

Building For Battle

Introduction: Paul was no doubt quite familiar with the sights and sounds of soldiers in the Praetorian guard. "The Christian life is a battleground, not a playground."

I. Our Enemy (Eph. 6:10-12).

A. Our enemy is Satan.

1. He has helpers.
2. He has certain abilities.

B. Our Captain is Jesus.

C. Our strength is the Lord.

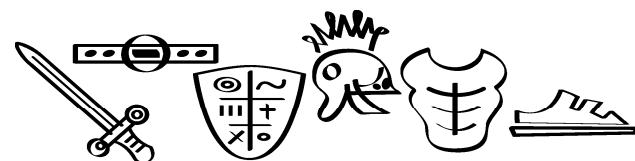
1. Too many try to be strong on their own.
2. We need to be "Stonewall" Christians.

II. Our Equipment (Eph. 6:13-17).

A. We are to put on the whole armor of God.

1. The belt of truth.
2. The breastplate of righteousness.
3. The shoes of the Gospel.
4. The shield of faith.
5. The helmet of salvation.
6. The sword of the Spirit.

B. The communication of prayer.



Therefore put on the
full armor of God ...

EPHESIANS 6:13, NIV

Conclusion: "Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on; strong in the strength which God supplies, through His beloved Son."

WELCOME . . .

To the services of the Church Street
Church of Christ.

Theme for 2010
"The Greatest of These Is Love"



If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests.
Please sign a blue card and leave on the pew so that we
can have a record of your visit.

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Order of Worship

May 30, 2010

8:30 Service

10:45 Service

Welcome/Ann:

Kevin Cole

Chris McNutt

Song: 782

Worthy Art Thou

Song: 452

Night, With Ebon Pinion

Communion & Giving

Victory in Jesus

Song: 717

Andy Collins

Steve Allen

Reading: Eph. 6:10-17

Clifford Whitaker

Prayer:

Soldiers of Christ Arise

Song 585

Sermon: "Building For Battle"

Zion's Call

Song: 800

Not A Step Without Jesus

Closing Prayer:

Benny Matthews

Charlie Middleton

Song leader: Billy Cook

Preacher: John Tracy

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service: Grover Collins

Read: Acts 7:51-60

Pray:

Cl. Prayer: Will Wilson

Preaching: John Tracy

Sermon: "Stephen: The First Christian Martyr"

HICKMAN COUNTY RELIEF EFFORT

Mrs. Evelyn, a widow with her disabled son, in Hickman County, lost the interior of her home, many furnishings, and her job to the floods recently as four feet of water invaded her house and the restaurant where she worked. Members of the congregation at Church St. have committed to rebuilding her home, but we need your help. Monetary donations are desperately needed to provide building materials, and workers are needed to help rebuild their homes and lives. If you wish to help, send donations to the Church St. office, or give to an elder. If you can help with the man (or woman) power, see Bill Blalock for days and times to go. Cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper towels and toilet paper are also welcomed.



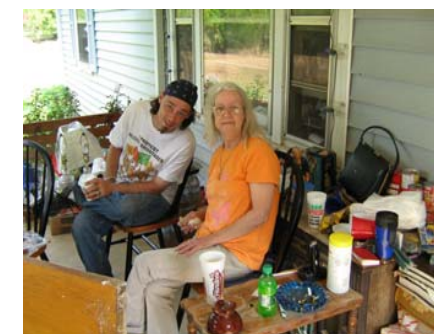
Some of our own:
Wayne Cozart & Glenn
Hardison

Fletcher Cathey hard
at work.



Stripped to studs and
sub-floor.

Mrs. Evelyn on her front
porch with a few items that
were salvaged.



Justin Time

Dear elders at Church Street,

I have been privileged to work with this congregation for the past five years now and I appreciate so much the opportunity that you have given me. Together we have experienced both the highs and lows of ministry. I appreciate so much the opportunities that we have shared in working together for the cause of Christ and His church. Church Street is a special place to me.

However, after much prayer and deliberation, I have decided to submit my resignation as the youth minister of the Church Street church of Christ. This resignation is to take effect on August 8, 2010.

