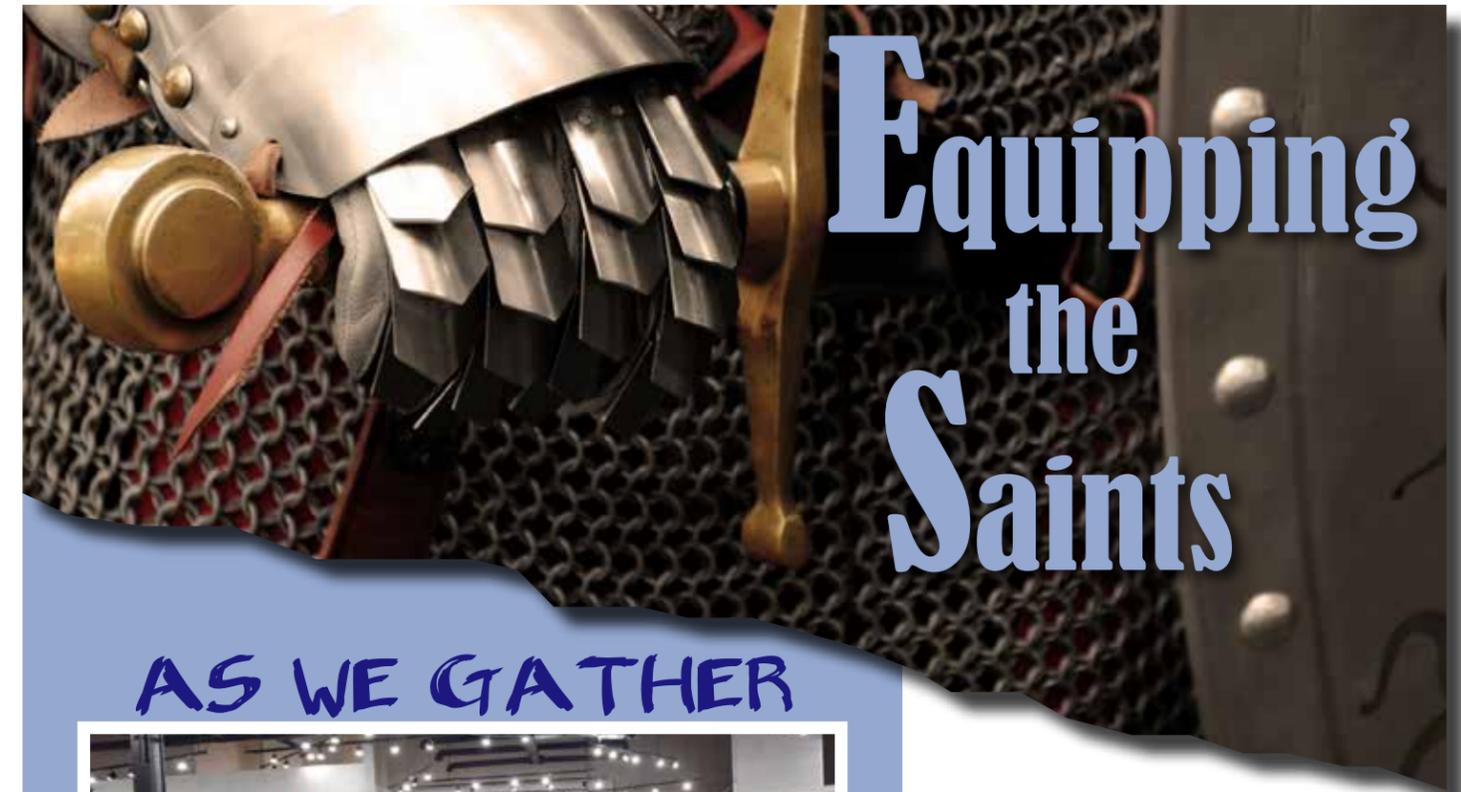


Family Fun Night at Chuck E. Cheese



Celebrating Our YOUTH



Equipping the Saints

AS WE GATHER



QUARTERLY DEVOTIONAL

“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.”

- Philippians 4:4

“Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.” - 1 Corinthians 9:24

We saw 2017 come to a conclusion with a celebration of expansion in territory on both an individual and collective level for the body of Christ.

2018 comes with the expectation for a year of fulfillment within in the body of Christ. A time in which the body will become whole like Christ through a disciplined and diligent approach to serving Him and adhering to His principles. A year in which not only will the word be preached boldly, but is to be practiced just as boldly by all within the body. We will not shrink back; we will not fear man, for the Lord is with us! Run that you may obtain the prize!

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DON'T IGNORE GOD

"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." - 2 Peter 3:8-9

This scripture gives a few reminders of the nature and character of God. First it reminds to not be ignorant. At first glance it is easy to be offended by the word without looking further into the message. It is not the first time ignorant is used in the Bible, but is strategically placed from time to time to ensure we don't ignore God.

Ignorance as we are told in the natural is no excuse for disobeying a law or rule. The same can be said in the spiritual. Often we don't do wrong or err because we don't know. We do it because we either ignore the rule or wish to ignore the fact that there are consequences for disobedience. So being ignorant is often a conscious decision.

Second, we are reminded of how God will keep His promises and how His desire is for us to have victory. Keep the faith when it comes to God and realize His desire is not to hurt or harm us, rather to prosper and encourage us. If you don't ignore Him you can be assured He won't ignore you.



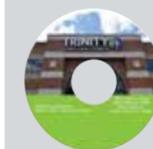
TAKE NO THOUGHT

We live in a time where fear sells. The fear of losing something is exploited into some new product or program. How about if we take the biblical approach rather than the worldly approach as it relate to fear.

Matthew 6:25-34 encourages us to take no thought in that if He provided for the fowls of the air, how much more would he provide for His heavenly children? He will provide! He will protect! Through Him we will prevail! Stop worrying about the little things and trust God for all things.



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WINTER IS COMING

"The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun. Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter."
Psalm 75

It happens every year. In Michigan, it also lasts what seems like most of the year. Yet we act surprised every December or January when winter arrives, and brings with it daily frustrations. We have to shovel snow, we have to scrape ice off the car, we have to wear more layers, it's harder to drive, and it's uncomfortable when bitterly cold air hurts your lungs. Have you heard—or made—any of these complaints yet?

Psalm 75:16-17 reminds us that both day and night belong to God because He made the light. In the same way, both summer and winter also belong to God because He created the earth. Sure, there are annoying things we deal with when seasons change, but if God created this season then we should trust that He had a good reason! There must be something awesome in it that He wants for us—like better sleep, a break from bees and mosquitoes, and more time spent cuddled close with family and friends. And of course we can't forget how BEAUTIFUL a freshly fallen snow looks.

So instead of being frustrated for months about things we can't change, try to treat this winter as an opportunity to look for God in the little things. Appreciate His beauty in all conditions and think about how you can turn those negatives into positives.

