

**The Fight for Your Life
Ephesians 6:10 – 20**

I. Prepare for a Fight. 6:10 – 11

1. Our strength is inadequate.
2. God's power is invincible.

II. Plan to know your Enemy. 6:11 – 12

1. The Devil is real. Vs. 11
2. The Devil is radiant in beauty. 2 Corinthians 11:14

“No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.”

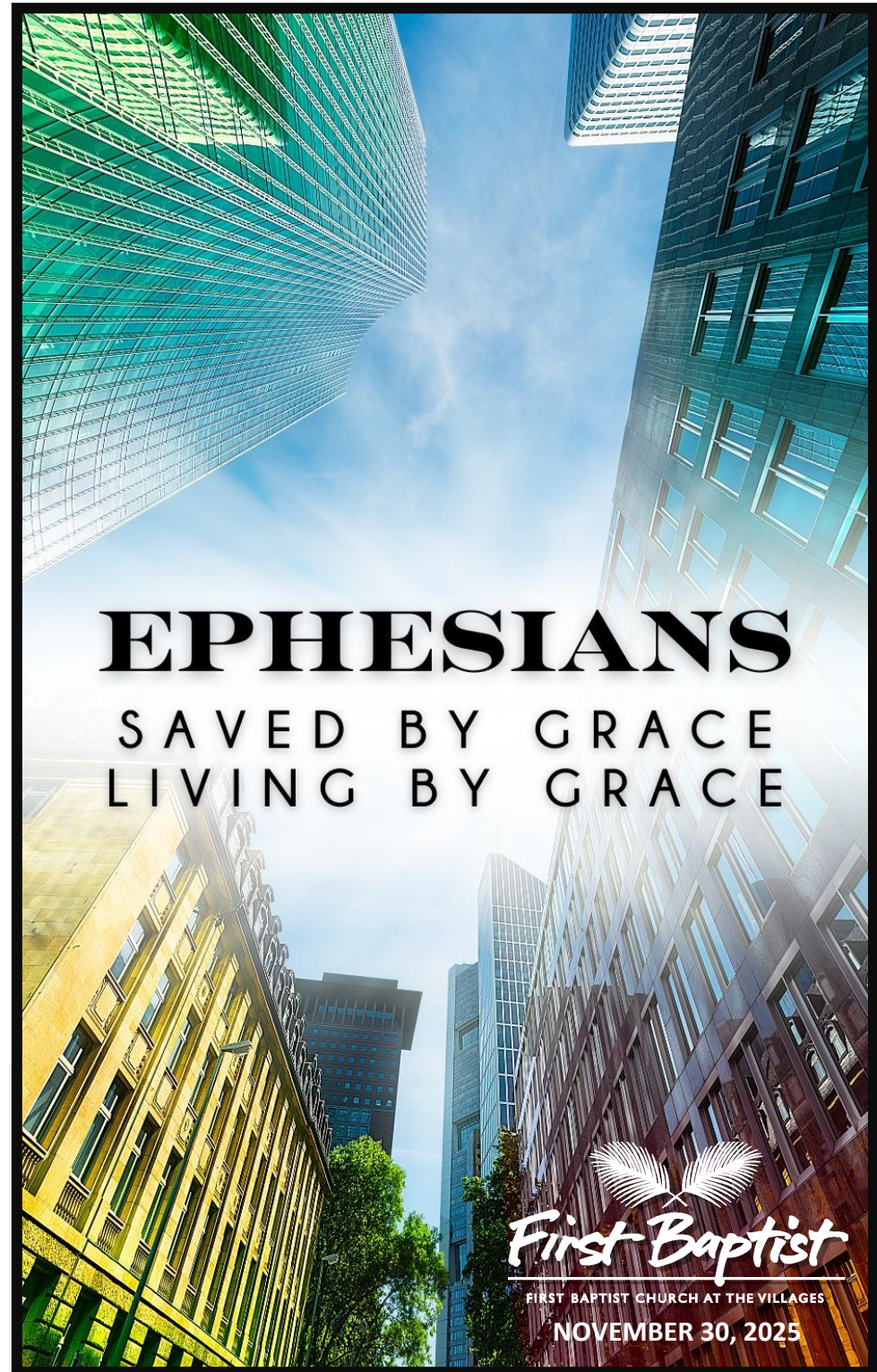
3. The Devil is reliant on methodical schemes. Vs. 11
4. The Devil is ruler of demonic powers. Vs. 12

III. Put on the Armor of God 6:13 – 17

IV. Pray at all times 6:18 – 20

Notes:

*ALL SCRIPTURE READINGS ARE TAKEN FROM THE
NEW AMERICAN STANDARD (1995) VERSION OF THE BIBLE.*





We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today! We hope you will feel right at home. If you need assistance or have a question, please ask any of our folks who are wearing a yellow lanyard or visit The Guest Counter just inside the main

doors or The Information Counter in the center of the Gathering Hall.

We pray your worship experience today is uplifting and enriching and that you will consider *our church family your church family*.

Just FYI: Restrooms are located in either corridor leading off The Gathering Hall. **Child Care** is available for infants and preschool age children. Our Worship Center is equipped with a **Hearing Induction Loop**. If needed, more information is available at the A/V area in the back of the Worship Center. We also have a **Medical Response Team** ready to assist you if needed during the Worship Service.