Almost three months ago, I was contacted about an opportunity to work as associate minister with the Karns church of Christ in Knoxville, TN. In the weeks since the first contact, we have been there a few times and have had many conversations together.

Last week, an offer was made and we accepted.

Karns is a well established congregation with a bright future. They have a dedicated eldership, strong ministerial staff and a highly regarded preaching school staff. Their members are very friendly and loving just like the wonderful members here at Church Street.

The decision to leave was not an easy one to make. The time that I have spent here has been better than I could have ever imagined. It was only after much prayer and consideration that we decided this was what was best for us in the long run.

We have greatly enjoyed the privilege of knowing and working with each of you. You are amazing people. You have taken me in and welcomed me with open arms. I appreciate so much everything you have done for me during my time here. You are a great group of caring individuals who we will miss a lot.

I have been given an opportunity to do something that I have spent much of my time preparing for. This opportunity is something that will benefit me greatly in preparation for my future in the Lord's Kingdom. I want you all to know that this was not my original plan. My intent was not to leave this congregation of people so soon. However, God opened a wonderful door of opportunity and we had to walk through it.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this congregation. I want you to know that we love you all and will miss you a lot. We wish you all the best in the future and may God bless this congregation as you strive to serve Him in all that you do.

In Him,

Justin L. Morton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sick: Nancy Collins is at home.
Becky Thompson had surgery at Centennial.
J.R. Johnston had surgery on Monday.
Hellen Smith is in Vanderbilt.
Sara Fulghum, mother of Bill, has a broken shoulder.
Katherine Rickman, mother of Jim, is in Harton Hospital in Tullahoma.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30: Summit Singing after the evening service.

May 31: Memorial Day. Office closed.

June 6-12: Summer Camp at Fall Creek Falls State Park.

June 11-12: Diana Singing 7:30.

June 13: Monthly Singing at Church Street, 2:00.

June 14: Secret Friends at the home of Sandra Wolaver, 6:00.

June 17: Bloodmobile, 12:30 til 5:30.

We will not have another one until August.

June 20-24: Vacation Bible School, 6:00 til 8:00 pm.



Congratulations to **Mallory Haislip** on her graduation from **University of Tennessee at Martin** on May 15. **Mallory** graduated **Magna Cum Laude**.

She is the daughter of **Jeff & Missie Haislip**.



We have received thank you notes from: **Earl Cook, Missie Haislip, Roger Christy & Diane Webb and Harold & Sheila Crick.**

Please stop and read.



Congratulations to **Lee & Rachel Carawan** on the birth of a baby girl. **Margaret "Maggie" Rhea** was born May 26th.

Grandparents are **Don & Betsy Ledford**.



- 6/1 Margaret Neill
Ruth Cook
- 6/2 Linda Fulghum
- 6/4 Carlee Barron
- 6/5 Ralphine Derryberry
Ray Stacey
- 6/6 Yvonne Griffith



- 6/1 Ralph & Sue Wilson - 59 yrs
David & Pat Jent
Jeff & Missie Haislip - 25 yrs
Pat & Karen Garrett
- 6/3 Andy & Jamie Collins
Roy & B.J. Holt - 39 yrs
- 6/4 Grover & Peggy Collins - 43 yrs
- 6/5 Bill & Audrey Marlow - 39 yrs
Mike & Cindy Haislip - 42 yrs

Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Young
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Erica Elizabeth Young
To
Nathan Allen Haislip

son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael A. Haislip
Saturday, June 12, 2010
at 4:30 in the afternoon
Church Street Church of Christ



NEW CLASS BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

On Wednesday, June 2, a new class will begin in the Auditorium for adults. It is entitled "Our Great and Glorious God" and will focus on the many attributes of the first personality in the

Godhead, God the Father. It will discuss the many moral and metaphysical characteristics of God, along with His more significant names and titles. Our goal is to better know God. John Tracy will be the teacher for this 13 week series. All are invited.

For The Record May 23, 2010

AM	498
PM	243
Bible Class	398
Summit	17
Wed. Night	241

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