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Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

01.17.2021

Bethel Gilead Community Church

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Order of Worship

Opening Worship:

It's a Grumpy Day

Ain't it Grand

Sea Walker

Hosanna to the King

Oh How He Loves You and Me

Lord, You Are More Precious

How to Avoid an Aimless Life

Review: *Deal with past regrets*

Consider and calculate possible risks

Today... *Chart a Course and Live Accordingly*

I. Chart Your Course

1. Identify your top values -- What matters most?
2. Set goals according to your values.
3. Establish priorities under each goal.

*Remember C.A.R. (character, activities, relationships)

II. Get on Course

1. Check your motives: Why do this?
2. Schedule your priorities: What/when?
3. Pace yourself -- Fit the time to the task.

III. Stay on Course

1. Avoid pitfalls and detours
2. Cultivate consistency and perseverance
3. Make mid-course corrections
4. Enjoy the journey!

BGCC 1996 - 2020

1. Establish a "healthy" congregation
2. Reach out to our community
3. Be a catalyst for other churches

BGCC 2021

"Dare to Care"

Application

1. What matters most to you?
2. What goals and priorities reflect your values?
3. How will you use your time this year?
4. What could stop you?

*The Arrowhead Quiz

Closing song: *Take My Life/Fully Alive*

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions



Dick Wright -- recuperating from knee replacement surgery
Rick Butters - complications after cataract surgery.
Jack Florent -- recovering from ankle surgery
Lisa Franks -- pain management during recovery from surgery
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments
Bart Burnside -- health issues
Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

Praises

Sherry McNees -- recovered from Coronavirus
Greg and Nikki Maertín -- recovered from Coronavirus
Dee Eley -- recovered from Coronavirus
Kerry and Elise Skinner - recovered from Coronavirus
Greg and Nikki Maertín's new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance
Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter, Nora Jo
Byler family - recovered from Coronavirus

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate 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

Today -- “Dare to Care” -- join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall for a new Adult Ed class today as we develop another Kingdom Assignment to reach out to others. A sign up sheet is available in the lobby or you can sign up online at bethelgilead.org.

Membership Class coming soon. If you are a recent attender of Bethel Gilead and would like to participate in a two-part orientation class, please contact Pastor Jim.

Small Groups are revamping for the winter semester. See the hand-out for group times and places and plan now to participate.

Old Testament Reading Club -- Make 2021 the year that you read through the Old Testament. Reading logs are available in the lobby. We will launch Sunday, January 31.

Winter Retreat -- *Half Day Breakaway* packets for a personal spiritual retreat will be available next Sunday.

Updated Contact Information -- We send out prayer requests, announcements and updates on Fridays by email or text message. If we do not have your phone number or email address, please fill out the *Connect!* card under your seat or in the lobby and give it to one of the pastors or drop it in the offering plate so we can keep our list updated. Thank you!!

In case of bad weather -- A decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings if it is necessary to cancel services. Pastor Dave will send out group texts announcing the cancellation. Text him at 517.756.8000 if you wish to be added to the group text list.



Offering --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. You can also authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office) and turning it in with a voided check.

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Grumpy Day

It's a grumpy day
and I don't like the weather
It's a grumpy day
and I'm livin's it for myself
It's a grumpy day
and thing aren't gonna get better
'cause I'm livin' each day
with the Bible on my shelf.

It's a happy day
and I praise God for the weather
It's a happy day
and I'm livin' it for my Lord
It's a happy day
and things are gonna get better
'cause I'm livin' each day
by the promises of God's Word.

Ain't It Grand to Be a Christian

Ain't it grand to be a Christian
ain't it grand
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ain't it grand
On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
and all day Sunday!
Ain't it grand to be a Christian
ain't it grand

Sea Walker

To see the sea walker
the blind man healer
the leper cleansing man from
Galilee, Ye Ha!
He's my soul saver,
the one who set me free
Take His hand and walk with me.

Hosanna to the King

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna to the King
Serve Him, serve Him
Give Him everything
Praise Him, praise Him
Praise Him evermore
Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah to the Lord

O, How He Loves You and Me

O, how He loves you and me
O, how He loves you and me
He gave His life
what more could He give
O, how He loves you
O, how He loves me
O, how He loves you and me.

Lord You Are

Lord, You are more precious than silver
Lord, You are more costly than gold
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with You.

Lord, your love is deeper than the ocean
Lord, Your love is wider than the skies
Lord, Your love encompasses the nations
and nothing I desire compares with You.

Take My Life/Fully Alive

Take my life, a living sacrifice
Knowing it's the least that I can do
Take my life, a living sacrifice
Holy and acceptable to you
Holy and acceptable to you.

Fully alive in your Spirit
Lord make me fully alive
Fully aware of your presence, Lord
Totally, fully alive
Totally, fully alive.