

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Strongholds

Therefore I also said, “I will not drive them out before you; but they shall be thorns in your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you.”

- Judges 2:3

God gave the Israelites specific instructions: Drive the Canaanites out of every corner of the land, and obliterate any vestige of their abominable idol worship. This assignment was challenging! Their enemies had formidable chariots. The Canaanites had seemingly impregnable fortresses that were dangerous and difficult to overcome. The Israelites failed to drive all the Canaanites from the land. Much about the Canaanite lifestyle and religion appealed to the Israelites’ sinful nature. Rather than destroying them and their idolatry, Israel compromised. The Canaanites would prove to be a troublesome distraction to the Israelites. Their idol worship would present a constant temptation.

When you became a Christian, God declared war on sin's strongholds in your life. Sinful behaviors and attitudes were firmly entrenched in your character, but God commanded you to tear them down. The Holy Spirit pointed out areas of your life that were resistant to God's will. Were you tempted to merely establish a truce rather than obliterating every sin? Is anger one of sin's strongholds? If so, it will rise up against you in moments of weakness. Is there a stronghold of lust in your life? If so, you will succumb to it when caught off guard. In careless moments, these strongholds will still tempt you to continue your past sinful behaviors.

Do not underestimate the destructive power of sin. If there are strongholds in your life that you have never defeated, the

Holy Spirit is still prepared to bring you complete victory.

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, *Experiencing God Day by Day* (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

“Jesus Saves”!

On Sunday, July 28th, at 6:00 pm., the combined choirs of Fairfax First, Hopewell, Nixville, and Sandy Run Baptist Churches will present

“Jesus Saves”

at Fairfax First Baptist Church.

It will be under the direction of

Rev. Don Albertson, former Minister of Music at Fairfax First Baptist.

There will be a fellowship after the musical. Our prayer is that the message of God’s love will change the lives of all who hear “Jesus Saves”!

This is the address for Samantha Oswald:
425 Hook Ave.
Columbia, SC 29169
Lets cheer her up while she waits for their precious baby.

The Constitution and By-Laws is complete. They will go over it with everyone on July 31 at 6:30pm and vote on it August 11.



Coffee & Christ Week 34

“See and Believe”

John 20:1-31, Advent Reading 4, Advent Reading 5, Advent Reading 6, Ps. 16:1-11, 1 Col. 15:1-58

Young at Heart
Monday 22, 2024 at 6:00pm.
Join in the fun.



OUR RECORD SPEAKS 7/14/24

Enrollment/Attendance	47/17
Morning Worship.....	60
Cemetery Fund	
Memory of L. M Brabham	15.00
Camp Jackson.....	100.00
Budget Offering.....	6190.00
Budget Needs (weekly)...	4339.00

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“Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 7/21

Coffee & Christ..... 9:00am
Sunday School..... 10:00am
Morning Worship..... 11:00am
Praise Band..... 4:00pm
Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
Discipleship Path Study Group..... 6:00pm

Monday, 7/22

Young at Heart..... 6:00pm

Tuesday, 7/23

Handbells..... 6:00pm

Wednesday, 7/24

Children's Choir..... 6:30pm
Prayer & Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

SERVANTS: July 21, 2024

Tellers

Gordon Kears, Joey Oswald

Lord's Prayer

Joe Oswald

Church Monitor

Charles Carlson

Greeter

Joe & Rachel Oswald

Usher

Charles Carlson, David Wiley

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