

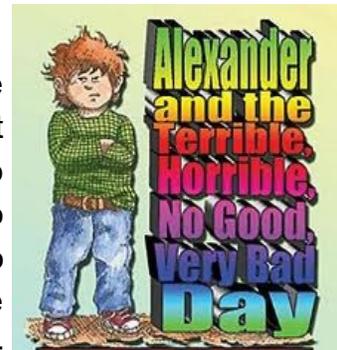


OCTOBER, 2020

MESSAGE FROM CHRIS...

“The terrible, horrible, no good, very bad YEAR”

The year 2020 will go down as a bad year for many. Some probably feel like they are in a "rut" or "in the fog," or that it seems like no matter how hard you try, nothing seems to be working right. The harder you try, the worse it seems to get. The stress level gets higher, higher, and higher. No matter how old you are, we all get to the point where we feel that way. Some of it can be stress we bring on ourselves, some can be driven by those around us, and some may just be completely out of anyone's control. This is where a lot of people are this year because of so much going on (pandemic, civil unrest, wacky weather, etc.).



So how do we deal with it? What do we do?

A better question is: how do we get OUT of it?

³¹What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:31-39, NIV)

"What can separate us from the LOVE of Christ?" Stress? Trouble? Hard Times?

Nothing! Absolutely nothing!

These verses not only tell me that nothing has separated me from the love of Christ, but I am a conqueror. In fact it says I am "more than a conqueror". I can conquer this, I will conquer this, I won't let it get me down. I will succeed. I AM CONVINCED. If God is for me (and by the way He is), no one shall stand against me.

So stand fast, hold on tight, and endure because God will prevail.

Pastor Chris

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THE WARRIOR'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Your warrior prepares for battle. Today I claim victory over Satan by putting on the whole armor of God!

I put on the Girdle of Truth! May I stand firm in the truth of Your Word so I will not be a victim of Satan's lies.

I put on the Breastplate of Redemption! May it guard my heart from evil so I will remain pure and holy, protected under the blood of Jesus.

I put on the Shoes of Peace! May I stand firm in the Good News of the Gospel so Your peace will shine through me and be a light to all I encounter.

I take the Shield of Faith! May I be ready for Satan's fiery darts of doubt, denial, and deceit so I will not be vulnerable to spiritual defeat.

I put on the Helmet of Salvation! May I keep my mind focused on You so Satan will not have a stronghold on my thoughts.

I take the Sword of the Spirit! May the two-edged sword of Your Word be ready in my hands so I can expose the tempting words of Satan.

By faith, your warrior has put on the whole armor of God! I am prepared to live this day in spiritual victory! AMEN

— Author of The Warrior's Prayer - Unknown
— Scripture Reference - Ephesians, Chapter 6

The LORD's Supper

(Open to all Christian Believers)

Sunday, October 4, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

In an effort to keep everything sanitary and safe for you, the cup of juice and wafer will be individually wrapped and sealed, and will be given to you as you enter the Sanctuary.

Following the 11:00 A.M. service (10-4-20), we will have our Quarterly Business Meeting. We have not had a meeting for the past two quarters, so please try to be present. A quorum needs to be present to conduct any business.

Due to COVID-19, we will not have our Halloween Trunk or Treat in our parking lot on October 31. If children are allowed to be out that night, please make every effort to keep them safe by following all guidelines which are in effect at that time.

Special Reminders :

Members Who Are

Home Bound:

Earleen Cody



Buncombe Baptist Association Fall Worship
Celebration

Monday, October 12, 2020, 6:30 P.M.

Newfound Baptist Church

Guest Speaker: Lewis Smith, the WNC Director of Development for the Baptist Children's Home.

No meal will be served and no child care will be provided.

There will be plenty of room for social distancing. Masks are optional.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To each of you who have a birthday in October, we want to wish you a blessed and happy day!



2020

Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes—

The total amount which you contributed to help keep these children fed is \$280.

Red Box Ministry—For a number of years, our Adults on Mission have participated in the Red Box Ministry sponsored by the Buncombe Baptist Association. This was established to provide love packages to incarcerated women throughout the state.

Normally, we would ask that you purchase various items and bring them to be assembled into "Red Boxes." However, this year if you wish to support this effort, we are asking that you make a donation to help pay for the items to fill the boxes. Then a couple of members will shop for the items needed. We will accept these donations during the month of October. The boxes will be filled and delivered to the Resource Center by November 16.

School Supplies—Each year, we collect school supplies for Erica Battle and Rachel Mann. This year, circumstances are different, so we collected money (total \$375.00) which will be given to their schools (\$187.50 to Clear Creek Elementary and \$187.50 to Community High School). Erica and Rachel, as well as their schools, appreciate your help and generosity.

"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people. . ." Galatians 6: 9-10

During this unusual year, we have been able to continue with our regular mission projects, thanks to all of you with your love and caring for everyone!

On September 20, 2020, the following presented themselves by letter for membership in Enka Baptist Church:

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| Christine Roberts | Kayleigh Roberts |
| Kaitlin Roberts | Hugh "Doug" Roberts |
| Sara Roberts | Clyde Kintner |

Kiya Roberts presented herself for membership by baptism (baptized on September 27, 2020).