

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.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads today!!!

Today we are honoring our high school graduates: Alex Arias, Joshua Falknor, Adyson Lasky, Kiana Mayer and Kaden Smith. Please join us for cake and punch in the Fellowship Hall following worship service.

THIS WEEK

Executive Committee/Council Meeting -- Monday, June 18. Executive Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. Council meets at 7:00 p.m.

MISSIONS

The **Missions Focus** for June is on *Alvaro and Raquel Garriga*, missionaries in Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia through Interserve USA. The Garrigas are expecting their first baby in November, so we are collecting money for a special donation to them for this special event. Look for the bassinet in the lobby, where there are envelopes and more information about the Garriga's.

WAYS TO HELP

VBS Day Camp will be July 9 - 12 at Lake Luther in Angola for kids entering kindergarten through fifth grade in the fall. Register your child by July 1 to get the "Early Bird" rate of \$25.00. After July 1 it is \$30.00. Registration forms and information are on the Information Center. If you can donate cookies or treats, please bring them in by July 8. If you can help with Day Camp, please see Pastor Jim or Pastor Dave or let the office know.

Branch County Kids College will be July 23-27. If you can teach or help, there are applications at the Information Center. Please see Sharon McMeen with any questions.

Family Promise Volunteers: You are invited for swimming and an Ice Cream Social on June 30 from 12 - 3 p.m. More information in the lobby.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Graduation Open House:
Kiana Mayer -- Saturday, June 23, 4:00 -8:00 p.m. at 824 Gilead Lake Road in Bronson

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JUNE 17, 2018

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

LINGER LONGER: 11:00 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 Shanda Carpenter
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett
GREETERS..... Dale and Sally Davis

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP.....Jim Erwin
 Lord Listen to Your Children Praying..... Hymn 429
 We Will Glorify..... Hymn 72
 Faith of Our Fathers..... Hymn 279
A TRIBUTE TO DADS..... Kim Erwin
OFFERING.....Jim Erwin
 Special Recognition 2018 High School Graduates
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
 I Will Serve Thee Hymn 446

*Altar flowers are provided by
Corey and Angie McNees and family
in memory of Mike McNees*

Happy Father's Day!!!!

FAITH TO LIFE

Introduction

How do I apply my faith to life?

I. THREE PRESUPPOSITIONS

1. That you have “faith”
2. That your faith is relevant to the real world.
3. That you sincerely want to live out your faith.

II. WHAT IS FAITH?

THE BASICS OF BELIEF

1. Faith is an essential component of the Christian life. ([*Hebrews 11:1,6, Romans 14:23*](#))
2. Faith embraces the truth of God (doctrine)
 *The Gospel ([*Romans 1:1-6, 16-17, Ephesians 2:8-9*](#))
3. Faith, like a muscle, grows with exercise
 *Faith without works is dead ([*James 2:17*](#))
 Live by faith ([*2 Corinthians 5:7*](#))

III. THREE COMPONENTS OF FAITH

1. Knowledge (truth)
2. Will (desire, intention)
3. Obedience (action, skill)

Head ---- Heart ---- Hands

APPLICATION

1. Are you a “person of faith”?
2. Is your faith relevant to life?
3. Do you sincerely want to live out your faith?

Train yourself for godliness ([*1 Timothy 4:7*](#))



A Call to Prayer

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- *John Delgado* -- Mary Jo Evans' brother, prostate cancer
- Bonnie Miller's nephew, *Troy Lanes* -- neck surgery on June 25.
- *Carmel Roberts* --upcoming surgery; date to be determined.
- *The family of Tillie Lopez* -- Mary Jo Evans' sister
- *Jo Mayer* -- severe back problems
- *Jack Florent's brother-in-law, Ron* -- heart blockage
- *Shanda Carpenter's mother* - gall bladder and blood pressure issues.
- *Jim Wickey's neighbor, Norma* --continuing health struggles

Continue to remember those in need

- *The family of Jean Fields* - close friend of David and Phyllis Minard. Jean was married to Charles Fields for 72 years.
- *Mason Pritchett* -- stage 3 acute GVHD
- *The family of Russell Nichols*, Don Ledbetter's father-in-law
- *Arwan Mallay* -- 10 year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma -- is home after first round of treatment following surgery.
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer
- *Jean LaClair* - being treated for leukemia
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, heart issues.

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