



Monthly Newsletter

July 2022

“Dressed for the Occasion”

Ephesians 6:10-20

Not long after we moved to Princeton, I attended the funeral of someone connected to First Baptist. I showed up to Morgan’s wearing the funeral attire I was accustomed to – jeans, a button-up shirt, and loafers. I walked into the room and all I saw were coats and ties. I was massively under-dressed for the occasion. A few months went by, and I found myself back at the funeral home. I assumed that funeral wear in Princeton was more formal than I was used to, and not wanting to make the same mistake twice, I donned a suit and tie. I walked into the funeral home with the confidence of a man in a suit. I took one look around, and everyone else was in jeans.

In life, different occasions call for different outfits. You wouldn’t wear an evening gown to a ball game, just like you wouldn’t wear shorts and a t-shirt to a gala dinner. In Ephesians 6, Paul tells us we are in a spiritual war with the enemy (Satan) daily, and we’re to dress for the occasion (Eph. 6:11-13). Our outfit isn’t your typical attire – it’s battle gear. But rather than body armor and fatigues, we’re dressing for a spiritual battle as we put on the belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of peace (the gospel), shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit (the word of God) (Eph. 6:14-17).

If you’ll remember several weeks back, we walked through Psalm 23 with one phrase at the forefront: *“Don’t give the enemy a seat at your table”*. The armor of God is exactly how we do that. We have to suit up daily to guard our hearts and minds against the schemes of the devil. He wants nothing more than to tear you apart – the Bible tells us that he comes to steal, kill and destroy. He’s a liar, a cheater, and a mocker. He’s a prowling lion seeking to devour his prey. Paul’s answer? Stand firm in God’s armor.

So, this week, allow the truth of God’s word to be the centerpiece of your battle gear – holding everything together. Let righteousness guard your heart like a breastplate. Leave footprints of the gospel everywhere you go. Let your faith be a shield against Satan’s arrows of doubt, fear, anxiety, disappointment, and anger. Allow your mind to be renewed in the salvation Jesus has given you. And in everything, Paul reminds us to be persistent in prayer so that we would be alert – able to see the schemes of the devil from a mile away (Eph. 6:18).

Chris

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship
4:30 PM	Women’s Bible Study
6-7 PM	K-5 grade Kids Praise

Wednesday

6 PM	KidStuff Wednesday
6 PM	Student Bible Study
6 PM	Adult Bible Study
6 PM	Women’s Bible Study

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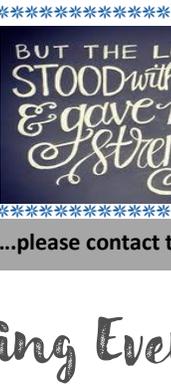
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Current Prayer Concerns

Sissy Wheatley	Marilu Stevens
Kay Farmer	Nell Fralick



* Any Prayer Concerns (adds or removals)....please contact the office. *

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EXISTS
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Worship Missions Fellowship Discipleship

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY Summer of Service

Wednesday 7/6 at 6p
Everyone meet in the CLC.
We will be canvassing
Princeton for VBS.



ATTENTION!!
All kids K-5th grade!
VBS is Friday July 15
from 9a-3p.

Parent's Day Out!

July 29th from 8a-3:30p

Be sure to watch for information on how to sign up.

Sympathy

The First Family extends their sympathy to the Debbie Watson (Elizabeth King) family on the death of Debbie's mother Rosetta Littlefield.

Booking the Church Calendar

You MUST contact **Jean Ann Albertson, Office Manager** and complete the reservation form in order to book the calendar so that the correct information can be gathered.

Please contact me at 270-365-5591 or by emailing:
office@fbcprinceton.com

Thank you!

Dear FBC Family,
Thank you so much for the special recognition you did for all of us that are seniors. Thank you so much for the bible also. Your love and support mean a lot to me.

Love, Jack Stevens

Thank you!

I want to thank FBC for the generous bonus I received for my 10 years here.

I also want to thank Chris Wright for helping me with a set up last week while Dean was out.

Brian Campbell