

BREATH of GOD

International Out Reach Church

BOGIO WORSHIP

SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY'S

10:00AM

THURSDAY'S

7:00PM

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Highlights for May:

- Weapons of our Warfare Series - Prayer
- Ministry Spot Light: You have to read to find out
- Look @ the Calendar Spotlight

WHEN FAITH TOUCHES THE ANOINTING, IT RELEASES THE POWER OF GOD

The Weapons of Our Warfare- A series on our spiritual weapons -

Prayer By: Patrick Bucksot

Of all the weapons that we have at our disposal, Prayer would have to be the most difficult for us to use and comprehend. As I began to meditate about this article, the first thing that came to mind was a scene from the movie version of *"The Little Rascals"*. The scene begins when the "He Man Woman Haters" club house catches on fire. Pee Wee and Buckwheat run to the nearest phone to get help. They patiently wait their turn and when it finally comes, Buckwheat says, "Quick, what's the number for 911"? As the camera pulls back, the two walk away from the pay phone and the fire department was right across the street. Does this sound a lot like your prayer life? It greatly resembles mine too much of the time. A desperate need jumps out at us and we can't seem to remember God's number, all the while He is right there beside us.

When Jesus and His disciples went into the garden of Gethsemane to pray, Jesus came back to His disciples and found them asleep. At this point, He said something that I think most people miss from the context of the scripture. He said in **Mark 14:38**, "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." There are several things about prayer that I think Jesus is trying to teach His disciples. 1) We need to always watch for the move or attacks of the enemy. We need to be very diligent about our soul as if we are a walled city with watchmen in

each tower looking out for enemy movement. We also need to be always looking out for God and the move of His hand. Although we won't necessarily see Him working on our behalf, we need to trust that He is.

2) Combined with watching, we need to pray. Why do these go hand in hand? When we are watching or on the look out, we need to pray for strength when the enemy does come in with a full assault. The assault can come in openly or in stealth mode. We also need to pray for invitation to join in God's presence, and work around us. The more often we are joined into what God is doing, we will be centered into His will and forsake our own fleshly desires. It does not mean that attacks won't come, but we will be focused on God more than the attempt at distracting us from God.

Jesus also said that watching and praying will prepare us for the coming temptations. If we are in a state of prayer and communion with God, we will find that His presence is more enjoyable than anything offered by the enemy. But, Jesus also shared an insight that we are always in a spiritual fight. We have an every day decision between allowing our spirit man to control what we do and giving in to the flesh. God understands that our spirit is willing but it is not enough to be always willing and never doing. The weapon of obedience is very critical with prayer in the context of Jesus speaking in the Garden. **(To pg. 5)**

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your partner
behind,
especially in a
fire!”**

Pastors Corner- A word from Pastor Ron – Fire Proof

There was a movie that came out last year from the church that produced “*Facing the Giants and Flywheel*”. *Fireproof* has been seen in many churches around the world to include Breath of God International Outreach Church. It is a movie about a firefighter and his wife struggling with their marriage relationship and with the Lord. When everything seemed over then Caleb’s dad introduces him to a book called *Love Dare* and he also introduced him to the Lord.

At Breath of God International Outreach Church, we started the *Fireproof* Bible Study on relationships. What an awesome experience it has been for everyone that has attended. I heard one man in the class say; He has fallen in love all over again with his wife. I have told Brenda that I never knew I could love anyone as much as I love her. Many have testimonies of how they are seeing effects on their relationships with the Lord, in their marriages, family relationships with kids, and friends.

This class was also powerful because it made us look at other relationships outside of our marriages. . We have been reminded that all relationships require maintenance. When someone comes into our lives with whom we develop a relationship, we work very hard to increase the bond of that relationship. It can be difficult, but in many cases, other things will often begin to distract us from our relationships. It can come in many different clothes. It can be need of finances, need of material items, stress of work, distractions of others. These distractions wear us down and make us forget that relationships require daily maintenance. We then begin to forget the importance of basic needs of the people we have relationships with. No one regardless of who they are is immune from the dangers that lurk around a relationship. So many times mighty men and women have fallen flat on their faces because by the time they realized that the relationship was in trouble they were on the defense instead of the offense. This is where

arguing replaces complements, where distance replaces holding close, closed doors replace open conversations. We almost allow the stuff of the world to take our compassion from relationships and the joy of being with someone. This is not only in our earthly relationships, but sadly, it happens to many times in our relationship with the Lord.

