발WITNESS 다 April 2024

Everyone wants to win. Is this statement accurate? I found myself pondering this thought over the last week. Winning is central around the Teal house. Every one of our girls was born with this innate desire to be the winner. It shows up in different ways. While one child will do ANYTHING and EVERYTHING to win at anything, another pushes herself to the point of exhaustion to be victorious. They get it honest. Their mother and I are guilty as well. We like to be the ones who finish first or get the last word in through every conversation. The gumption to win is a blessing and sometimes a difficulty to say the least. It might be appropriate today to ask what winning is and why it is important to us.

Winning, according to the dictionary, is gaining, resulting in, or relating to victory in a contest or competition. As I process this definition, I am reminded of the victory that we were reminded of just last Sunday, EASTER. The truth is that the most important win that ever occurred happened when Jesus conquered death, hell, and the grave by way of resurrection. Think about it with me for a second. What did this victory result in?

1 John 5:4 | For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Deuteronomy 20:4 | For the Lord your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory.

1 Corinthians 15:57 | But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

You see it? Our kids are starting to learn it. We are all winners! We are victorious because of Jesus. Unfortunately, we still have some battles to face in the days ahead. How do we continue to win, battle after battle? Paul gives us an idea in Philippians when he writes...

Philippians 4:13 | I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Jesus will continue to strengthen you for the battles that will come. In the meantime, let's continue to prepare for victory. How do we do that? I'm so glad you asked. At the beginning of this year, we introduced seven W2's or Ways to Win in 2024. It is my hope as Pastor of FBC Barnesville that we will all prayerfully and boldly step into one or all of the W2's over the course of the year as we desire to have our faith strengthened by Jesus. Which W2 will you practice this week?

- We will win as a church when everyone joins in on our scripture memory journey by memorizing our monthly passage.
- We will win as a church when everyone connects with a Sunday School Class or Small Group.
- We will win as a church when everyone volunteers at the church in some capacity this year.
- We will win as a church when everyone participates in at least 1 missional opportunity provided by FBC Barnesville.
- We will win as a church when everyone leads 1 person to become a regular attender at FBC.
- We will win as a church when everyone chooses to give the tithe a try.

REMEMBER, you are loved!

UPCOMING EVENTS + INFO

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30p in the Annex for the purpose of electing the upcoming Nominating Committee.

GAME + FISH DINNER

Calling all hunters and outdoor enthusiasts!
Join us for dinner on **Thursday, April 11 at 6:30p** to enjoy time around the table with friends and a presentation by Kyle Woodfin of Legacy Outdoor Ministries. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$125 for a table that seats 10.

SPRING FLING!

A bouncy house & slide + popcorn + snow cones + DonutNV = the best Spring Fling EVER! FBCKids is excited to spend an afternoon of fun together on Sunday, April 14 from 3-5p at the church.

DISCOVERY 101

Discovery 101 is your starting point for joining the FBC family. This lunch-and-learn explores our vision, values, and vitals, and clarifies the next steps for you and your family to call FBC Barnesville home. Lunch is provided on **Sunday, April 28 at 12:30p**, and childcare is available. Register now at fbcbarnesville.com/events

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Do you feel like God is calling you to make a bold and public profession of your faith in Him? It would be our great joy to have you participate in our Baptism Celebration on Sunday, April 28 at 6:30p! Register now at fbcbarnesville.com/events

THE CANOPY

Hey ladies, The Canopy is coming!! Save the date for this night of worship just for you + your girls on **Monday, April 29 at 7p.** More information will be announced very soon!

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:8-11

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10:30 AM Home Ministry-Annex	10:30am WMU Coffee & Conversation Banquet Rm."Painting w/Bedsy" 7:00 AM Students Breakfast Bible Study 7:00 PM Warship Team Practice 8:00 PM YA Warship Practice Studently/A Bidg	3 500 PM Children Choirs Music Makers, burg Musicians, Handbell Choir 530 PM Supper 630 PM Prayer Meeting 630 PM RECKIEs, Driven Student Worship, Men's Bible StudyW CP, Soul Sisters 6:30 PM Called Church Conf.	6:15 PM Jail Ministry 7:00 PM Y/A Games - Gym 7:30 PM Thrive Y/A Worship SYA Bldg.	5	6
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Happy Birthday to YOU!

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7 Miquel Rodriguez Jason Teal	8 Cass Cassell Gracie Kate Rigg Chanda Thompson	Kylie Eicholtz Donnie Hice Robert Lee Cal Ruffin	10 Pippa Lee Davis	11 Stacey Ard	12 Heather Smith Brandi Swatts	13 Julie Holmes Dana Moulder
14 Sarah Hester Bethany Tilson	15 Everett Home Braden Vaughn	16 Ashley Holliday	17 Kirk Haddock	18 Jannellen Rigg Kevin Rigg Carson Selph	19	20 David Anderson Chase Badger Braxton Bell
21 Adam Boggs	22 Jennifer Bacon Scott Boggs Karyn Kellam	23 Mark Dye Natlaie Nicholson Amy Pitts Scott Worth	24 Betsy Bankston	25 Carol McKeithan Douglas Scott	26 Jesse Kinney	27 Spring Ralston
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