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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

*We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There's an infant nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Toddlers up through fifth graders will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m. for Children's Church.*

TODAY

**Communion and potluck** -- today we will share communion (with gluten-free bread) and have a potluck after Sunday School classes. Join us for the Kingdom Assignment updates today in the fellowship hall after morning worship.

THIS  
WEEK

**"May Day"** -- small groups are studying the sermon series for the month of May. If you are not in a group, why not consider joining one for the month of May?

THIS  
MONTH

**Family Promise** -- We will be hosting the week of May 12-19. Small groups and those furnishing meals are asked to pre-plan as Peace Lutheran Church will be furnishing the meat dishes. Please check the sign up sheets and indicate where you can help

**Tijuana Rummage Sale:** May 15-18. Items can be dropped off at Miller's Repair in Coldwater prior to the sale. Call 517.781.6653 or 517.617.3988.

**LifeWalk and Run:** Saturday, May 18 at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. You can pre-register at [www.beginningscare.com](http://www.beginningscare.com) or pick up a registration form in the lobby.

PLEASE  
NOTE

**Women's Fellowship Scholarship Applications** -- If you will be a full time college student in the fall, please pick up a scholarship application in the lobby this morning. They are due next Sunday, May 12.

**40 Days of Prayer** -- join Christians across the county in prayer May 1 - June 9. A prayer guide is available in the lobby .

**May calendars** are available in the lobby and include the service responsibilities for this month.

**Donations** can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.



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*Live the Life*



*Be the Church*



*Extend the Kingdom*



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9:30 | 11:15  
WORSHIP | ENRICHMENT

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Serving Today

Nursery..... Char Kaufman and Anna Mae Wickey  
Sound Room..... Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor  
Greeters..... Janet Mayer and Jill Smoker

Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship..... Praise Team  
Announcements and Opening Prayer ..... David Minard  
*Trading My Sorrows*..... Chorus  
*Thrive* ..... Chorus  
*Jesus Lover of My Soul* ..... Chorus  
*I Surrender All*..... Chorus

Communion

Offering ..... Jim Wickey  
Compassion International ..... Kristi Long  
Message ..... Jim Erwin  
*I Surrender All*..... Reprise

Worship service volunteers for May 12:

Greeters ..... Don Ledbetter  
Sound Room..... Matt Siefken and Scott Carpenter  
Offering Prayer ..... Brandon Carpenter  
Nursery..... Laura Jury and Kendra Siefken

“May Day”

Countering Discouragement, Doubt and Despair

Introduction

Countering Doubt With Convictions

*Convictions = Deep seated beliefs that direct behavior*

Daniel: Standing Strong and True

I. ([Daniel 6:1-4](#)) “Exceptional Qualities”

(Note verses [4](#); [1:8](#), [15](#), [17,20](#))

II. ([Daniel 6:5-9](#)) The Test of Faith

“May Day, May Day”

([James 1:2-4](#), [1 Peter 5:8](#) [1 Corinthians 10:13](#))

III. ([Daniel 6:10](#)) First Responders....Pray!

([James 5:13](#), [Phillipians 4:6](#))

Political correctness + civil disobedience ([Acts 4:18-19](#))

IV. ([Daniel 6:21-23](#)) Divine Intervention

\*My God sent his angel (verse 22)

\*Angels on assignment ([Hebrews 1:14](#))

V. ([Daniel 6:24-28](#)) Convictions compel

“May your God, whom you serve continuously.....”

\*Christ vs. culture

Application

1. *What are your primary life convictions?*
2. *How are those convictions displayed in your behavior?*
3. *In what ways are your convictions being tested by doubts?*

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Live the LIFE with PRAYER

#### Recent additions

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Eric Smotherman -- hospice  
Joe Dudley -- recuperating from open heart surgery  
Judy Hagaman -- recuperating from skin cancer surgery  
Keith Jackson -- blood clot on leg  
Tobias Debolt -- born 14 weeks early; off ventilator and over two pounds  
Alina Miller -- flu and pneumonia  
Sherry McNees' mother; Mary Modert -- shortness of breath  
Danielle Tucker -- recovering from surgery to remove cyst.  
Chaplain Dave Brown -- health issues  
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues  
Dale Davis -- prostate cancer; waiting for test results following treatment  
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer  
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing  
Greg and Nikki Maertins' niece, Erica -- pregnancy concerns  
Jim Wickey -- lower back and hip pain  
Amy Pitcher -- friend of Jack Florent, colon cancer  
Dan Taggart - more tumors found  
Sara Slone -- breast cancer; numbers are low; needing treatment  
Arwan Mallay -- ten year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma  
Eddie Miller -- nine year old from Quincy being treated for ITP; medication issues  
Shanda Carpenter's parents - health issues

#### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Ruth Stahly -- recuperating from surgery to repair broken leg  
Jack Florent -- recuperating from knee surgery  
Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer  
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer  
Brandon Carpenter's mother; Joann - recovering from cancer surgery at home.  
Bronson Youth -- leading prayer on Tuesdays at lunch; guidance for seniors  
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

#### Praises

Carmel Roberts -- does not have to have surgery  
Marcia Wilcox -- tumor was benign

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