I have good news! It is not too late! One thing I have learned is that if there is a desire and you are willing to do what it takes you can rekindle the relationship. There are times when a marriage just will not work anymore. God will not invade your free will but will give every opportunity for you to choose His desires. I have learned that the *Love Dare* book shows you how to rekindle the DNA of relationships. You see how to show ways of expressing love that many have forgotten. It shows how to go back to the basics of relationship and rebuild.

One thing I personally found is that it is so important to daily work on my relationship with my Lord and my family. I need to protect that relationship and continually look for the things that try to distract me from my relationships. I am committed to building my relationship with my Lord, with my beautiful wife, with my family and with the wonderful people the Lord places into my path. My challenge to each of you is to look at the relationship you have with the Lord, family, friends and see what distractions may be in place. What has attached itself to those relationships and have tried to hinder or destroy them. Spring is here and that means Spring cleaning, getting the dust out of the house. Get the dust out of your relationships and bring the freshness of Heaven into the House. Have a great month and may you fall deeper in love with the Lord that draws everyone around you into that same love. Keep making Jesus Famous.

Ministry Spotlight – You will know at the end- Please Read

There is a very special ministry that takes place within Breath of God International Outreach Church, but BOGIO cannot stake a claim on its fruit. This ministry has enlisted more people than has ever preached the gospel. This ministry has helped to raise people into their calling. They have shouldered the burden of many in pain. They have delivered many hours of counseling and quite possibly without the mention of a simple thank you. Those in this ministry have stood firm to protect those whom they feel have been shunned or outcast. When one of their own is in trouble, you can only hope that you are not within the grasp of their wrath. They are patient beyond belief. They love without measure. They sacrifice all that they have to meet the needs of those around them. Often times, they are much neglected only to brush off the pain. If they are hurting or in pain, they will most always neglect their own hurt so they can meet the needs of others. They work long hours without feeling appreciated. They are often the early riser only to be the last to lie down. They do desire the feeling of security but will

provide that feeling more than they receive. They offer their tears in times of joy and pain, but will often hold back their own tears from their own pain. They are often the only ones that can provide the soothing voice that will calm our fears. They are often the only ones that can provide that special touch to bring comfort to those in need. They are often the only ones that can bring reassurance when things get confusing.

Those in this ministry seem to never run out of energy. They will work beyond the exhaustion of others because "it has to get done". This is a ministry that cannot be fulfilled by everyone but is needed by all. Those in this ministry deserve much more gratitude that anyone could ever try to give them. But, here is my attempt to put the first drop in the bucket.

Fill in the blanks with the letters in red bold. They are in order.

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Reality Check – "I Hear a War Cry" - Beth Bucksot

I keep hearing a war cry. God is calling His people to war! Are we ready for the battles? Are we prepared to die in order to live to fight the good fight of faith? *I Tim. 6:12 & II Tim. 4:7?* Will we lay down our fleshly desires, wants needs and even rights in order to be prepared?

Our armor cannot fit properly if those lusts of the flesh are not tamed. The undisciplined lifestyle of giving in to the carnal nature will keep our weapons from firing properly or being sharp. It can even cause collateral damage among our own troops (God's saints).

The war is heating up. The battles will intensify and we had better be ready! Are our spiritual houses clean? Is there an opening in us or in our house that is not sealed? We had better take care of it now. Leave no open area for the enemy to penetrate.

There will be times in this war where some of the battles place us in the valley and the enemy seems to be all around us in high places. So what! There are more with us than against us and greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world. God is higher than those high places of spiritual wickedness. Even if you feel like you are walking in the valley, you can fight from above those high places. You can fight from above those mountains.

Let the Holy Spirit of God take you above the battle. Let the Holy Spirit aim those spiritual weapons from a place of clarity. A place where you truly see the battle lines and what the enemy is trying to do.

