5 SEPTEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Welcome to our worship service!! There is a baby nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Children (toddlers through fifth grade) will be dismissed for children's church after worship singing.

TODAY MINNET meeting -- after worship service today. Everyone is welcome to participate.

> Free Movie -- The Capri Drive In, in partnership with Branch County Right to Life, is presenting the movie "Unplanned" tonight at 7:30 p.m. Free admission to all -- A love offering will be accepted.

WEEK

Sunday School classes resume September 22. The Adult Ed class will meet in the fellowship hall.

COMING Small groups are forming for the fall. Plan now to join one of the upcoming groups -- more information coming soon.

> The Coach -- if you are interested in helping with this after school program in Coldwater, please see Paul Alger. Launch date is September 30.

> Beginnings Care for Life Annual Banquet is October 10. There are two tables reserved for Bethel Gilead CC's guests. Please use the sign up sheet (or contact the office) to reserve a spot at one of the tables.

PLEASE NOTE

For the Women's Fellowship October meeting, they are collecting items for Foster Closet of Branch County. There is a list of suggested donations in the lobby or you can go to https://fosterclosetofmichigan.org/branch-county/

If you are interested in purchasing an ebook or paperback copy of Dick Wright's new book, "Grace Like a River Flows", go to https:// www.amazon.com/author/rmarshallwright or the church website.

Kingdom Assignment reports -- If you participated in the Kingdom Assignment project in the spring and have not completed the project report form, there are some available in the lobby.



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Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also authorize the church to electronically debit your account; forms in lobby.

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Serving Today

Nursery	Sharon Shyrigh and Laura Jury
Sound	Josh Falknor and Alex Arias
Order of Worship Service	
Announcements and Opening Praye	r David Minard
Worship	Donna Green
The Wings of a Dove	Chorus
Just a Closer Walk	
In the Garden (verses 2,3)	
When the Roll is Called Up Yonder (verses	2,3) Hymn 543

Greeters......Dick and Lynn Wright

Altar flowers are provided by Lynn and Jo Mayer in memory of their parents, Richard and Marjorie Keeslar & Don and Julia Mayer.

Offering Frank Cabrera

Worship service volunteers for September 22:

Nursery	. Shanda Carpenter and Kristi Long
Offering	Paul Alger
Greeters	Evert and Linda Smith
Sound	Matt Siefken and Frank Cabrera

Summer Set

Introduction

"Growing Like a Vine!" (Cudzu vs. Muscadines)

I. Bear "much" fruit! (John 15:8)

Fruit types?

- 1. Character Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
- 2. "Good works" Serving others (<u>1 Peter 4:10-12</u>)
 "3T's"
 - *Time How much time?
 - *Treasure How much money?
 - *Talents How can I use my abilities?
- 3. Souls! The harvest of lives for God (Matthew 9:37)
- II. <u>BGCC</u>: Be fruitful and multiply (Genesis 1:28)

 20/20 Vision: "Every Member a Minister"

 (Home base ---> Church ---> Community ---> World)
- III. The Parable of the Workers (Matthew 20:1-16)
 "How long have you been standing there doing nothing?
 Go and work in my vineyard."

Application

- 1. What kind of fruit are you bearing? (fruit check)
- 2. Do you know anyone who is "ripe for harvest"?
- 3. What is your job....in the kingdom of God?

No unemployment!





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