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PREPARING

*for*

**BATTLE**



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# Sunday, October 17

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Announcements & Call To Worship

Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love  
Come, Thou Fount (16)

Scripture Reading - Luke 17:1-19

Prayer of Response

Almost Home

Sermon - Brandon Phillips

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (212)

Benediction

*"As an obedient believer, you are to stand firm in the strength of the Lord, to be sober in spirit, and to remain alert in order to resist the schemes of the devil. However, in all areas of your walk as a believer, you are incapable in your own strength and insufficient in your own resources to overcome the wiles and temptations of Satan. Therefore, you must put on the full armor of God to be an overwhelming conqueror in your continuing spiritual battle." ~ John Broger*

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## Donning the Armor, Part II

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### *Ephesians 6:13-17*

In Ephesians 6:13, Paul reiterates the urgency for the Christian to take up the full armor of God to be able to resist the evil of our day. In 6:14-17, Paul gives six critical pieces of armor for resisting.

You must prepare by:

Girding yourself with the belt of truth (6:14a)

Putting on the breastplate of righteousness (6:14b)

Shodding your feet to share the Gospel of Peace (6:15)

Taking up the shield of faith (6:16)

Taking up the helmet of salvation (6:17a)

Taking up the sword of the Spirit (6:17b)

*"If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at the moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved to be steady... [It] is mere flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point [of attack]." ~ Martin Luther*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday Morning Gatherings at GACAR

- Face coverings are not required at our Sunday gathering.
- Disposable masks are available.
- Visit our *COVID-19* page for the latest information.

## Upcoming Bible and Book Studies at GACAR

- 10/17 Men's Study at 8:00 AM - *Galatians Study*
- 10/24 Women's Study at 8:00 AM - *Philippians Study*

## Upcoming Events

- 10/17 Churchwide Prayer Meeting at 12:30 PM
- 10/31 Aaron Shyrock guest preaching
  - Q&A lunch to follow after service
- 11/7 International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians
- Fall Care Groups - kicking off this month (check BAND for group meeting dates and times)
- GBC Winter Retreat 2022
  - January 7-9, 2022 at Lake Swan Camp in Melrose, FL.
  - Guest speaker: Justin McKitterick.

## Interested in Church Membership or Baptism?

If you're interested in church membership or baptism, please talk to Pastor Brandon or Phil. Information can also be found on the church website.

## Get Involved in Serving at GBC!

There are many areas of services and ministry opportunities available. If you're interested, please talk to Pastor Brandon or Phil.

## NEW VISITORS

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