The church needs to get back Holy Spirit, "Warrior Spirit" so we can stand and fight. Fighting is hard work. Fighting demands action. Fight on the wings of God's Spirit. Press on toward the mark of the calling of God.

We cannot continue to fight based on yesterday's accomplishments and we cannot quit fighting. Not fighting results in being conquered, vanquished and or killed. THIS IS NOT AN OPTION! Fight the good fight of faith; endure to the end and behold the salvation of the Lord.

Do not give in to fear. Do not be afraid. Fight the good fight of faith. We will fight in the battles of this war, but we can be assured of the outcome – GOD WINS. JESUS IS VICTORIOUS! Let your love of God be full of wild abandon. Let the Holy Spirit baptize you anew. Be empowered and be carried by the Spirit and you will endure to the end.

THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE - Is There Baseball in Heaven?



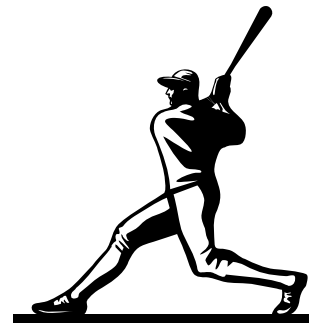
Two old men had been best friends for years, and they both live to their early 90's, when one of them suddenly falls deathly ill. His friend comes to visit him on his deathbed, and they're reminiscing about their long friendship, when the dying man's friend asks, "Listen, when you die, do me a favor. I want to know if there's baseball in heaven."

The dying man said, "We've been friends for years, this I'll do for you." And then he dies. A couple days later, his

surviving friend is sleeping when he hears his friend's voice. The voice says, "I've got some good news and some bad news. The good news is that there's baseball in heaven."

"What's the bad news?"

"The bad news is that you're pitching on Wednesday."



You are WORTHY of Salvation!!!

"For God so loved the World that He Gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

"John 3:16-17"

Since the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden we have been in a displaced relationship with God. We were created to dwell in fellowship with Him, but our sins placed a barrier between us and God. Man has attempted to bridge that gap through many forms of religion and good works, but the fact remains that we cannot build a bridge over this gulf created by Adam and Eve. In God's infinite love and mercy, He sent His only son Jesus to pay the penalty of sin and forever bridge this gap. It is through His love that sin is forgiven. The only thing that we can do is repent of our sins and ask God to forgive us through the sacrifice of Jesus. **Romans 10:9&10** says that if we confess with our mouth, the Lord Jesus, and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead, we shall be saved. For with the heart, man believes, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. You may be thinking that you have done too much wrong to be worthy of God's grace. The point is - **GOD LOVES YOU!!!**

YOU ARE WORTHY of salvation because Jesus already paid the price for your sins. You can't do anything more or less to make God love you any more than he already does. He desires to have an intimate relationship with you because **YOU MATTER TO HIM!**

Please Pray This Prayer with Me

Jesus I love you and I know I am a sinner. I have sinned against you and I am sorry. I believe in you and want you in my life right now. Change my life and take away anything unholy. Help me through each day and to seek you in everything. Teach me to pray, give me desire to read the Bible and place me into a church. I can't do it myself, only with you can I make it. Help me Jesus. I praise your name. Put Joy in my heart and mouth. Thank you Jesus, I love you. AMEN.



The Weapons of Our Warfare- A series on our spiritual weapons -

Prayer By: Patrick Bucksot Continued from page one.

We need to understand that willingness without obedience is like having faith without works. **James 2:20, 26** say that faith without works is dead. So is willingness without obedience. Obedience is the action of willingness.

The disciples had a hard time maintaining their commitment to Jesus in prayer. Although Jesus was probably frustrated with His disciples at the time, He really wanted them (and us) to understand that being prepared for the entanglements of life comes by prayer. We see this truth played out throughout the bible. Daniel was in a constant state of prayer. When he was told to only pray to the king, he knew that God was the only source of help that he had. Jesus went off to be alone to pray a lot. His prayer time was very critical for His ministry. Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises in jail. Those prayers allowed them to focus on God rather than their situation. As a result, the jailer and his family were saved into the kingdom of God. In Acts chapter 12 we see that Peter was freed from prison because those in the church "prayed without ceasing." God has greatly illustrated that He desires to have an intimate relationship with us. Prayer is probably the easiest way for us to return to intimacy with God.

