

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! If you need to meet with one of pastors or have a special prayer request, please complete one of the cards under the chair in front of you or at the Information Center and drop it in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK

Small Groups -- plan on joining a small group this week! See the list in your bulletin. Your group can use the outline in the bulletin or check out the other resources on the book rack in the lobby.

NEXT SUNDAY

Valentine Potluck -- next Sunday, February 4, following Christian Ed classes. Please bring a passing dish to share -- stay and visit with your church family!!

MINNET Meeting -- next Sunday, February 4, during Sunday School hour. All ministry team members are asked to stay and meet with your team and Pastor David. There will be Sunday School for Toddlers and Grades 1-5, but no Adult Ed. classes that day

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Family Promise -- will be here Feb. 4-11. Please check the sign up sheets to see where help is needed.

Women's Fellowship meets February 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Executive Committee will meet on February 19 at 7:00 p.m., followed by **Council meeting** at 7:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

Weather Cancellations -- If church is to be cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be decided and announced on WTVB radio or posted on the church website, www.bethelgilead.org. by 8:00 a.m.

Announcements -- If you have pictures of a church event or an interesting nature photo that you would like added to the announcements Powerpoint, please email them to the church office at office@bethel.gilead.org or text them to Pastor David at his cell number, 517.756.8000. We need them by noon on Friday if at all possible.

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JANUARY 28, 2018

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 Linda Penn
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett
GREETERS..... Ron and Kathy Will

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP..... Tim Butters
 The Wonder of It All..... Hymn 65
 Take the Name of Jesus with You (no chorus on verse 3)..... Hymn 116
 The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power..... Hymn 192
 Lamb of Glory..... Hymn 197
 Because He Lives (no chorus on verse 2)..... Hymn 213
OFFERING..... Paul Alger
MISSION MOMENT..... Frank Cabrera
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
 Seek Ye First..... Hymn 42

*Altar flowers are provided by Greg and Nikki Maertin
in memory of their grandson, Joseph Marcuz.*

CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES

TODDLERS..... Marcia Albright
GRADES 1-5 (Room B)..... Kim Erwin
JUNIOR HIGH (Room D)..... Sharon McMeen
SENIOR HIGH (Youth Room downstairs)..... David Erwin
YOUNG ADULTS (Library)..... Ronda Falknor and Dawn Bennett
THE TRUTH PROJECT (Blanketmakers Room downstairs)..... Paul Alger
FOUNDATIONS (Fellowship Hall)..... David Minard

MESSAGE

PRIME TIME PARABLES

INTRODUCTION:

Last week: The Great Banquet

Today: The Rich Fool

(Luke 12:14-34)

I. CONTEXT = GREED (verses 13-14)

A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.
(verse 15)

Philosophies of Life

*What's the point of life?

Life = _____

(Materialism, hedonism, activism.....)

II. BEING "RICH TOWARD GOD"?

True wealth (according to Jesus)

The kingdom (verses 32-34)

III. WHAT ABOUT THE NEEDS AND NECESSITIES OF LIFE? (verses 22-31)

Get your priorities in line

But seek first the kingdom of God (verse 31)

APPLICATION

1. What do you treasure? And therefore -- where is your heart these days?
2. What do you tend to worry about?
3. Are there any signs of greediness in your life/lifestyle?
4. How wealthy are you.....toward God?



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions

- *Amy Bryant* - broken wrist
- *Mike McMeen* -- Mark's dad, health issues
- *Mason Pritchett* -- stage 3 acute GVHD
- *Shanda Carpenter's father* -- recuperating at home, receiving rehabilitation.
- *Brian DeBolt* - recuperating at home.
- The family of *Mary Sue Baldwin*
- *Jean LaClair* - at home; will go back to U of M in two weeks.
- *Sue Craft* - death of mother-in-law
- Family of *Lisa Frank's Uncle Tony*
- *Norita Skinner* -- back pain
- *Ron Will's niece's husband, Ernie*, end of life.
- *Jennie Williamson* -- final stages of ALS

Continue to remember those in need

- Family of *Steve Russell*
- *Flo Cabrera's mother* -- health issues
- *Lee Bidwell* -- recovering at home from surgery.
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- undergoing 12 rounds of chemotherapy at U of M.
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, heart issues.
- *Carmel Roberts* -- health issues.
- *Rick Wilcox* -- Alzheimer's; failing health

Praises

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