

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.

Communion and potluck -- today we will share communion TODAY (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

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"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?

Family Promise -- We will be hosting the week of May 12-19. THIS Small groups and those furnishing meals are asked to pre-plan as MONTH 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 or pick up a registration form in the lobby.

Women's Fellowship Scholarship Applications -- If you will be PLEASE a full time college student in the fall, please pick up a scholarship application in the lobby this morning. They are due next Sunday, NOTE 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* (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.

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5 MAY

05 MAY SUNDAY

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

''<u>May Day</u>''

Countering Discouragement, Doubt and Despair

Introduction

Countering Doubt With Convictions Convictions = Deep seated beliefs that direct behavior

Daniel: Standing Strong and True

- I. (<u>Daniel 6:1-4</u>) "Exceptional Qualities" (Note verses <u>4</u>; <u>1:8</u>, <u>15</u>, <u>17</u>,20)
- II. (<u>Daniel 6:5-9</u>) The Test of Faith "May Day, May Day" (*James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 5:8 1 Corinthians 10:13*)
- III. (<u>Daniel 6:10</u>) First Responders....Pray! (<u>James 5:13, Phillipians 4:6</u>) Political correctness + civil disobedience (<u>Acts 4:18-19</u>)
- IV. (Daniel 6:21-23) Divine Intervention
 *My God sent his angel (verse 22)
 *Angels on assignment (*Hebrews 1:14*)
- V. (<u>Daniel 6:24-28</u>) 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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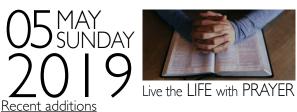
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