

Message:

21 Great Saints

....Imitate their faith (Hebrews 13:7)

Introduction:

"Leaving a Living Legacy"

Elijah was a man just like us....(<u>James 5:17</u>)

- I. (I Kings 18:16-46) Elijah -- "On Top of the World"
- II. (1 Kings 19:1-24) Elijah -- Under the Pile!
 - *Buckling under the stress
 - *Personal Restoration (v. 5-9)

Rebalancing your body: NERD

- *Asking key questions -- What are you doing here? (v. 13)
- *Refocusing on what matters most (v. 14-24)

Build a team!

- III. (2 Kings 2) Passing the torch to the next generation
 - *Transferring authority
 - *''A double portion''
 - * "A Fiery Chariot"
- IV. Leaving a Living Legacy

The things you have leaerned from me entrust to reliable men who will be able to teach others (2 Timothy 2:2)

Application

- 1. How well are you keeping balance in your life?
- 2. What do you stand for that's worth passing on to others?
- 3. Who can you invest your life in for the future?

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Becky Smotherman -- pain in shoulders and neck
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues
Emily Britton -- knee surgery complications
Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues -- in rehab in Ft. Wayne
Lisa Franks -- pain management
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

Praise

Tim and Kristi Long's new son -- Mark Emmanuel -- born May 28

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, pray for strength and immunity Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - 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

Carpenter's house signing -- Join Brandon and Shanda after service today to put your favorite scripture on the frame of their new house. The address is 930 Dutch School Road. Hot dogs will be provided for lunch,

VBS/Day Camp -- June 21-24, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration forms (for kids entering kindergarden through 6th grade) are in the lobby and are available on the church website <u>bethelgilead.org</u>. Registration is \$30.00 per child (there are some scholarships available). Cookie donations (cookies without nuts please) are needed and can be left in the kitchen.

"Surrendering the Secret" -- a confidential, 8 week session dealing with the heartbreak of abortion, begins on June 15 at Beginnings Care for Life. There are flyers with contact information in the lobby or go to www.beginningscare.com.

Graduation Party -- The congregation is invited to the graduation open house for Meagan Lasky on June 18, from 4-9 p.m. at 770 Gilead Lake Road.

Women's Fellowship is collecting items for the *Shelterhouse* in the month of June. Suggested donations are personal toiletries and paper products. Please leave them in the fellowship hall.

Church Council meets on Sunday, June 27 following worship service.

En Gedi Music Festival -- a two day event in Leonidas featuring artists like Mandisa, Colton Dixon and Rhett Walker is on July 23-24, 2021. For more information, go to www.engedimusicfest.com or see Melissa Houtz.

Financial Update:

May giving (regular collections) \$16883.35 May Average Attendance (in person) 112 May Average Attendance (online) 90



Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (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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