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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 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 www.beginningscare.com or pick up a registration form in the lobby.

NEXT SUNDAY 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 bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.



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Live the Life



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Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

12 MAY SUNDAY
2019

9:30 | 11:15
WORSHIP | ENRICHMENT

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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 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 Maartin
Sound Room..... Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor
Offering Prayer Solano deAraujo
Nursery..... Kristi Long and Sally Davis

“May Day”

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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Becky Smotherman -- recuperating from back surgery
Eric Smotherman -- hospice
Joe Dudley -- recuperating from open heart surgery
Judy Hagaman -- recuperating from skin cancer surgery
Tobias Debolt -- born 14 weeks early; off ventilator and over two pounds
Danielle Tucker -- recovering from surgery to remove cyst, pain is lessening
Chaplain Dave Brown -- health issues
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn for rehab
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
Jim Wickey -- lower back and hip pain
Amy Pitcher -- friend of Jack Florent, colon cancer
Dan Taggart - more tumors found; receiving chemo and radiation treatemnts
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

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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
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Praises

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