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Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

08.01.2021

Call to Worship: *Piano*

Opening Worship: *Victory in Jesus
Jesus Saves!
Tell Me the Old, Old Story
Leaning of the Everlasting Arms*

JOB TO JUDE: Contend for the Faith
(Ephesians 6:10-20)

- I. Knowing Who You Are *(Job 1:8)*
- A servant *(Jude 1:1)*
 - A brother *(v.1)*
 - God's holy people *(v.3)*
- II. "For Such are Times as This" *(Cain, Balaam's Error, Korah's Rebellion)*
- "Individuals who have slipped in among you" *(v. 4; 2 Peter 2:1-3)*
 - Pervert Grace
 - Deny Lordship of Christ
 - Divide you (follow mere natural instincts and have not the Spirit)
- III. Woe to...*(Matt. 23:13)*
- False teachers
 - To us *(v.12.)*
- IV. A Call to Persevere *(Rev. 2:7)*
- Build yourselves up in your "Most Holy Faith"
 - "Show mercy mixed with fear." *(vs. 22-23)*

Application

(Doxology vs 24-25)

1. Do you know your identity?
2. Do you recognize the times we are living?
3. Do you contend for the truth?
4. Are you persevering?

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Diane Tagert - recovering from knee surgery
Lynn Mayer -- recovering from surgery
Donna Green-- recovering from a fall
Jen Byler -- diverticulitis
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues
Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues
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 replacement

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

August Sermon Series -- Back by popular demand “*Four More Hot Potatoes*” will begin next Sunday, August 8 and will address four more controversial current issues from a biblical perspective. Check out the insert in your bulletin for the planned topics.

Women’s Fellowship -- meets Tuesday, August 10 at 1:00 p.m. During the month of August, they will be collecting items for Beginnings Care for Life’s *Life Essentials* program. There is a list of current needs in the lobby. Donations can be placed in the box in the fellowship hall.

Music at the Market -- every Monday in August at 7:00 p.m. at the Farmers’ Market Pavilion in Bronson. Plan now to attend the concert on August 16 sponsored by area churches, featuring the *Allen Family Singers*. You can learn more about them and hear some of their music at allenministries.com

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

Summer Baptisms -- If you haven’t been baptized and want to be, please contact Pastor Jim about a baptismal service coming up in August.

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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Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me:
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever
He sought me and bought me
with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came and brought
to me the victory

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He sought me and bought me
with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
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He plunged me to victory
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Jesus Saves!

We have heard the joyful sound -- Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around -- Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land
Climb the steeps and cross the waves
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command -- Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide -- Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners far and wide -- Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing, ye islands of the sea!
Echo back, ye ocean caves!
Earth shall keep her jubilee -- Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Tell me the old, old story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.
Tell me the story simply
As to a little child
For I am weak and weary
And helpless and defiled.

Tell me the old, old story
Tell me the old, old story
Tell me the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

Tell the story slowly
That I may take it in
That wonderful redemption
God's remedy for sin
Tell me the story often
For I forget so soon
The early dew of morning
Has passed away at noon.

Tell me the old, old story
Tell me the old, old story
Tell me the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship
What a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness
What a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk
in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O, how bright the path
grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
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