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From the Pulpit to the Pew...



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Every Christian faces spiritual battles. The bible tells us that our struggle is not ultimately against other people, but against spiritual forces that oppose the purposes of God. Ephesians 6:12 says, "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." Because of this, believers are called to remain watchful, prayerful, and firmly grounded in the truth of God's Word.

The apostle Paul also gives us this encouragement in Ephesians 6:10–11, "Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Notice that Paul tells us to stand. Our victory does not come from our own strength, cleverness, or ability. It comes from the Lord. Jesus Christ has already defeated sin and death, and believers can stand (abide) confidently in Him.

Satan seeks to deceive, discourage, divide, and tempt God's people. Scripture warns us to be sober and vigilant because the enemy seeks to devour us (1 Peter 5:8). Spiritual warfare can appear in many forms: temptation, discouragement, bitterness, fear, false teaching, division, and anything else that draws our hearts away from faithful obedience to Christ.

Spiritual strength begins with a close relationship with Jesus Christ. We strengthen that relationship through prayer, Scripture, worship, fellowship with other believers, and obedience.

The battle is real, but so is God's grace. Whatever challenges we face, we can stand firm because our confidence is not in ourselves. Our confidence is in the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." ~~James 4:7

God Bless,
David

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	5	6 10:00 Adult Bible Study	7 5:30 Wed Night Meal Breakfast—Gravy Biscuits & Sausage 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	8	9	10
11 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service Pastor Appreciation Lunch	12	13 10:00 Adult Bible Study	14 5:30 Wed Night Meal Chicken Sandwiches 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	15	16	17
18 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	19	20 10:00 Adult Bible Study	21 5:30 Wed Night Meal Meatball & Italian Subs 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	22	23	24
25 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	26	27 10:00 Adult Bible Study	28 5:30 Family Night Meal 6:45 Church Conference	29	30	31  Trunk or Treat



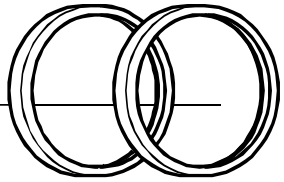
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Wrenley Jarvis	2 Allen Call Ashland Porter	3 Carrie L. Domingos
4 Chancie Call Mary Evelyn Smith Cathy Wyatt	5	6 Caleb Richardson	7 Darwin Anderson	8	9 Shirley Absher Faye Church Brenda Royal	10
11 Jana Inscore Zachary Smith	12 TJ Worley	13 Wesleigh Forbes	14 Dale Curry Barbara Gregory	15	16 Heather Haynes	17 Emma Lowe
18 Sadie Chambers Phyllis J. Hemric Brenda Hooks Alvin Huffman	19	20 Mercy Reavis	21	22	23 Chad Call	24 Jackson Glass
25 Amya Rutledge	26 Colten Brown Patsy Jones	27 Mariela Millan	28 Steve Walter	29 Sally Anderson Michael Thompson	30 Crystal Bowlin Jessica Call Lacey Combs Rachel Reavis Alvin Sparks	31

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



October 8

Nelson & Laurie Call

October 10

Ty & Karen Worley

October 13

Chris & Mercy Reavis

October 19

David & Monica Call

October 20

Chris & Kim Mastin

October 22

Chris & Denise Blackburn



If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please inform Shannon Lowe so we can update our records.

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Welcome to the Arbor News. The Arbor News is published monthly and will be left on the table in the vestibule at Fishing Creek Arbor Baptist Church. The Arbor News will be published the last Sunday of the month. Don't miss an issue. You may also find the Arbor News on the church web page and app each month along with the church bulletin and teaching schedules each week.

Please pray for the newsletter and pray that it will be a blessing to someone. Your help and suggestions are needed in order to make the newsletter a success. To comment on the newsletter or to make suggestions about what you'd like to see in future issues contact Shannon Lowe at 336/984-4155 or email to secretary@fishingcreekarbor.org.

We encourage you to forward this newsletter on to family and friends.

November Newsletter Deadline: October 20th

Mission Project

For the month of October we will be collecting monetary donations or new toys for Hope Ministries Toy Store. It is $80 to sponsor a child. Checks can be written to FCABC with "Toy Store" and placed in the offering container, or you can place new toys in the basket in the vestibule. Thank you for supporting our monthly mission project.