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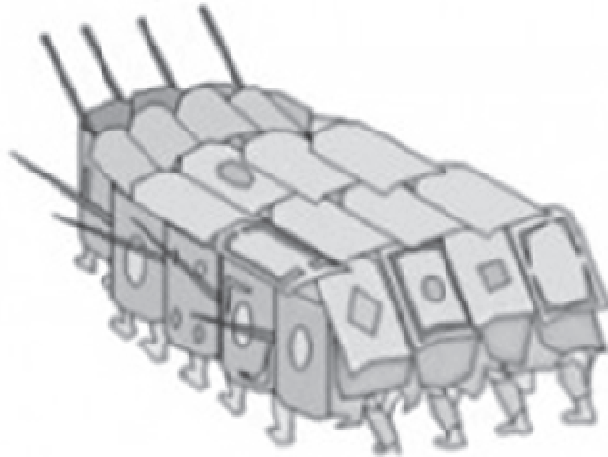
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ARMORBEARER SUNDAY

Sunday, September 7
During Morning Worship
Make your plans to attend!



Are you an armorbearer?

Armorbearers are devoted soldiers who carry shields to surround and protect their leader from enemy assault. Our prayers are the shields that protect our pastor from the “flaming arrows” of the evil one.

From the Pastor's heart

Are you an armorbearer? That is a question that fills our thoughts and deserves an answer in these days. As we all have grown to understand, an armorbearer in the Old Testament was that individual who was given the awesome responsibility to hold the shields that would protect the leaders as they experienced the attack of the enemy. We may not think of ourselves as an armorbearer or prayer as the shields that protect our leadership, but the comparison is rich with meaning when we begin to understand the nature of prayer, the assault that the enemy has initiated, and the role that God has given to each one of us to pray.

We are living in a day of great difficulty. It seems nothing is easy, not that it ever was, but there was a time when life in general, Christian living in particular, was at least to some degree easier, and being a committed church member was more of the norm. The enemy has attacked the people of God since creation, and the church has known the assault of the enemy for ages. But there is an evil that prevails today in our culture that sometimes is camouflaged and not easily detected. For instance, it is one thing for the enemy/Satan to openly attack the people of God, as is happening in the Middle East, as we hear stories of Christians being beheaded and tortured in Iraq. Although, in America, believers may not have to worry about being beheaded, the insidious enemy of materialism, discontent, discouragement, and selfishness are just as real. If Satan can get a believer discouraged and disheartened, more than likely he will lose hope and be unproductive. If Satan can get believers so filled with discontent with what we possess and get us on the merry-go-round of constantly pursuing more stuff and things, our lives become distracted, and our lives are lived with the selfish pursuit of the things in this life. Please hear me; nothing is necessarily wrong with stuff and things, but God has created us for greater and nobler things. Satan has most of us right where he wants us; and he does not have to cut off our heads, for through the artful and skillful ways of discontent and discouragement, he wins the battle.

The church today needs armorbearers, which means that we need people praying. We need people praying in general for one another, but I need people in particular praying for the leadership of our church. The focus at this time concerning the armorbearer is to call our church to a season of intense and personal prayer for our leadership in general and the Pastor in particular. Never has prayer been needed in my life as it is needed today. May I encourage our church family to give attention in these weeks to the Armorbearer Ministry and participate; get involved and make a commitment to be engaged in prayer!

We have a mission team preparing to go to Taipei, Taiwan, on September 1 – 10 to serve with Southern Cross. This unique ministry provides material to the Chinese people as they come to Taipei for their vacations. May I encourage our church family to prayerfully seek the Lord and ask Him to give grace to Wayne Ragan, Roni Ragan, and the Pastor as they serve!

The “Fanning the Flame” leadership team continues to pray and seek the Lord’s leadership for the health of our church. “Fanning the Flame” is not about calling our church to a season of doing more stuff, activities, or programs. Though these things are important, they can happen by nature or people doing them because they are enjoyable and necessary. “Fanning the Flame” is really a call to alter our lives and live obediently before God. It is a call and challenge to return to those biblical matters that contribute to healthiness. Church health does not flow out of the empty vacuum of hoping that it will happen or even doing things that are good. It comes when the church begins to alter its decisions that influence how we live personally and cooperatively. Church health comes when God’s people begin to pray and seek His face; when we begin to obey the Word of God personally in life; when we begin to make decisions that will alter our commitment to the local body; when we are living dedicated spirit-filled lives. May God grant us the grace to seek to be healthier!

May the Lord bless our church family and help each and every one grow in God’s grace! My the Lord bless and keep each one of us in His grace!

God Bless,
Bro. Billy

PRESCHOOLERS' AND CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children in Action & Mission Friends

These mission classes will resume on September 3 at 6:00 p.m. They will meet each Wednesday night.



