## 06.23.2024

Welcome to all joining us today for worship!! Kindly silence your electronic devices during worship.

Council Meeting -- Today, following worship service.

**Dedication of the Empty Tomb** -- Today at 4:00 p.m. at *Northiew Christian Church* in Coldwater. Bring a lawnchair and enjoy food trucks, fellowship, praise and worship and a concert by Billy Ballenger at 6:00 p.m.

**Outdoor Concert --** This Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Pokagon, a free concert by the *Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra*. See Pastor Jim to confirm our meeting place.

**Women's Fellowship** -- During the month of June, they are collecting donations for the *Naomi Davis Shelterhouse*. There is a list of current needs in the lobby or go to *Shelterhouse Wish List.* Donations may be placed on the small table in the fellowship hall. The **Blanketmakers's** blankets are displayed in the classroom up the stairs and past the nursery. They are available for a donation to the *Women's Fellowship Scholarship Fund*.

**2024 VBS/Day Camp is July 8-11.** See the enclosed flier for more information about how to help. Donations of cookies may be brought into the kitchen on July 7.

#### Coming Events -- mark your calendar

- -- Family Night, Friday, July 12 at Lake Luther Bible Camp
- -- Movie Night: The Chosen Part 4, Wednesday evenings starting July 24.



**Peace-today.com**-- an online resource for podcasts, books, research and testimonials on some of the topics from last summer's sermon series. Scan the QR code to the left or pick up a flier in the lobby.



**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 -- contact the office.



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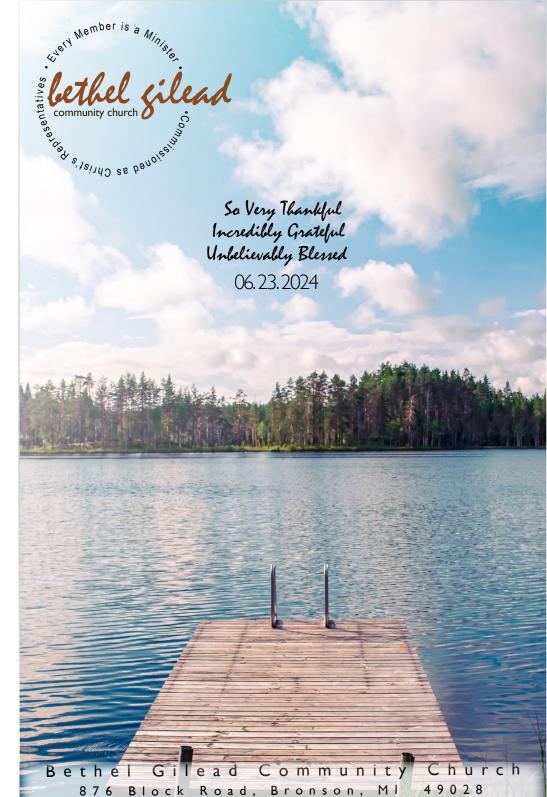
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Open the Eyes of My Heart Do It Again We Fall Down Speak to the Mountains

### The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul 2 Timothy <u>A Final Charge</u>

But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. (<u>2 Timothy 4:5</u>)

### I. Keep your head in all situations

\*For God did not give us a spirit of fear.....(<u>2 Tlmothy 1:7</u>)
\*Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you (<u>2 Timothy 1:14</u>)
\*Flea the evil desires of youth (<u>2 Timothy 2:22</u>)
\*Continue in what you have learned (<u>2 Timothy 3:14</u>)

#### II. Endure Hardship

\*Join me in surffering for the gospel by the power of God (<u>2 Timothy 1:8</u>)
\*Endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ (<u>2 Timothy 2:3</u>)
\*I endure everything for the sake of the elect (<u>2 Timothy 2:10</u>)
\*Everyone who wants to live a godly life will be persecuted (<u>2 Timothy 3:12</u>)

## III. Do the work of an evangelist

\*Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you (<u>2 Timothy 1:6</u>) \*Preach the word, be prepared in season and out of season, correct, rebuke, and encourage -- with great patience and careful instruction (<u>2 Timothy 4:2</u>)

## IV. Discharge all the duties of your ministry

\*...and the things you have heard me say, entrust to reliable men who will be qualified to teach others. (2 Timothy 2:2)

\*...so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work (<u>2 Timothy 3:17</u>)

## <u>Application</u>

1. Do you have your thinking cap on?

- 2. Are you building endurance for hard times?
- 3. Do you know your job assignment?
- 4. Are you part of a team?

#### Our Mission

"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."

# Prayer Concerns

#### Recent additions

The family of Janet Hyliard Paul Lane Terry Holt --recuperating from heart bypass surgery The family of Rodney Carpenter John Swain -- Jan Carpenter's father Frank Cabrera's mother, Elizabeth, recovering from surgery and his uncle Rodolfo being treated for cancer Evert Smith -- upcoming stent procedure Veronica Hannah -- Heart arrhythmia Wanda Debolt - in hospice care

#### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Dale Davis -- dialysis and rehab The Carpenter Family Lisa Franks -- pain management

#### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels Don Rubley -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days