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Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

05.02.2021

Call to Worship: *Come Now is the Time*

Opening Worship:

*Holy is the Lord
At the Cross
Softly and Tenderly
Give Us Clean Hands*

21 Great Saints

....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

Springtime -- Renewal!

SAMUEL: God's Instrument of Revival

I. "Ichabod" - The Context of Revival

The glory has departed Israel ([1 Samuel 4:21-22](#))

*Argentina Revival of 1980's

II. 3 Prerequisites of Revival ([1 Samuel 7:1-6](#))

1. Return

Humble yourself under God's mighty hand ([1 Peter 5:6](#))

2. Repent

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit and a contrite heart ([Psalm 51:17](#))

3. Reform

Bring forth fruit in keeping with repentance ([Luke 3:8](#))

III. Opposition -- Tests of Authenticity ([1 Samuel 7:7-13](#))

Resisting spiritual attack ([John 10:10](#), [Matthew 13:35](#))

*Ebenezer (v. 12) -- So far so good, thank God!

IV. Revival today???

*3 Great Awakenings in American history

*What's the context for revival in America and can we meet the prerequisites?

Application

([2 Chronicles 7:14](#))

1. Are you a candidate for spiritual renewal?
2. Are you sincerely willing to return, repent and reform?
3. Are you willing to stand against opposition?

*Communion

Closing Song: *Psalm 51 - Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Sherry McNees -- blood pressure issues
Ron Will -- recuperating from heart procedure
Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues
Carpenter family -- house fire
Emily Britton -- knee surgery complications
Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues -- in rehab in Ft. Wayne
Lisa Franks -- pain management during recovery from surgery
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments
Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

Praises

Jack Florent -- smooth recovery from ankle surgery
Jim and Kim Erwin's new granddaughter; Jenimah Geraldine, born Feb. 5
Greg and Nikki Maertin's new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance
Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter; Nora Jo

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, discharged from hospital; pray for strength and immunity
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer
Melissa Houtz' s cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
Bart Burnside -- health issues
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

*"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord,
study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.
When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives
to a needy world."*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Today --We will share communion during worship. There will be a potluck following classes in the fellowship hall....everyone is welcome to participate.

Money Matters -- Adults are invited to join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall after morning worship for the first of four classes on Biblical Finances and Stewardship.

Women's Fellowship has a quilt made by the *Blanketmakers* that you can win through a drawing. The quilt is on display in the lobby. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 (checks can be made to Women's Fellowship). Donations go to their scholarship fund. The drawing will be on Graduation Sunday, June 6.

Spring Clean Up -- Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Come and see what projects you might be able to help with in and around the church.

VBS/Day Camp -- We are starting to make plans for our annual Day Camp, which will be June 21-24 this year. Pick up a flier and use the sign up sheet in the lobby if you can help.

Ministry Needs -- There are *Local Ministry Needs Assessments* in the lobby, updated after the Ministry Fair last Sunday. Pick up a copy and see how you might be able to help.

Please note -- Dick Wright's "*Grace Like a River Flows*" series (books 1,2 and 3) are on display at the Information Center and may be borrowed. Dick's other books are available on *Amazon.com* (search for R. Marshall Wright).

It's Worth Considering -- If you have any questions from your reading of the books of the Old Testament, email them to the office and they will be addressed during Pastor Dave's morning devotional time and posted on the church webpage.



Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using Paypal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).

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Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who will gladly choose You now.

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Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who will gladly choose You now. (2 x)

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Come.....

Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He
And together we sing
Everyone sing
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
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It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

At the Cross

There's a place, where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place, where streams of grace flow deep and wide

All the love, I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of you, I'm in awe of you
Where your love ran red and my sins washed white
I owe all to you, I owe all to you
Jesus

There's a place, where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness

All the love I've ever found
Come like a flood, come flowing down

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of you, I'm in awe of you
Where your love ran red and my sins washed white
I owe all to you, I owe all to you
Jesus

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down
Here arms open wide, here you saved my life
Here I bow down, here I bow

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of you, I'm in awe of you
Where your love ran red and my sins washed white
I owe all to you, I owe all to you
Jesus

Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Come home, come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies
Mercies for you and for me

Come home, come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing
Passing from you and from me
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming
Coming for you and for me.

Come home, come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home!

O for the wonderful love He has promised
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me.

Come home, come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come and make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands
Give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

Give us clean hands
Give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

O God, let us be
A generation that seeks
That seeks Your face
O God of Jacob (repeat)

Give us clean hands
Give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

Give us clean hands
Give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God
and renew a right Spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God
and renew a right Spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy Presence, Oh Lord
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the Joy of Thy Salvation
and renew a right Spirit within me

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