

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

February 4, 2024

Welcome!



God has given each of us
A GIFT
from His great variety of
SPIRITUAL GIFTS
Use them well to serve one another.
1 Peter 4:10

“Yes, He loves the people; All his saints are in Your hand; They sit down at Your feet; Everyone receives Your words.”

Join us at 6:00pm for another lesson in our “Unsolved Mysteries” series

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Prayer List

Patricia Stroud passed away yesterday afternoon

Peggy Wilkerson, Martha Gregory’s sister, also passed yesterday evening

Keith Walker’s daughter-in-law **Danielle** passed away from cancer

Mamie Hamilton’s blot clot has dissolved; she goes back to the doctor tomorrow

Belinda Mayo had back surgery and is doing well

Darinda Paul is home, and her cancer treatment is proceeding

Elizabeth Demonbreun is doing better at home

Continue to pray for: **Donnie Garrett, Kim Walker, Rebecca Brown, Forshia Pennington, Carol Saling, Camille Brosky**, those in **Ukraine; John Hayes, Nick Phifer**, and **Bill Gillock**

We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7pm as we study the Life of Abraham

Serving Today

Song Leader:
Jeff Baker

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)

Scripture Reading:
Mike Reed

Prayer:
Johnny Walker

WORSHIP (10:30 am)

Scripture Reading:
Dwight Pennington
Ephesians 6:10-24

Wait On Table:
Eddie Walker

Serve:
Josh Demonbreun
David Billingsley

Prayer:
Charlie Baker

Service Times

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 am
Sunday PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

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God's Mystery Revealed – Ephesians 6:10-20
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"Finally" (tou loipou) is "for the rest,"
 i.e., as to what remains for them to do.

1. E _____ pt 1
 (10-13)

Put On...That You
 May be Able
 To...**STAND**

This battle is one
 that we cannot win
 on our own!
 -Luke 14:28-32

¹⁰**Finally**, be **strong** in the Lord and in the **strength** of his might.

μεθοδεια (methodeia) - Eph 4:14

¹¹Put on **the whole armor** of God, that you may be able to **stand** against the **schemes of the devil**.

Stand - Military term for holding a position

¹²**For** we do not wrestle against **flesh and blood**, but against the **rulers**, against the **authorities**, against the **cosmic powers** over this present darkness, against the **spiritual forces of evil** in the heavenly places.

¹³**Therefore** take up **the whole armor of God**, that you may be able to **withstand** in the evil day, and having done all, to **stand firm**.

2. E _____
 (14-17)

-Paul lists the pieces of armor in the order they would be put on by a soldier.

-All of these pieces of armor come from the word of God.

¹⁴**Stand** therefore, having fastened on the **belt of truth**, and having put on the **breastplate of righteousness**,

¹⁵and, as **shoes for your feet**, having put on the **readiness** given by the gospel of peace.

¹⁶In all circumstances take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;

¹⁷and take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the **word of God**,

¹⁸praying at **all times** in the Spirit, with **all prayer and supplication**. To that end keep alert with **all perseverance**, making supplication for **all the saints**,

¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the **mystery of the gospel**,

²⁰for which I am an **ambassador in chains**, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

3. E _____ pt 2
 (18-20)

Prayer

- ALL Times
- ALL Prayers (kinds, NIV)
- ALL Perseverance
- All Saints

- Phi 4:6 "...everything by prayer and supplication"
- 1Th 5:17 "pray without ceasing"

Strength of God

- Isa 40:27-31
- Eph 1:19-20; 3:16-21
- Phi 4:11-13
- Deu 31:23 / Jos 1:6
- Final charge to Joshua before heading into Physical battle.

Whole Armor

- αοπληία (panoplia)
- Lit...Full Armor (head to toe)
- Includes both weapons and armor
- Hymn: Soldiers of Christ Arise "panoply of God"

The Whole Armor of God:

- 1Th 5:8
- Isa 11:4-5; 59:17

- (1) **Belt / Truth**
 -Eph 1:13-14
 -John 8:31-38
- (2) **Breastplate / Righteousness**
 -Mat 5:2-12
 -Rom 3:21-26
 -2Co 5:21
- (3) **Shoes / Readiness**
 -Mat 25:1-13
 -Rom 13:11-12
- (4) **Shield / Faith**
 -Rom 10:17
- (5) **Helmet / Salvation**
 -II Tim 3:14-15
- (6) **Sword / Word of God**
 Heb 4:12-13

Paul's Mission

-Eph 3:1-13

Chains

- Act 28:20
- 2Ti 1:16