

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.

New Adult Ed class on *Biblical Masculinity/Femininity* begins today. Join Jim and Kim Erwin in the fellowship hall for the introductory session.

THIS WEEK

The **Monday night small group** in Coldwater won't be meeting this week.

Women's Fellowship - Tuesday, March 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Beginnings Care for Life is offering a new Foundations series, "*For Couples Only*" starting March 14. There is information in lobby.

THIS MONTH

Branch County Right to Life Annual Benefit Banquet -- Tuesday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Gym in Bronson. See Jennie deAraujo with questions.

Food Bank Challenge -- any monetary donations made to the Food Bank of South Central Michigan and designated to the Bronson Food Pantry now through April 30 receive a 10% bonus in the pantry's account. Mail your donations to *Food Bank of SCM, P.O. Box 408, Battle Creek, MI 49016-0408* or go to www.foodbankofscm.org. There is more information in the lobby.

The **Missions Team** will be meeting on Sunday, March 25 at 8:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE

If you would like to provide flowers for the **Easter Living Cross**, please bring a simple, inexpensive bouquet to the church now until March 25.

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.

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MARCH 11, 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.....Deb Springer and Kristi Long
SOUND ROOM.....Kenny Bennett
GREETERS.....Ron and Kathy Will

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP.....Marv Robertson
 Mighty to Save.....Chorus
 Before the Throne of God.....Chorus
 Heart of Worship.....Chorus
 I See Grace.....Chorus
OFFERING.....Brandon Carpenter
MESSAGE.....Jim Erwin
 Mighty to Save.....Reprise

*Altar flowers are provided by Bill and Linda Penn in memory of
Linda's brother, Jim Boatman, and Bill's dad, William F. Penn.*

CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES

TODDLERS.....Marcia Albright
GRADES 1-5 (Room B).....David Minard
JUNIOR HIGH (Room D).....Sharon McMeen
BIBLICAL MASCULINITY/FEMININITY.....Jim and Kim Erwin

MESSAGE

GOD TO THE RESCUE *(Mark 6)*

INTRODUCTION:

Miracles: Signs from Above

I. A CASE IN CONTRASTS

- * *(Mark 6:1-5)* Nazareth
.....he could not do any miracles there!
- * *(Mark 6:53-56)* Gennesaret
.....all who touched him were healed!

II. "FAITH HEALING" *(Hebrews 11:1,6)*

-Do not be afraid, only believe. *(Mark 5:36)*
Everything is possible to him who believes *(Mark 9:24)*
.....Your faith has healed you. *(Mark 10:52)*
- *Context for miracles:
 - 1. Impossible limitations
 - 3. Human will *(James 4:2)*
 - 2. Divine will *(2 Corinthians 12:8-9)*

III. MIRACLES AUTHENTICATE THE MESSAGE

Note: *(Mark 2:10-11, 16:20, 2 Corinthians 12:12)*

Signs - signify something meaningful
4 categories in Mark:

- 1. Healing 2. Demons 3. Nature 4. Resurrection

IV. WHAT ABOUT MIRACLES TODAY?

- 1. Our context?
- 2. The Message and the Messenger?
- 3. Spiritual "gifts" *(1 Corinthians 12:9-10)*
- 4. Counterfeits?

APPLICATION

- 1. Pray for wisdom *(James 1:5)*
- 2. Affirm your faith in God *(Mark 6:5; 9:22-24)*
- 3. Ask, seek, knock, wait *(Matthew 7:7, James 5:13-16)*



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions

- *Al Miller* -- home recuperating from angioplasty and stent procedure.
- *Jim Combs* -- cataract surgery on March 12.
- *Ashley Howe* -- MRI on March 8

Continue to remember those in need

- Family of *Jennie Williamson* -- recent death from ALS.
- Family of *Ernie Gibson* -- Ron Will's niece's husband.
- *Kathy Will's sister-in-law, Janet* -- blood clots on lungs and bone spurs.
- *Kaysie Burnside* - recovering from surgery on March 1 to remove rods from back
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- health issues
- *Mason Pritchett* -- stage 3 acute GVHD
- *Jean LaClair* - being treated for leukemia
- *Norita Skinner* -- back pain
- *Morgan Albright* -- death of grandmother
- *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* -- ongoing need for wound healing

Praises

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