

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

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

Church Safety Seminars -- Feb. 22. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Feb. 24, 9:00 -11:00 a.m. at the Promedica Conference Center. This event is sponsored by the Branch County Sheriff's Department and is open to the public.

Work as Worship -- a one day retreat at Northview Christian Church on Friday, February 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Join other Christian business owners, leaders and CEOs who want their faith to impact their work. You can register and pay the \$25.00 fee at www.workasworshipretreat.org.

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.

Church website -- if you miss a Sunday, remember to check the website for the message, which will be posted by Sunday night. The weekly bulletin, Spiritual Disciplines, and Small Group Outline are also posted there each week.

Missionary Information -- be sure to check the bulletin stand in the lobby for updates and prayer requests from our missionaries.

The current **Adult Ed classes** will finish on March 4. New classes will begin on March 11.

Check out the **small group resources** on the book rack in the lobby. And don't forget to check out the books, tapes and DVD's in the church library, up the stairs at the end of the hall.

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FEBRUARY 18, 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..... Anna Mae Wickey and Char Kaufman
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett
GREETERS..... Solano and Jennie deAraujo

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Praise Team
 Awesome God..... Chorus
 Mighty to Save..... Chorus
 Great I Am..... Chorus
 Great Are You Lord Chorus
OFFERING Paul Alger
SPECIAL MUSIC Melissa Houtz
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
 I Will Serve Thee Hymn 446

*Altar flowers are provided by Tim and Melissa Houtz
in memory of their grandparents.*

CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES

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

MESSAGE

GOD TO THE RESCUE *(Mark 3)*

INTRODUCTION:

Jesus -- A Man with a Mission!

I. CO-MISSIONING DISCIPLES *(Mark 3:13-19)*

Definition: Disciple = a follower, an apprentice.

*Follow me *(Mark 1:17; 2:14)*

Apostles (verses 14-15)

1. To be with him
2. To be sent out to preach

Note: *Mark 6:7-13; 16:15-20, 2 Corinthians 12:12*

3. To have authority over demons

II. DISCIPLESHIP REQUISITES *(Mark 8:34-38)*

True Christ Followers.....

1. Deny self (yield control to God)
2. Take up a cross

Cross = Christ's mission *(Mark 1:17, 10:45)*

3. Follow Jesus daily

*Salvation and "real life"

(verse 37) What can a man give in exchange for his soul?

APPLICATION

1. Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ?
2. Have you been sent out to preach yet?
3. Are the local demons aware of your credentials?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

1. Your daily walk.....The most essential!
2. Weekly worship.....The most visible!
3. Small group connections.....The most strategic!
4. Gifted service.....The most rewarding!

*Unlimited opportunities all around!



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions

- *Morgan Albright* -- death of grandmother
- *Drew Sinner* -- David and Phyllis Minard's son-in-law, broken leg from skiing accident.
- *Madelyn Albright* -- eye injury
- *Amy Bryant* - broken wrist
- *Mike McMeen* -- Mark's dad, health issues
- *Mason Pritchett* -- stage 3 acute GVHD
- *Brian DeBolt* - recuperating at home.
- *Jean LaClair* - being treated for leukemia
- *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

- The family of *Mary Sue Baldwin*
- *Sue Craft* - death of mother-in-law
- Family of *Lisa Frank's Uncle Tony*
- Family of *Steve Russell*
- *Shanda Carpenter's father* -- recuperating at home, receiving rehabilitation.
- *Flo Cabrera's mother* -- health issues
- *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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