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Every year, Southern Baptist churches collect an offering to send and support international missionaries. That offering has been named to honor the legacy of Lottie Moon, who spent nearly 40 years sharing the gospel with love, courage and unwavering faith. The IMB has traditionally encouraged giving at Christmas to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

where every dollar you give supports missionaries who carry the gospel to the ends of the earth. You may read more at lottie-moon.com.

Your gift to The **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** may be given on any Sunday in December. **If you give by check**, simply designate the amount on the “memo” line. **If you give cash**, please enclose in an offering envelope (*available at the Information Desk*) and mark as “Lottie Moon” on the outside. **Online givers** will see an option to designate their gift for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

First Sunday Morning Prayer Walk

FIRST SUNDAY PRAYER WALKING NEXT SUNDAY, December 7 at 9 am

Join us under the portico at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 7, for First Sunday Prayer Walking as we pray for our congregation and our church’s ministries.

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Surviving the Holidays

DECEMBER 10 11:30AM—1:00PM IN THE COMMONS

Surviving the Holidays is a gathering of others who know what it’s like to walk through the holidays in grief. You will find connection and comfort in knowing you’re not alone this season.

Grief is harder around the holidays. And when you’re asking questions about your grief, a quick, cliché response is not what you need.

At GriefShare, you’ll meet people who will listen, without judgment, and share helpful insights and advice. ***If you have questions or would like to participate in these gatherings, please sign up at The Information Desk or call Carol Abrams at 352.430.4484.***

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WEDNESDAY Nights

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE FOR GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY. HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- **Dinner is at 5:15pm** in the Gathering Hall, \$5/person or \$20/family. Sign up at the Info Desk, on our website, or send an email to familysupper@fbcvillages.org. Sign up is required to be sure we have enough food! **The menu this week is Baked Penne Pasta with Meatballs, bread sticks, salad, and brownies for dessert.**
- **First Kids** activities are scheduled for 6:00 to 7:15pm in The Commons for Kindergarten thru 5th grade.
- **Midweek Service & Bible Study** at 6:15pm in The Cove. Pastor Alan Branch will be teaching a study of the cults.

Christmas With SELAH



This year's Christmas Concert will be different than any we've ever done! Instead of a choir presentation we will be hosting the Dove Award winning Christian vocal trio, SELAH. Come join us for a night of worship, Christmas favorites and some of their greatest hits!

December 8 & 9 ♦ 7pm ♦ \$20

Tickets are available online at fbcvillages.org.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT



THE VILLAGES CONCERT & HOMETOWN BANDS

DIRECTED BY
GORDON MASON AND HUGH WICKS

BRING
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
TO FBCATV.

DECEMBER 1, AT 7PM

TICKETS: \$20

Available at the door or
at bandsofthevillages.com

Visit the website—bandsofthevillages.com or scan this QR Code to get information about the bands, a schedule of their upcoming concerts and to purchase tickets. Just follow the button marked TICKETS.



First Ladies



A CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL JOURNEY FOR WOMEN

A DEVOTIONAL READING PLAN FOR
DECEMBER 8 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

KICK-OFF
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
IN THE COMMONS
8:30AM—10:00AM
BREAKFAST PASTRY,
COFFEE, TEA, JUICE

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK.
TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING.

Taking A Break For The Holidays...

Weekly Bible Study Groups will be taking a short break for the holidays. Here are the details:

The Joy Class that meets each Monday morning at 10am in The Commons, will meet tomorrow, December 1, then recess for the holidays. Their studies will resume on Monday, January 5.

The Discipleship Group, under the leadership of Otis Lane, meets each Tuesday at 10am. The group will not meet this week and will resume meetings on Tuesday, January 6, in The Cove.

The Women Disciples Bible Study Group, led by Chris Adlfinger, has completed its God's Grand Story study and will resume on January 5 to begin an in-depth study of I Peter. The group will meet each Monday afternoon in The Commons from 1pm to 3pm.

Christmas season is almost here!

And many preparations are already underway. One of the events we do each year is decorate the church building.

We need the help of about 10 volunteers on Tuesday afternoon, **December 2, at 1pm**, to move all the decorations from storage into the building. No decorating that day—just moving.

Decorating will be done on Wednesday, December 3, starting at 8am. We will put up trees, garland, wreaths, etc.

If you can help either of these days, or both, please let Mike Wade know by sending an email to MichaelWade@fbcvillages.org. You may also call him at 352.693.8745 or 352.205.7114.



WE WELCOME 12 NEW MEMBERS!



Mike and Cory Strawn
Del Webb
Community Group #15



Marisol Alcock
Del Webb
Community Group 15



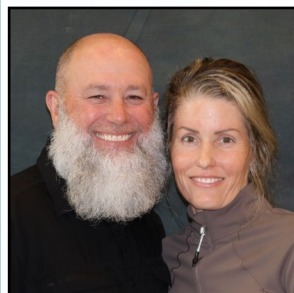
Danita K. Willis-Mayworm
Ocala
Community Group #6



Robbie Proctor
Ocala
Community Group #6



Carol Riggs
Village of Ashland
Community Group #4



Chris & Sam Goulding
Ocala
Community Group #6



Herb and Pam Valentine
Village of Glenbrook
Community Group #5



Jorge and Michelle Salazar
Phillips Villas
Community Group #23