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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Welcome to our worship service!! There is a baby nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Children (toddlers through fifth grade) will be dismissed for children's church after opening worship.

TODAY **"Half Day Breakaway"** packets are in the lobby. Sign up today!

Focus Four prayer cards are in the lobby. Pick one up today and pray about our *Outreach Sunday* on March 29 with ventriloquist and chalk artist Rod Snow.

THIS WEEK **Women's Fellowship** meets Tuesday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. During the month of March, Women's Fellowship will be collecting items for *Tommy's House*, the transitional home in Coldwater for women coming out of jail. There is a list of suggested items available in the lobby and laundry baskets to put your donations in.

THIS MONTH **Eby Youth and Family Center's Spring Banquet** is March 19. Sign up today!

Branch County Right to Life Banquet is on March 24. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from Jennie deAraujo.

PLEASE NOTE **Greeters** -- There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for greeters for 2020. Please indicate where you can help.

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. You can receive a group text from Pastor Dave for a notice of closings.

Ways to Give -- Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.



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9:30

WORSHIP

10:10

JR. CHURCH

"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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Serving Today

Greeters Bill and Linda Penn

Nursery Bridget Mayer and Patty Leggett

Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

Announcements and Opening Prayer..... David Minard

Opening Worship..... Praise Team

Our God is Greater..... Chorus

Forever Chorus

Holy is the Lord..... Chorus

Shadow of Your Hand Chorus

Offering..... Praise Team

Message..... Jim Erwin

Our God is Greater..... Chorus

Worship service volunteers for March 15:

Nursery Kristi Long and Linda Penn

Greeters..... The Franks Family

Ephesians: Sit -- Walk -- Stand

([Ephesians 6:10-17](#))

Introduction

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ([Ephesians 6:11](#))

Last week:

The Belt of Truth -- the Breastplate of Righteousness --

The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

I. The Shield of Faith

Faith comes from hearing the message... ([Romans 10:17](#))

We walk by faith, not by sight. ([2 Corinthians 5:7](#))

Faith is being sure of what you hope for and certain of what you cannot see ([Hebrews 11:1](#))

*Handout: Flaming arrows of the evil one

This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith ([1 John 5:4](#))

II. The Helmet of Salvation

*The battle = in the mind!

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers

([2 Corinthians 4:4; 11:3](#))

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace ([Romans 8:6](#))

*Major Victory - Assurance of Salvation

Be made new in the attitude of your mind ([Ephesians 4:23](#))

III. The Sword of the Spirit

*The sword - the word of God

"It is written....." ([Matthew 4:4,7,10](#))

Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you ([James 4:7](#))

Resist him, standing firm in your faith ([1 Peter 5:9](#))

Application

1. What flaming arrows is the devil firing at you?
2. Do you have all your armor in place?
3. Do you know how to use your sword
(*Adult Ed Class: "Dealing with Demons"*)

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Family of Alice Ratkowski
Keith McGuire -- recovering at home from surgery for aortic aneurysm.
Linda Florent -- recuperating from knee surgery
Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns
Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; pancreatic cancer -- surgery March 13
Sharon Shyrigh -- health issues
Kathy Will's sister; Chris -- heart problems
Shane and Jessie Harris -- loss of newborn
Lynn and Jo Mayer -- pneumonia and bronchitis
Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor
Brandon Carpenter -- injured hand
Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, liver cancer
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
Diane Dudley's brother; Doug, -- lung cancer
Paul Lane -- heart blockage

Praises

Ron Will -- no heart valve replacement needed
Gary Ratkowski - clear scan

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain
Don Rubley -- gallstones; fatigue
Jim Wickey -- several health issues
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma
Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

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Bob Rogers --Aperion Care in Angola
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