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 **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 **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 **Greeters** -- There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for greeters for NOTE 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 <u>bethel-</u> <u>gilead.org</u> (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.

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08 SUNDAY 2020 9:30 10:10 WORSHIP JR CHURH

"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 GreaterChorus
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

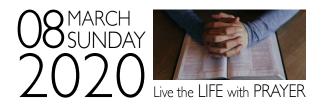
Ephesians: Sit -- Walk -- Stand (Ephesians 6:10-17)

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. <u>The Shield of Faith</u>
Faith comes from hearing the message (<i>Romans 10:17</i>)
We walk by faith, not by sight. (<u>2 Corinthians 5:7</u>)
Faith is being sure of what you hope for and certain
of what you cannot see (<u>Hebrews 11:1</u>)
*Handout: Flaming arrows of the evil one
This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith (<u>1 John 5:4</u>)
II. <u>The Helmet of Salvation</u>
*The battle = in the mind!
The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers
(<u>2 Corinthians 4:4; 11:3)</u>
The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit
is life and peace <u>(<i>Romans</i> 8:6</u>)
*Major Victory - Assurance of Salvation
Be made new in the attitude of your mind (<u>Ephesians 4:23)</u>
III. <u>The Sword of the Spirit</u>
*The sword - the word of God
"It is written" (<u>Matthew 4:4,7,10</u>)

Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7) Resist him, standing firm in your faith (<u>1 Peter 5:9</u>)

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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