



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 11, 2018

## Dressed for Danger

(Ephesians 6:10-20)

It is 354 days until Halloween, which means that it is still fresh in our minds. It was not that many days ago that we had all sorts of (mostly dinosaurs it seems) characters running around our parking lot and building. There is something about dressing up as a character that changes us – whether it be for a play, getting “into character” for a musical performance, for Halloween, or just playing “dress-up.”

“Putting on” things in the Bible carries with it some significance. In the ancient world to put on someone’s clothes was to assume their calling or character. For example, in II Kings 2:13-15 Elijah’s mantle fell on Elisha and the sons of the prophets said, “The spirit of Elijah has rested on Elisha.” Judges 6:34 says, “the spirit of the Lord clothed Gideon.” In II Chronicles 24:20, “The Spirit clothed Azariah” and he prophesied. There may be some significance to David *not* wearing Saul’s armor (other than it wouldn’t fit) before his confrontation with Goliath of Gath.

In the New Testament there is the metaphorical use by Jesus, “Stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” (Luke 24:49). Paul too, says, “Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.” (Rom. 13:14).

The idea, then, of “putting on” in Ephesians (4:24; 6:11,14) is more than Paul saying that we are to act a certain way or to take on certain qualities. He is suggesting that we clothe ourselves so that we put on the characteristics and virtues of Christ and of God. It is not something we chase after, but rather something we become (as in the case of Elisha).

The imagery Paul uses comes from a warrior image of God in Isaiah 11:4-5 and 59:17-18. God brings both peace (if the goal of the army is to cause the opponent to lay down arms and give up), and judgment (if the enemy decides to stand and fight). Either way, God wins. Paul’s conclusion to his letter sounds very much like that of a military leader encouraging the troops before the battle. He knows that difficulties lie ahead for his readers. It has even more impact if we understand that these letters were likely read aloud in their entirety to congregations.

We are to put on the nature of our God. That is the only way that we can stand against the wiles of the devil. And our standing has implications for our brothers and sisters. If the ranks break on defense, it can be disastrous for everyone. If one does not stand when on offense, a victory may be missed. Put on the armor of God and share the victory in Jesus.

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Read Luke 4

Next Week: Thankful

# WELCOME

*We are glad you've joined us for worship today!*

Please fill out the information sheet found in the maroon binder at the end of your pew.

\*An attended **nursery** is provided during worship assembly.

\***Communion**—We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord every Sunday (“first day of the week”) through a time of communion known as the Lord’s Supper. The “unleavened bread” represents His body and the “fruit of the vine” (cup of grape juice) represents His blood shed on the cross. As our guest, you are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

\***Giving**— We are challenged to be good stewards of God’s blessings by supporting the various ministries of the church through a weekly collection that is taken during our worship time. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.



**TONIGHT: We will meet at 6pm**

**Wednesday: Auditorium 6:30pm, 6:45pm class**

**Note from Landon:** As we move into this season of thanksgiving, let us be thankful for our students. Find time to tell our students that you love them and are thankful for their presence here at Pennyryle.



**Ryan Hill-RI (Shoulders) Christopher Goodale-USMC**  
**Cameron Hurst--USAF(Curry) Hans Niestrath-USNA**  
**Sam Richey-USMC (Stoltz) Conner Wiseman, Fort Bragg (Moore)**  
**Jason Rushing-Air Natl Guard (Hampton) Ty Naifeh (Afghanistan)**

## Worship Order

### Order of Worship

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

Congregational Reading: Isaiah 11:3b-5

**Holy Ground  
Gentle Shepherd**

Prayer— Eric Seesengood  
**Glory To God**

**Christ We Do All Adore Thee**

Lord's Supper

**Terry Hampton K. Ashby  
Tim Ashby Tim Scott**

**M. Wilkerson Titus Scott**

**Presiding: Kenneth Ashby**

**All To Jesus I Surrender**

Contribution

Dismiss for Children's Church

**Great Are You Lord  
Surround Us, Lord**

Prayer—Terry Goodale

Scripture Reading: Eph. 6:13-17 (**Gage**)

Lesson: Sean Niestrath

**Mighty To Save**

Benediction: **Isaiah 52:7**

### ALTERNATES:

Please meet in case you are needed to serve as a sub for the Lord's Supper

**November:**

**Byron Pruitt**

**J. Stubblefield**

Prepare communion:

**Nov: Wilma**

**Dec: Wilma**

**For the Record:**

**Last Sunday**

Bible Class: 80

Worship: 134

Contribution:

\$6069.00

Wednesday: 68

**November 11, 2018**

Monitor: Kivil Brown

Nursery: Krista Teel

Children's Church: Shoulders

Sound Booth: Landon Duggin

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

Prayer: Joshua Scott

Prayer: Steve Stoltz

Scripture: Byron Pruitt

Monitor: D. Stubblefield

Nursery: Betty Rust

Children's Church: none

**Serving the Lord's Table:**

**Terry Hampton K. Ashby**

**Tim Ashby Tim Scott**

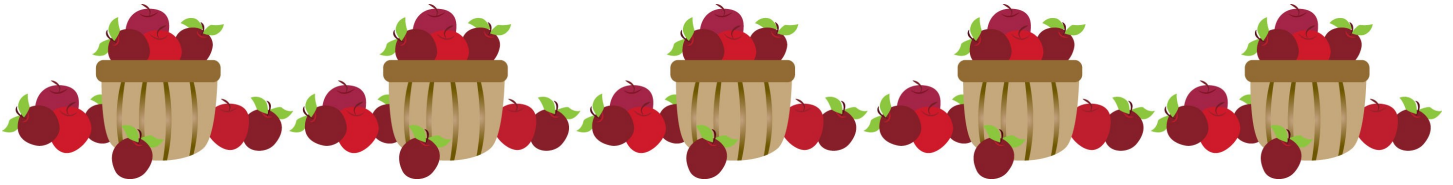
**M. Wilkerson Titus Scott**

**Presiding:**

Sound Booth—Parker Mathis

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service topic: John 6:1-24 (Ronny)



