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Extend the Kingdom

07.04.2021

Opening Worship: We Will Glorify – Hymn 72
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart
There's Something About That Name – Hymn 102
Spirit of the Living God – Hymn 247

Message: **21 Great Saints**
....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

Introduction: *Jeremiah – Power to Persevere*

- I. ([Jeremiah 1:1-10](#)) The Call to Action
 - *A lifelong assignment ([Hebrews 12:1](#))
 - *Too young, too old, too shy, too slow, too....busy!
 - Go and make disciples....and I will be with you always ([Matthew 28:19](#))
- II. ([Jeremiah 1:17-19](#)) The Perils of Prophesying
 - *Opposition -- stand strong!
 - *Growing weary ([Jeremiah 12:1-5; 20:1-2; 26:7-10; 37:11-21](#))
- III. ([Jeremiah 39:1-14](#)) Going down with the ship
 - *The fall of Jerusalem and Babylonian Captivity ([2 Chronicles 36](#))
 - *Hope on the horizon ([Jeremiah 29:10-14](#))

*Do not grow weary in doing good, for you will
reap a reward if you do not give up ([Galatians 6:9](#))*

Application

1. Do you believe that God has called you to serve him in this generation?
2. Have you discovered God's power to persevere?

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.....([Acts 1:8](#))
3. Can you see any hope on the horizon?

I know my plans for you – plans to give you hope and a future ([Jer. 29:11](#))

Closing Songs: Spirit of the Living God (reprise) – Hymn 247
O God, Our Help in Ages Past – Hymn 52

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Sarah Jane Fair -- recovering from fall
Jen Byler -- diverticulitis
Becky Smotherman -- sinus infection
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues
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
Emily Britton -- successful knee transplant

Continue to Remember Those in Need

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

Happy Independence Day!! Join us for a Linger Longer in the fellowship hall after service.

Harvest Table -- “*Leave some, take some*” extra produce from the garden on the table in the lobby.

Kids Day -- If you can help out at this year’s *Polish Festival Kids Day* on Friday, July 16 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, see Jen Byler.

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

LifeWalk&Run -- Saturday, August 7 at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. A 5K run and 1 mile walk, plus lots of other activities, all to benefit Beginnings Care for Life Center. Registration forms are in the lobby or go to www.beginningscare.com

Branch County Right to Life -- will have a booth at the 4-H Fair, August 8-14 and could use some volunteers for shifts 11-3, 3-7 and 7 til closing. Please see Jennie deAraujo (or call 517-260-9962) if you can help.



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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We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings

We will glorify the Lamb

We will glorify the Lord of lords

Who is the great I am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty

We will bow before His throne

We will worship Him in righteousness

We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth

He is Lord of all who live

He is Lord above the universe

All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings

Hallelujah to the Lamb

Hallelujah to the Lord of lords

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

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There's Something About That Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus,
Like the fragrance after the rain
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Spirit of the Living God

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

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Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guide while life shall last
And our eternal home.