

## 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.*

**Silent Witness** is leading us in worship today. Please be sure to check out the table with their CD's and books in the lobby.

**Communion and potluck** -- today we are sharing communion and having a potluck after Sunday School. Plan on staying and joining in the fellowship!

**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 in the lobby following worship service or by going to the church's website, [www.bethelgilead.org](http://www.bethelgilead.org) (Monday after 12 noon - Friday 12 noon) to schedule online. Please call the office with any questions.

If you would like to financially help the **Tijuana Missions Team**, who leave for Mexico on November 19, please use the jar in the lobby to help them with any "extra's" on their trip. Thank you!!

### NEXT SUNDAY

**The Annual Meeting** will be next Sunday, November 12 immediately following worship service. There will be no Sunday School that day.

**"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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**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. This is an outreach event -- there will be no Sunday School that day. Invite a friend!

### 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.

**March for Life** -- there is information in the lobby regarding the March for Life, which will be January 19, 2018. Early registration is December 1.

**Announcements** -- Please give your announcements to Pastor Dave prior to the service or contact the office by Friday morning. There will be no **Sunday School** on November 26.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## NOVEMBER 5, 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..... Char Kaufman and Laura Jury  
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett and Scott Carpenter  
GREETERS..... Dale and Sally Davis

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP..... Silent Witness  
    *Good, Good Father*..... Chorus  
    *It Is Well With Me*..... Chorus  
    *Give Me Jesus*..... Chorus  
    *Chain Breaker*..... Chorus  
    JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5)..... Dismissal  
OFFERING..... Paul Alger  
    *"Voice of the Martyrs"*..... Jennie deAraujo  
    MESSAGE..... David Minard  
COMMUNION SONG..... *Give Me Jesus*

*Altar flowers are provided by Brandon and Shanda Carpenter and family  
in memory of Jeffrey Carpenter (Brandon's father).*

## 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..." He created the earth and the heavens. He established how the world was to operate; how mankind would learn of God while they subdue the earth and all living flesh. In both the old and new testaments we read "What is mankind that you [God] are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the angels; You [will crown] him with glory and honor." Wow! Satan didn't like that so much that he would become less than man. Therefore, Satan set out to secure his place by ruining mankind. He is, as we know, smarter and more cunning than all God's creatures. He seduced man to think there was a better way, an easier way for man to receive his intended glory. Adam and Eve took of that fruit and their eyes were open. Sin entered the world.*

### I. TEMPTATION OF SATAN ([Genesis 3:1-6](#))

- "You can have your cake and eat it too" ([1 John 2:15-17](#))
  - Lust of the flesh • Lust of the eyes • Boastful pride of life
- "Reach for the stars...it's our nature. It's our destiny." ([James 1:13-15](#))
  - Desire • Sin • Death

### II. TESTING OF GOD ([Matthew 4:1-11](#))

- Why me? ([Hebrews 12:4-12](#))
  - The Way • The Truth • The life*
- My outcome is certain ([James 1:2-4](#))
- I am refined by fire ([1 Peter 1:6-8](#)) ([Job 23:9-11](#))

### III. COMMUNION OF SAINTS ([1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#))

- Let us ([Romans 5:1-11](#))
- A Common Union ([Isaiah 53:3-6](#))

### APPLICATION:

1. *Whose glory are you reaching for when you reach for the stars?*
2. *Is God testing you, refining you? I hope so.*
3. *Confession of sin, rejoicing in suffering is communion.*



## A Call to Prayer

Recent additions

- *Ethan Metzger* --student in Bronson; seizures
- *Tijuana Missions Team* as they prepare for their trip to Mexico later this month.
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- Linda Smith's sister, *Lorna* -- at home with hospice
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- *Gary Ratkowski* -- undergoing 12 rounds of chemotherapy at U of M.
- *Wanda DeBolt* -- recovering from heart surgery
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- *Micah Anderson* -- dealing with depression.
- *Dorothy Gorrell* --Carpenter's son-in-law's grandmother -- recovering from open heart surgery; is home and getting stronger.
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