Begins Sunday, September 7, at 4:25 p.m.
Cubbies, 3 & 4 year olds
Sparks, Kindergarten - 2nd grades
T & T, 3rd - 6th grades

A Gift was given to the Helping Hands Ministry:

In Honor of Cary Rutland by Peggy Strickland

A Gift was given to State Mission:

In Honor of Lee Railey's birthday
by the Coed VI S.S. Class

A Gift was given to the Capital Improvements Fund:

In Memory of Dennis Gallimore
by the Coed V S.S. Class

A Gift was given to the Columbus Baptist Association:

In Honor of Heidi Starr by Mildred Tucker



Well, the full fall schedule will be back in the swing of things soon! Students – I mean, teenage disciples – remember that we meet for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., on Sunday nights at 4:25 p.m. (following the AWANA schedule), and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.!

Don't forget DiscipleNOW – our in-town discipleship retreat – September 19-21 – as we look at **Distractions** in life and focus on Christ!

Students – ASK at school when See You At the Pole will be – most likely it will be before school on September 24th. Then ASK your parents to help you get to school in time to participate!

Parents (and Students) – our re-scheduled parent and student meeting will need to be September 7th at 3:30 p.m.. We need to talk about some things for the coming year!

Matt



Caleb's Crew

Tuesday, September 2, 11:30 a.m.
Special Guest: Royce Railey

Cornerstone Choir

Begins Sunday, September 7, 5:00 p.m.
Come join us in making a *Joyful Noise!*

"Fanning the Flame" Leadership Team

Please continue to pray for the
"Fanning the Flame" Leadership Team:
Chuck Enfinger, Gloria Enfinger, Tommy Farmer,
Donna Gallimore, Steve Haberkorn,
Stephanie Haberkorn, Fred Lewis, Tommy Miles,
Amy Miles, Wayne Ragan, Roni Ragan, Linda Smith,
Lynn Story, Cindy Williams, and Jimbo Williams
Coach: Joe Weatherly

FTF Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.

Armorbearer Sunday

Sunday, September 7, Morning Worship
Please pray for this day and plan to be present!

"Backpacks for Appalachia"

Sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention
& the Georgia Baptist Convention
Backpacks will be distributed
to underprivileged American children.

National Goal: 40,000 *Filled* Backpacks

Our Goal: 200 *Filled* Backpacks

Deadline to return filled backpacks is November 2.

See the Christmas Backpack flyers for
suggestions on items to fill the backpack or
see Linda Rutland for more information!



Georgia State Missions Offering

State Goal: 1.75 million

Our Goal: \$2,500

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Homebound of the Week

8/31/14 Herman & Joyce Williams, Covenant Woods, 5424 Woodruff Farm Rd Apt C220, Columbus, GA 31907

9/7/14 Melba Boyle, 5846 Windsor Drive, Columbus GA 31909

9/14/14 Royce Brookins, 2200 Lancaster Drive Columbus GA, 31904

9/21/14 Ruth Caudle, Covenant Woods PC #217, 5424 Woodruff Farm Rd, Columbus GA, 31907

9/28/14 Marie Clark, Muscogee Manor, Rm #97-D, 7150 Manor Road, Columbus GA, 31907

To My Church Family,

I want to thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, and visits in the loss of my sisters.

I love you all, Eula Hammock and Family

We thank you for all the cards, telephone calls, and the prayers during both of our illnesses and birthday. We love our church and miss it so much when we are out.

Love, LeRoy & Katie Glisson

Thank you for the flowers, calls, visits, and prayers during my recent surgery. I appreciate the outpouring of love from my church family. I hope to be back soon!

Love in Christ, Bonnie Gibbons

The Beallwood Church Family and Staff extend Christian Sympathy to Deanie & Dylan Gallimore and family in the death of her husband, Dennis, to Eula Hammock and family in the death of her sisters, Nellie Tharp and Lela Tant, to Priscilla Daniel and family in the death of her sister, Alma Day, to Violet Jones and family in the death of her brother, Ben Attaway, and to Jay & Deb McLoughlin and family in the death of his aunt, Hazel Cook.

Congratulations to Shirley Reese and Joy Boan on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Kennadi Glyn Boan. Kennadi was born on July 14. She weighed 8 lbs 9 ozs and was 20 inches long.

Congratulations to Joy Boan on the birth of her great-grandson, Caleb James Paisley. Caleb was born on July 22. He weighed 10 lbs 12 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Sunday School Leadership Meeting
Sunday, September 7, 8:30 a.m., (Choir Room)
A continental breakfast will be served.

Men's Prayer Time

Tuesday, September 9, Noon, (Office Complex)
Tuesday, September 23, 6:00 a.m., (Office Complex)

2015 Budget Material Due

Friday, September 12

2015 Calendar Planning Meeting

Monday, September 15

WMU

Tuesday, September 23, 5:30 p.m., (Office Complex)

Church-wide Fellowship

Sunday, September 21, Following Evening Worship
Bring Finger Foods

Stewardship Team Meetings

September 3, 7:00 p.m./September 22 & 23, 5:00 p.m.

Decisions Recently Made!

Profession of Faith:

Kaitlynn Enfinger
1462 Ridge Creek Way
Columbus, GA 31904

Commitment to Christian Service:

Peyton Nobles
3331 Coweta Drive
Columbus, GA 31907



English as a Second Language Classes

Monday & Thursday
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday & Tuesday
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Also, Citizenship Classes are offered in the morning.
(Free Childcare provided all times)