

Til the Trumpet

In 1 Samuel 17 we find the story of a young man named David and the giant he killed named Goliath. There is so much for to draw from as the Lord teaches us through His word. We spent six weeks at the beginning of this year taking apart and digging deep into the many lessons we could glean from that chapter as we learned from David and how to deal with giants in our lives.

When you get to verse 38 of 1 Samuel 17 there are two verses that give us the picture of what it was like for a young shepherd boy putting on the armor of King Saul. If you're familiar with the story, you'll remember that simply didn't work, David's words were, "I cannot walk with these." We all know if he couldn't walk in the armor, then he certainly wouldn't be able to engage in battle with Goliath, so he took only his staff and 5 smooth stones and off he went.

As we are now spending time in Ephesians 6 where the Lord, through Paul, is commanding us to "put on the whole armor of God," he lists each piece specifically. We might ask ourselves, well, David defeated Goliath, and he wasn't wearing armor, why should we? There are two things I want to point out to you.

Firstly, David, just as you and I at times do, faced a very physical present danger that he had to deal with. Had he worn the physical armor, he couldn't have wound up that sling shot and thrown the stone that tumbled the giant. But, as we have already talked about, the Armor that Paul is teaching us about is preparation for the spiritual battles we are and will continue to face until the Lord comes again!

The second thing I want you to see is this.... David couldn't wear that physical armor into battle, we know...but he was certainly clad in all the armor necessary for his impending battle... "Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you." 1 Samuel 17:45-46a.

You caught it didn't you...every specific piece of armor Paul is teaching us about in Ephesians 6 encompasses the whole of the words of David, "I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel." The battle for us might be a physical one at times but the constant raging spiritual battle is one whose only pathway to victory is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ that covers us completely as we gird our waist with the belt of truth, as we put on the breastplate of righteousness and shod our feet with the gospel of peace, carrying the shield of faith while wearing the helmet of salvation armed with he sword of the spirit.

Be encouraged by this church family; as we learned from David, the battle belongs to the Lord! And may we continue to heed the message from Ephesians to us, "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God," Praying for you all!



tithes & offering
Worship the Lord in Giving

August 25	\$ 11,361.41
September 1	\$ 17,789.00
September 8	\$ 10,096.01
September 15	\$ 11,015.00
Weekly Need	\$ 12,348.07
Received to Date	\$ 461,958.17
Needed to Date	\$ 456,878.59

Sat	Fri	Thu	Wed	Tue	Mon	Sun
5 FH Reserved	4	3	2 WMU Mtg. 10 am, CC Nominating Cmt. Mtg., 7 pm Church Office	1	October 2024	6 FH Reserved Vision Team Mtg 1:30 pm Church Office Discipleship 5pm
12	11	10	9	8	7 New Beginning Choir, 10:30 am Choir Suite CC Reserved	13
19	18 Pam's Anniversary Women's CoffeeHouse 6pm, CC	17 NB Luncheon 10:30am, FH FH Reserved	16 Finance Cmte. Mtg, 7pm Church Office	15	14 OFFICE CLOSED	20 Deacons Mtg 7:30am, CC Quarterly Business Mtg. 11:45am, WC
26	25	24	23	22	21 New Beginning Choir, 10:30 am Choir Suite WC Reserved	27
 <p>You can purchase a bag in honor or memory of a loved one. Acknowledgements will be made for the Thanksgiving Service.</p> <p>MEAL KIT COST \$26 PER BAG</p> <p>Thanksgiving MEAL KIT GIVEAWAY</p> <p>DALRAIDBAPTIST.COM - Click on SPECIAL. Include their name & type of gift!</p>						

Meet this Month's Homebound Adults
Each member has been given a special week. Please take time to call, send a card or visit.

