



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

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms joining us today!!

MINNET meeting -- MINNET teams will meet today during Sunday School hour.

THIS WEEK **Family Promise** -- We are hosting 5 adults and 2 small children this week. Please check with Pastor Dave to see where you can help.

Women's Fellowship meets on Tuesday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Applications for the *Women's Fellowship Scholarships* are due today.

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 <u>www.beginningscare.com</u> or pick up a registration form in the lobby.

NEXT **Missionary Focus** -- Sue Saunders of Reliant will be visiting us next Sunday and speaking during the Mission Moment.

PLEASE NOTE

THANK YOU for the donations of new books in the nursery!

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

Greeters are needed for the balance of 2019 starting at the end of June. Please see the sign up sheet in the lobby.



Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.

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Serving Today

Nursery	Laura Jury and Kendra Siefken
Sound Room	Matt Siefken and Scott Carpenter
Greeters	Don Ledbetter

Order of Worship Service

Announcements and Opening Prayer David Minard

Mother's Day Hymn Sing

Offering Brandon	Carpenter
Message	Jim Erwin
I Will Serve Thee H	Hymn 446

Altar flowers are provided by Bruce and Char Kaufman in memory of their mothers, Marjorie Keeslar and Ruth Kaufman

Worship service volunteers for May 19:

Greeters	Greg and Nikki Maertin
Sound Room	Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor
Offering Prayer	Solano deAraujo
Nursery	Kristi Long and Sally Davis

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

Countering Discouragement, Doubt and Despair

Introduction

Finding Hope When Hope is Lost (*Romans 15:4,13*)

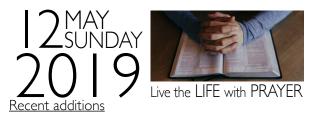
Encouragement for the Discouraged: Gideon

- I. (Judges 6:1-6) "May Day May Day" The Midianites are coming! The thief comes to kill, steal and destroy (John 10:10) The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23)
- II. (Judges 6:7-10) The Root Issue = Disobedience Note (Judges 2:10-19) "The Sin Cycle" Idolatry - then and now (Colossians 3:5) Moral Relativism (Judges 21:25)
- III. (Judges 6:11-16) Divine Intervention
 *Gideon living life in 3-D!
 "God calls people not because of what they are, but because of what they will become."

IV. (Judges 6:17 - 7:8, 19-22) Faith in Action!

Application

- 1. Are you aware of any Midianites around you?
- 2. Have you heard God's call to you?
- 3. Are you willing to step out in faith and see God work?



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