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*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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## Opening Worship:

*Psalm 103:1 Bless the Lord*

*Psalm 117 Praise the Lord All You Nations*

*Psalm 97:7 We Exalt You*

## **21 Great Saints**

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

### DAVID: A Heart for God

*Man looks at the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart*

*(1 Samuel 16:7)*

#### **I. The Heart of the Matter**

Definition of Heart = The inner you; seat of personality

*Above all else, guard your heart for it is the wellspring of life. ([Proverbs 4:23](#))*

The heart reflects the man ([Proverbs 27:19](#))

*Out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks ([Luke 6:43](#))*

*The eyes of the Lord...search for a man who's heart is fully committed to him ([2 Chronicles 16:9](#))*

#### **II. A man after God's own heart ([1 Samuel 13:14](#))**

(Leading from the heart)

1. David unifies the nation

2. David centralizes worship in Jerusalem

3. David fortifies national sovereignty

4. David exemplifies true leadership characteristics:

Courage -- Convictions -- Perseverance -- Mercy -- Humility

#### **III. The Davidic Covenant**

\*The Promise of Posterity ([2 Samuel 7:16](#))

\*Note ([Luke 1:32](#), [Romans 1:1-4](#))

#### **IV. The Secret to David's Success**

*.....from that day the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power ([1 Samuel 16:13](#))*

*And you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you ([Acts 1:8](#))*

### **Application**

[\(\[Psalm 139:23-24\]\(#\)\)](#)

1. Do you have a heart for God?

2. What else is competing for your attention, affection and energy?

3. Is God's Spirit empowering and directing your life?

**Closing Songs:** *Psalm 139:23-24 Search Me O God, and Know My Heart*  
*Psalm 90:17 May the Favor of the Lord Rest Upon You*

# 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 Maertins 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 -- Happy Mother's Day** to all the moms joining us today! Please be sure to pick up a small gift in the lobby (Spanish versions also available). No Sunday School classes today. The second class on *Biblical Finances and Stewardship* will resume next Sunday.

**Women's Fellowship** meets Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the church. They have a quilt on display in the lobby, made by the *Blanketmakers*, that you can win through a drawing. 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.

**Virtual Auction** -- to benefit Coach Eby Youth and Family Center, May 10 - 24. Go to [www.biddingowl.com/CoachEbyYouthFamilyCenter](http://www.biddingowl.com/CoachEbyYouthFamilyCenter) to register and view the items up for bid.

**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** -- 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 in the lobby to be borrowed. Dick's other books are available on *Amazon.com* (search for R. Marshall Wright).

### Financial Update:

April regular collections:	\$17,222.18
April average attendance (in house):	123
(online)	117

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](http://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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### **Psalm 103**

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
Bless the Lord, O my soul  
And all that is within me  
Bless His holy name

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
And all that is within me  
Bless His holy name

He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His holy name

### **Psalm 117: Praise the Lord All You Nations**

Praise the Lord all you nations  
Extol Him all peoples  
for great is His love toward us

And the faithfulness of the Lord  
endures forevermore,  
Yes the faithfulness of the Lord  
endures forever  
Praise the Lord

### **Psalm 97: We Exalt You**

For you, O Lord, are high above all the earth  
You are exalted far above all gods  
For you, O Lord, are high above all the earth  
You are exalted far above all gods.

We exalt You, we exalt You  
We exalt You, O Lord!  
We exalt You, we exalt You  
We exalt You, O Lord!

**Psalm 139: Search Me O God**

Search me O God  
and try my heart  
Test me and know  
my anxious thoughts  
See if there be  
offense in me  
and lead me in the everlasting way

**Psalm 90: May the Favor of the Lord**

May the favor of the lord  
rest upon you  
May his everlasting love  
fill your life  
May the Spirit of the lord  
live within you  
and give you peace  
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