

## Strong in the Lord; Ephesians 6:10-12

1. Strength.
  - a. We view \_\_\_\_\_ as something physical.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ does not view strength the way we do. Hebrews 11:32–34; 2 Corinthians 12:9–10; 1 Timothy 4:8
2. Armor.
  - a. This picture of strength is of an \_\_\_\_\_ warrior. 1 Samuel 17:38–40, 4–8; Judges 20:15–16
  - b. Everything in God’s kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_ what we think it should be.
3. The Armor of God.
  - a. If our battle were against the \_\_\_\_\_, typical armor would work. Ephesians 6:12–13
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 1:13; John 17:17
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 5:13–14
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ (readiness). Ephesians 2:17; Isaiah 52:7
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 11:1, 6
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
  - g. The \_\_\_\_\_. John 16:12–13; 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16
  - h. We fight the \_\_\_\_\_ battle with the Gospel.
4. Be Strong in the Lord.
  - a. Not physical strength, but spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Put on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*"Building our faith by sharing the faith, in love, here and abroad."*



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Wednesday Meals  
World Bible School

Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you. (Romans 16:16)

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### For the Record on April 28, 2024

Sunday AM Class – 60	Wednesday – 67
Sunday Morning – 107	Offering – \$3,052.68
Sunday Evening – 42	2023 Budget – \$3,582.00



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# Welcome!

We want to welcome our visitors You are our honored guest. We pray you find everything in accordance with God's word. Please join us again to worship our God together.

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## In Our Daily Prayers



Cecilia Beasley, Donna Bevill, Allan & Nancy Buck, Mark James, Punkin & Jennie Laird, Pauline Perales, Ron Riley, Denise Sanders, Lupe Silva, Pat Webb, and Fred & Olga Ybarra.

**Remember our shut-ins –** with prayers, cards, and visits. Thelma Brock, Mary James, Laura Smith, Ralph Skelton, and Curtis Surley.



## In Prayer This Week:

Mary James and Kingery family  
Let's uplift these families in prayer this week.

## Monthly Fellowship Meal

Please join us for lunch right after morning worship today. We will honor those with May birthdays & anniversaries. We will have a devotional as we finish eating lunch.



### Prayer Request Cards:

There are cards on several chairs. If you have a prayer request, please write it in the space provided and place it in the collection plate. Please check whether you want a public or private prayer.

**Senior Gift:** If you would like to contribute to the senior gift, please bring it to the church office or give it to Julie Hodges. Our High School Seniors this year are Karlee Bissett, Hanae Cavrenne, and Kazi Weiss.



### Monthly Memory Verse

#### Ephesians 6:11

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

## Pantry Drive

We have two weeks left to fill the pantry. The food pantry drive will end on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your items to the auditorium. Thank you for always supporting our community.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

The men's prayer breakfast will be on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. There will be a meeting afterward. If you have any questions, please see one of the elders.

May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5 PM Senior Service and Bible Presentation.

The care groups will meet at the predetermined location on May 26<sup>th</sup>, see your group leaders if you have any questions.

### Wednesday Devo

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the young men will be leading the devotional for evening service. Please be here to encourage them.

### Order of Worship

#### Song Service – Todd Bissett

I Will Praise the Lord All of My Life

#### Welcome –

We'll Work Till Jesus Comes  
Onward, Christian Soldiers  
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
Above All Else  
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

#### Communion – Ryan Green

Romans 3:22-26

#### Offering –

Create in Me

#### Prayer & Scripture – Peter Caswell

Ephesians 6:10-12

The Battle Belongs to the Lord  
Soldiers of Christ Arise

#### Message – Evan Weiss

"Be Strong in the Lord"

Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary

#### Shepherd's Prayer – Johnny McDonald

There is a Habitation

### Afternoon Devotional

