

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

March 10, 2024

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME

HYMN #734 Be Strong in the Lord

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:1-12

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #743 Wonderful Peace

HYMN #353 Victory in Jesus

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #553 Nearer, My God, to Thee

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

Nursery - Newborns to Age 2
Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8

This Week at Robertsville

Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Ephesians 6:10-11: Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Announcements

Solutions Health and Pregnancy Center's 2024 Banquet - *Reborn!* will be this Thursday, March 14, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$55. Register at: solutions4life.org/events/banquet.

Pastor, Deacons, and Trustees' Meeting - Saturday, March 16.

Business Meeting - Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Choir Concert at America's Keswick on Saturday, March 23, 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. **REMEMBER - *Where the Past Ends and Forever Begins*** will be presented. Aside from a love offering that will be taken for Keswick's Addiction Recovery Ministries, this event is free of charge.

Good Friday Service - Friday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study - Saturday, March 30, 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Paul's Prayer - Ephesians 1:15-23 **Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

The Ephesian believers were known for their faith and love.

Two Marks of Genuine Believers - Ephesians 1:15-16

1. Faith in the Lord Jesus. Acts 4:12: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."
2. Love for other believers. Real love for other believers is manifest in our private prayers. Paul's example is found in verse 16: "Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers."

Paul's Prayer Request - Ephesians 1:17-23:

1. That you may know God's perfect will (verses 17-18). Paul prays that they may receive a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. That you may know God's great power (verses 19-20). Paul speaks of God's power as great. His power is far beyond our strength.
3. That you may know God's fullness (verses 21-23). Why should we rely on God? God is superior to all other powers (verse 21). God is in charge of all things (verse 22). God is the head of the church (verses 22-23). God is with us, even in the valley of the shadow of death (Psalm 23).

As Christians, we are complete in Him. With a God like this, why would we allow fear and insecurity to grip our hearts? Colossians 2:10: "And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power." Do not allow the sorrows of life to weigh you down.