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Counting Every Blessing • A study in the book of Ephesians

Put On!!! The Belt And The Breastplate

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Stand Your Ground With Truth	
The belt was the central piece to which all the was attached and al served as a means to tuck and the normally loosely-draped tur into the waist.	so nic
To "gird the loins"/encircle, encompass the midsection with a belt" was a mark of being prepared for action/battle.	ng
To God's truth and put on an total truthfulness is central to standing against demonic warfare!	0
Stand Your Ground With Righteousness	
The breastplate covered the full torso, protecting vital organs, especially the heart.	
Our/thinking and/feelings are critical areas to stand against the enemy through putting on righteousness!	
Paul teaches two forms of righteousness in Philippians 3: - Salvation/" righteousness" Philippians 3:9 - Sanctification/" righteousness" = the practical working o of imputed righteousness Philippians 3:12-14	ut



Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:27-40

Empty Self PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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An evening to laugh, learn, and grow in your marriage.









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"Imputed righteousness makes practical righteousness possible, but only obedience to the

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Lord makes practical righteousness a reality!"

Stand/gird/put on = the self-

OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ Central desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Mary Hill Davis Mission Offering

The Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions is received in September each year. Offering envelopes are available in the Worship Center foyer at the Missions Desk and also at the International Missions wall near the preschool wing. Please pray about what your offering will be this year.

Bible Drill

Bible drill meets Sundays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. It is for children grades 4-6. This is a great way for children to learn the books of the Bible and key passages and to memorize scripture. Contact Pam Morath at 940-632-9509 with your questions.

Wednesday One Shots

The Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. One Shot adult equip class this week will be led by John Gill. The class is in room 124.

Marriage Night

Marriage Night, a one-night live-stream event designed to encourage husbands and wives with a refreshing vision for God-honoring relationships is Friday in Fellowship Hall from 6:00-10:00 p.m. \$15 per person and dinner and childcare are included. Register at faithwf.com/marriage-night or today at the table in the Worship Center foyer before and after worship services. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday.

Operation Christmas Child

Our 4th annual Operation Christmas Child packing party will be Wednesday, October 20 from 6:30-7:30 in the FLiC. This is in lieu of each person buying for and packing their own box. Please begin now to collect items for our boxes. Items you can collect are: **Personal Items** (combs, washcloths, toothbrushes, bar soap, etc.), **school supplies** (pencils, crayons, notepads, etc.), and **small toys** (cars, balls, stuffed animals, etc.) **All items must fit in a shoebox** *No food/candy, war-related toys, or liquid items (including toothpaste).* **The collection bins are outside the Worship Center, by the Church Office and in the FLiC hallway through October 17.** Last year we filled 444 boxes.

CENTRAL is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.

Faith Fellowship Supper

Wednesday evening Faith family fellowship supper in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is chicken pasta bake, broccoli, bread sticks and pudding. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and college students \$2. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15, with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

Tithes and Offerings

Offering stands are located at the exit doors for your contributions. Online contributions and mailed contributions are welcomed also. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.

Welcome New Members



Denise Ming Emily, Julie, Bentley, Gabriela



Matt & Abigail Norris Jayden



Lester & Camelia Parrish



Stan & Alice Lucas



David & Anita Lancaste



Zoe Cooper

Experience God Together with Us

8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online

8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center

9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

For the hearing impaired, personal p.a. sets are available at **E**³**Central** in the fover.