

July 5, 2026



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

|       |         |                                |
|-------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Sun.  | July 5  | ForeRunners Connection         |
| Sun.  | July 5  | 18/24 Young Adults             |
| Wed.  | July 8  | Adult Summer Bible Studies     |
| Thur. | July 9  | ForeRunners Lunch              |
| Sun.  | July 12 | 18/24 Young Adults             |
| Wed.  | July 15 | Adult Summer Bible Studies     |
| Thur. | July 16 | LiveWires Pool Party           |
| Sat.  | July 18 | Men's Breakfast                |
| Sun.  | July 19 | Spanish Bible Study            |
| Sun.  | July 19 | It's Good to be a LiveWire Day |
| Sun.  | July 19 | PLACE class begins             |
| Sun.  | July 19 | Discover Missions              |
| Sun.  | July 19 | MomLIFE Lemonade Stand         |

### Early Childhood & Kids Ministry

During the month of July, Kids Ministry and Early Childhood Classes will meet during 2<sup>nd</sup> service only.

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### Need Assistance?

Visit the South Foyer Welcome Desk and our friendly Welcome Team will be glad to answer any questions or help you find the information you're looking for!

### Need Coffee?

Visit our Café in the North Foyer. Our Hospitality Team is ready to serve you!

### Need Prayer?

If you would like someone to pray with you, our Prayer Team is available at the back of the Worship Center after each service.



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Every one of us faces impact - temptation, accusation, pressures, and pain. Today, we continue our series, "Standing Strong: Living in the Power of the Armor of God". As we explore the breastplate of righteousness, we will be reminded that it is Christ's righteousness that is our defense, our identity, and our strength to stand firm when life strikes.

Curtis Fahlender, Associate Pastor

## Preparing for Impact: The Breastplate of Righteousness

### Ephesians 6:14

#### 1. Positional Righteousness: Righteousness as Our Identity

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

#### 4 Ways to Give



In Service

*Boxes in Worship Center*



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2. Practical Righteousness: Living in Righteousness

Titus 2:11-15

3. Protective Righteousness: Guarding Your Heart

Proverbs 4:23-27

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Next  
Steps**



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## ***My personal application of this passage:***

### **Questions for individual study, small group Bible studies, and LIFE Groups:**

1. How does righteousness function as a breastplate?
2. What might Paul be trying to communicate by likening it to armor that protects our heart?
3. Why is protecting our hearts (emotions, desires) with righteousness so important in the context of spiritual warfare?
4. How can we cultivate a deeper sense of righteousness in our lives?
5. What practices can help us “put on” righteousness each day?



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