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Welcome to all joining us today for worship!! Kindly silence your electronic devices during worship. A nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left) is provided for parents with infants and the service can be viewed on a monitor in there. Extra seating for the service is also available in the fellowship hall.

Church Council -- Meets today after Sunday School classes.

Annual Meeting - Sunday, November 10 following worship service. All team leaders need to have their reports in to the office by 10/31.

Women's Fellowship -- During the month of October they are collecting items for *Foster Closet of Branch County*. A list of current needs is in the lobby. Items can be placed on the table in the fellowship hall. At their *November* meeting on November 12, Brian Sexton will be presenting a program on *Royal Family Kids Camp*, a summer camp for foster children. Pecans are available for \$10.00 per bag in the freezer in the kitchen.

Small Groups -- There is a list of small groups with days, times and contact information in the lobby. Fall groups are studying *"The Bondage Breaker"*. Pick up a book today and join one of the current groups.



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.

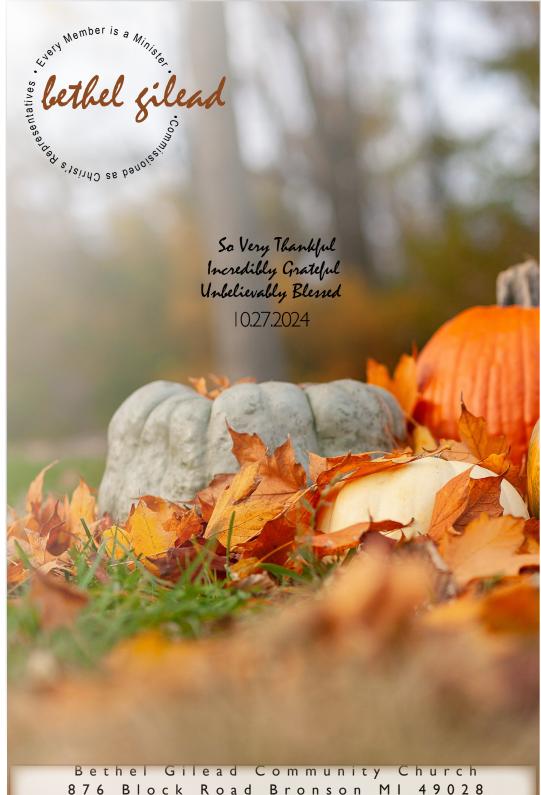


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Call to Worship:Power in the BloodAnnouncements and Opening PrayerOpening Worship:Holy is the Lord

Holy is the Lord At the Cross Gratitude Create in Me

DELIVER US FROM EVIL

(Matthew 6:13)

"Satan's Four Aces" <u>DOUBT</u>

- I. <u>Original Sin (Genesis 3:1-8)</u> *Did God really say? *You will not die! *You will be like God!
- II. <u>Temptation = Satanic Suggestions (Matthew 4:1-10)</u> *Prove yourself *Serve yourself *Reward yourself
- III. <u>Satan's Goal = Supplant God (Sin)</u> *The first commandment (<u>Exodus 20:3</u>) * Doubt God, doubt others, doubt yourself!
 - * Assert yourself vs. trust God Note: <u>Romans 1:17; James 1:17</u>
- IV. <u>Counter doubts with faith</u> "When you feed your faith, you starve your doubts" *The whole armor of God (<u>Ephesians 6:10-18</u>) *It is written.....(<u>2 Corinthians 10:4-5</u>) *Foundational truths (<u>Matthew 7:24</u>)

<u>Application</u>

I. Is Satan sowing seeds of doubt in your life?

- 2. What are you tempted to doubt about God life, others, or yourself?
- 3. How are you reinforcing your faith to counter demonic doubts?

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

Char Kaufman -- breathing issues The family of Dave Pierce The family of Aubry Holt The family of Justin Hockenberry Katie Appell -- death of husband, Terry Jaxsin Rumsey -- vasculitis and lupus Veronica Hannah -- Heart arrhythmia

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

Closing Song:

The Blessing