themselves and pray...*

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
- *Lee Bidwell* -- going to Cleveland Clinic for treatment on leg.
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- biopsy results good; following up with six months of chemo treatments.
- *Wanda DeBolt* -- recovering from heart surgery
- Rick Hollister's mother, *Kathleen*, upcoming heart valve replacement.
- *Mary Stall* -- Dale Davis' cousin--undergoing treatment for stage 4 cancer.
- *Jim Comb*- starting experimental treatment.

Continue to remember those in need

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- *Julie McKinley* -- at home following heart cath; doing well.
- *Micah Anderson* -- dealing with depression.
- *Dorothy Gorrell* --Carpenter's son-in-law's grandmother -- recovering from open heart surgery; is home and getting stronger.
- *Erwins* -- fall sabbatical
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, major heart issues.
- *Jim Eley* is at Maple Lawn, room 508.
- *Jennie Williamson* -- ALS
- *Carmel Roberts* - health issues
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer's, failing health

Praises

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