October 6 Janis Adams 3334 Roxana Road Montgomery, AL 36109 334-467-3960	October 13 Anna Baugher 309 Ware Hill Drive Montgomery, AL 36109 277-4621	October 20 Betty Boddie 209 Country Club Dr. 5B Wetumpka, AL 36092 322-1492	October 27 Janelle Burnette 4401 Narrow Lane Road Montgomery, AL 36116 279-6197
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October Birthday's

- Colby Blackwell
- Anna Elmore
- Daniel Ivester
- Cindy Whisonant
- Dawson Callins
- Kailer Cenidoza
- Ralph Forbus
- Sha'Keria Hawthorne
- Ed Pickett
- Christi Shanks
- Carmen Upton
- Kendall Brooks
- Chris Deavers
- Eli Hurst
- Crosson Smith
- Frances Walls
- Levi Upton
- Luci Upton
- Jody Barr
- Marlice Moore
- Cade Tucker
- Frank Hanley
- John Thigpen
- Neil Tidwell
- J. W. Brown
- Rickey Clanton
- Kayla Dodds
- Ty Forbus
- Nina Eggers
- Agnes Nichols
- Gina Gollop
- Elgin Johnson
- Leah Johnson
- Betty McDuffee
- Mac McLaurin
- Chip Evans
- Matthew Raughton
- Lacie Wilson
- Jeanne Daniels
- Becky Stephens
- Tracy Goodwin
- Shawn Dennis
- Tracy Coomes
- Steven Elliott
- Joel Culbreth
- Evan Watson
- Beth Adams
- Sherri Bunting
- Marsha Folmar
- Joan Griggs
- Brian Hand
- Kevin Frey
- Klay Johnson
- Karly Madaris
- Jackson Raughton
- Ruth Brinkley
- Janet Jones
- Jessica Dodds

October Anniversaries

- Harold & Tracy Coomes
- Dennis & Robin Crowe
- Shaun & Noel Cusson
- Ralph & Glenda Forbus
- Matthew & Sarah Arrington
- Slay & Sarabeth Stevens

Sr. Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Choir
October 7th & 21st // 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch to follow!

New Beginning Luncheon
Thursday, October 17
10:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Guest Speaker: Lou Ann Raughton

An event for senior adults
Free One-Day Event abundant Living
Thursday, October 24
Leave at 7am
Meadow Brook Baptist Church, Birmingham

Missions

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
Wednesday, November 6
6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
This event is for everyone!
No other evening activities will be held.

Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
WORSHIP CENTER
Want to pack your own shoebox?
That's great! Drop it off before worship.
Would you like to pay for shoebox postage?
Donations can be made during October and November.

Community of Hope
Items Needed:
Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti
Wednesday, October 2
10:00 am
Conference Center

WMU
Wednesday, October 2
10:00 am
Conference Center

General Announcements

DISCIPLESHIP

October 6 - November 17
5:00 - 6:15 pm

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Esther -Melissa Fike
The Kings - Bro. Tommy

Childcare for
DBC classes Only

Homegroups



Follow Up of Morning
Worship Message

Children will go with their
parents to Homegroups



October Meeting

- ◆ **Nominating Committee**
Wednesday, October 2
7:00 pm, Office Mtg. Room
- ◆ **Vision Team**
Sunday, October 6
1:30 pm, Office Mtg. Room
- ◆ **Finance Committee**
Wednesday, October 16
7:00 pm, Office Mtg. Room
- ◆ **Deacons Meeting**
Sunday, October 20
7:30 am, Conference Center
- ◆ **Quarterly Business Meeting**
Sunday, October 20
11:45 am, Worship Center

Primary Election Treats
Drop Off
Sunday, November 3

Tables will be outside the
Fellowship Hall!

BAKED GOODS NEEDED



SIGN UP TO BE
A HOSTESS!
2 HOUR INCREMENTS



Womens's Coffee House

October 18
6:00-8:00 pm
Conference Center

Student Ministry

Friday, October 11
6pm, Gym

STUDENT LOCK -IN



Pick up: Saturday, October 12 @ 7am

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Pastor
Tim Head
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Stephanie Register
Minister of Children
Kimmie McKee
Minister of Nursery/Preschool
Marlene Hooks
Office Administrator

Come and worship with us!

Sunday's
8:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Discipleship Classes
Wednesday's
5:00 pm Supper
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
Youth Students Bible Study
Kid's Summer Activities
6:45 pm Celebration Choir

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