**NEEDED**: Volunteers to be Door Greeters before Sunday morning classes and after worship services.  
See Byron or Kellie if you can do this.

## Current Sign Ups in Foyer:

—Thanksgiving Baskets—

Deadline: Sunday, Nov 18th

—Parent's Night Out—

Deadline: Wednesday, Dec 5th



Grapevine Elementary Weekend Backpack Program:  
Any easy fix food like MacN Cheese, pop-top soups, spaghetti-ohs, single serving main meal items, etc. You may put items in the box by the office door.  
Thank you!

## Sunday Morning Class Schedule

Sean's Class-Questions

Ronny's Class-1 John

## Expecting Parents:

Whitney & Bryce Kittinger (girl)—December

Angela & Brock Shoulders (girl)—March 8

November 16—Phyllis Gunkel

November 17—Jeremy & Kellie  
Duggin



## CALENDAR:

Nov 11—Veterans' Day

Nov 18—Oak Ridge

Nov 22-Thanksgiving Day

Dec 7—Parent's Night Out

### When we meet:

#### Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.  
Worship 10:30 A.M.

#### Sunday P.M.

At the building 6 P.M.

Small Groups Sept—May: various times;  
contact Sean Niestrath

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

#### **Contact Us:**

Office: 8:00-12:00 M-F  
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**-Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 10 am**

#### **Minister:**

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#### **Youth Minister:**

Landon Moore  
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#### **Missionaries:**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Frankie Phaup**, heart attack  
**Hannah Gates**, surgery November 18th.

#### **Serious Illness/Injury:**

**Rita Frazier**, lung cancer, Barbara's SIL  
**Bryce Alexander**, leukemia  
**Michael Skultety**, cancer, Jane  
**Mike Bright**, health issues  
**Ruffin Chandler**  
**Lynn Stevens**, cancer  
**Keith Roberts**, cancer, EJ  
**Betty & Kim Stanley**  
**Makenzie Carson**, L. Russell  
**Brady Cobb**, intestinal problems  
**Barbara Lynch**, Shelia  
**Charles Smallwood**, Micki's father  
**Jonathan Allen**, MS  
**Tammy Langenright**, Hodgkins  
**Aaron Reding**, ALS  
**Mack Shearn**  
**George Utley**, cancer  
**Audrey Davis**, 4yr.old, leukemia  
**Tracey Moore**, illness  
**Barry Newton**, Keith's friend, cancer  
**Larry Crowder**, lymphoma, Byron  
**Wayne Warszawa**, Parkinson's  
**Jakayla Acker**, lymphoma  
**Mike Oates**, Natalie's father  
**J.B. Wagner's parents** health  
**Connie Armstrong**, cancer  
**Mark Martin**, mesothelioma  
**Andrea Kane**, cancer  
**Denise Hawkins**, lung cancer  
**Allen Seibert**, tests

**Kim Feltner**, Tim's sister  
**Rama Austin**, cancer  
**Marvin Gallagher**  
**Phil Keith**  
**George Teel**, cancer  
**Jon Riley**, lungs  
**Kevin Cline**, eye disease  
**Bruce Coleson**, MS  
**Ed Wallace**, liver transplant  
**Amanda Coomes**, lung biopsy  
**Connor Peebles**, back problems  
**Mike Burns**, cancer  
**Mark Toomes**, health  
**Rodney Householder**  
**Buddy Jenkins**, Karen S. father  
**Jeff Travis**, waiting on kidney  
**Ronnie Lear**, COPD  
**Steve Stirsman**, tumors  
**Kathy Terrell**, Terry's sister, COPD  
**Hannah Gates**, heart surgery  
**Sherry Mitchell**, cancer  
**Dennis Matheny**  
**Helen Wyatt**, Barbara S.  
**Barbie Kern**, Carol's sister, cancer  
**Joan Owens**, Landon's grandmother  
**Larry Jerome**, Wendy's father  
**Sally Malik**, lungs  
**Jonathan Walker**, Cumberland Hall  
**Virginia Barron**, Children's hospital

#### **Shut-Ins & Elderly:**

Lee Townsend, Junie Peterson, Ewing Stubblefield, Anna Etta Brown,  
Ruth Shoulders, Ann Alderson, Don Niestrath

#### **Elders:**

**Barry Webb**— 270-339-8429 barry.webb@ge.com  
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#### **Pennyrile Christian Counseling**

Elizabeth B. Webb, LMFT, LCSW  
To make an appointment, call 270-825-8746.

#### **Deacons:**

Jeremy Duggin, James Rust, Joshua Scott  
Brock Shoulders, Steve Stoltz, Darin Swaidner  
Tim Teel, Randy Travis