

22 SEPTEMBER SUNDAY

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 **Sunday School classes** resume today. The Adult Ed class will meet in the fellowship hall with Pastor Jim.

COMING UP **Small groups** are forming for the fall. Plan now to join one of the upcoming groups -- see the enclosed flyer for group times, locations and contacts.

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 If you want to go on the **Tijuana Mission Trip** November 24 -- 30, see Paul Alger and pick up the paperwork in the lobby. **Tijuana Garage Sale** items can be dropped off here at the church the next two Sundays.

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://fosterclosetof-michigan.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.



Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (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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Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

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9:30

WORSHIP

10:10

JR. CHURCH

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Serving Today

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

Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship *Come, Now is the Time*
Announcements and Opening Prayer..... David Minard
Worship..... Praise Team
It Is You *Chorus*
Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone *Chorus*
Living Hope..... *Chorus*
Reckless Love *Chorus*
Offering..... Paul Alger
Message..... Jim Erwin
Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone..... *Reprise*

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

Worship service volunteers for September 29:

Nursery..... Pat Rigg and Linda Penn
Offering Solano deAraujo
Sound..... Matt Siefken and Brandon Carpenter

2020 Jump Start
“Every Member a Minister”

Introduction

“Equinox”

I. Danger -- Off balance!

Let him who thinks he stands, watch out, lest he fall! ([1 Cor. 10:12](#))

*Good + Bad Balance

II. In Balance = At the Center of God's Will

This is God's will for you that you be sanctified. ([1 Thessalonians 4:3](#))

“You must make major adjustments to the will of God for your life”
Henry Blackaby

III. A Three Point Stance

“A 2020 Tripod”

1. Live the Life
2. Be the Church
3. Extend the Kingdom

IV. Our First Imperative = LIVE THE LIFE!

1. My “devotional life” ([2 Corinthians 11:3](#); [John 15:5](#))
2. My “social life” ([John 13:34](#); [Romans 12:18](#); [Phil. 2:4](#))
3. My “occupational life” ([Colossians 3:24](#))

Application

(personal assessment)

1. To what degree are you “living the life” that God designed you to live?
2. How's your.....
...devotional life?
...social life?
...occupational life?
3. Are you in balance with God's will?

Adult Ed class: How to Deepen Your Devotion

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Recent additions

Norita Skinner -- broken wrist and upcoming carotid artery procedure
The family of Dan Tagert
Brian Debolt -- recovering from sepsis and pneumonia
Carson Miller -- seizures
Verna Miller -- broken knee
Mary Ellyn Turner's son, Scott -- complications from surgery for internal bleeding and tumor
Sherry McNees -- thyroid issues and high blood pressure
Jim Wickey -- recuperating from lower back surgery; trouble sleeping
Janet Hyliard -- in Thurston Woods for rehab
Jill Smoker -- recuperating from surgery to remove infection
Mary Ellyn Turner's grandson, Luke -- recovering from surgery to repair jaw
The family of Carmel Roberts
Linda Smith's sister, Carol -- back injury
Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain
The family of Curt Butters
Frank Cabrera -- shoulder pain
Pat Rigg -- neurologist
Don Rubley -- gallstones; fatigue

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Bob Rogers -- recovering from a stroke
Eric Smotherman -- hospice
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing
Arwen Mallay -- ten-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma
Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

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