Let's get back to my first example from *The Little Rascals*. When we have walked away or not maintained our relationship with God, we tend to throw 911 prayers at Him. These prayers do not develop a relationship with God. They can develop into an intimate relationship as the needs and prayers get more consistent and personal. The hurdle of guilt seems too high for us to becoming intimate in our prayer life. We feel inadequate

because we never feel like we are praying enough. I can honestly say that no one prays enough. Sometimes it is because we don't think that we can hear God's voice. Trust me, you can. We tend to listen to the wrong voice though. The voice that says, "You're not good enough. You don't pray enough. You're a hypocrite." That is the voice of the enemy. The Word of God says that we are loved, accepted, a royal priesthood, the Body of Christ, etc. That is the Voice of God. Yes, God does desire a relationship with each one of us, but not at the expense of destroying your esteem. God sent Jesus to die on the cross so we could be in right relationship with Him. He would not take on the punishment for sin and then ridicule and belittle you for having weaknesses. We cannot measure up to God's standards on our own. God doesn't measure us by others either. We are measured by the standard of the cross. The great thing about that is this; when we stand behind the cross, our faults and short comings are hidden by the blood of the lamb that was slain.

People also have problems praying because they think that they have nothing to pray about. Here is a list of things to get you started: Our President, your church & pastor(s), city, state and country, other elected officials, your family, your child's school, your neighbors and co-workers. These are just a few things to pray for. I encourage you to stand before God and develop your relationship with Him in prayer. Remember; listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit, and He will be encouraging you all the way.

CALENDAR SPOTLIGHT –

There are several special events happening at Breath of God International Outreach Church this month. Please read carefully and be a part of what is happening.

May 9th: We will be gathering to do some Spring cleaning and general maintenance at the church. Everyone and every ability is needed. Please come and help us on this church work day.

May 10th: Mothers Day – Guys, this is a reminder!!!

May 15th: We are having a night of fellowship and great worship for the entire family. This event starts @ 7:00 PM

May 24th: BOGIO will be going to Gary and Telia's after church. This is an afternoon of food, fellowship and great fun for the entire family

May 29th: This is a night of food, popcorn, fellowship and a great comedy movie for the whole family. 7:00PM BOGIO will also be assisting at one of the Special Needs Baseball games in May. Please see Patrick for more details.

As you can see, we have a lot going on this month. Please take time to mark you calendars and join in on all of the fun.

Bible Wordsearch

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Luke 15:11-21

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Parable of the Prodigal son

Puzzle #164

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| HIMSELF | WILD |
| HIRED | YOUNGER |

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Psalm 47

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May Birthdays: 7: Ron Estes 10: Gary Giummule 25: Beth Stuart					1	2 Special Needs Baseball @ Creek side Park—9:30AM
8: Wanda Rodriguez 21: Hugh Hensley 31: Patrick Smallridge						
3 Worship service 10:00 AM	4	5 Intercessory Prayer group. 9:00AM @ BOGIO	6	7 Worship service 7:00 PM	8	9 Church Spring Cleaning 9:00 AM
10 Worship service 10:00 AM MOTHERS DAY	11	12 Intercessory Prayer group. 9:00AM @ BOGIO	13	14 Worship service 7:00 PM	15 Worship Night 7:00 PM	16 Special Needs Baseball @ Creek side Park—9:30AM
17 Worship service 10:00 AM	18	19 Intercessory Prayer group. 9:00AM @ BOGIO	20	21 Worship service 7:00 PM	22	23 Special Needs Baseball @ Creek side Park—9:30AM
24 Worship service 10:00 AM Fellowship Day @ Gary & Telias'	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 Intercessory Prayer group. 9:00AM @ BOGIO	27	28 Worship service 7:00 PM	29 Friday Night Movie Night 7:00 PM COMEDY	30 Special Needs Baseball @ Creek side Park—9:30AM
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