

"The Battle For Holiness: Addressing Sin"
Galatians 6:1-5

"Being spiritual is SEEN in individuals that practice the fruit of the Spirit toward one another BEFORE and AFTER they have been sinned against; not just when it is EASY."

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" (Psalm 139:23-24). "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds" (Jeremiah 17:10).

- Galatians 6:1
 - "Brothers (Christians), if anyone (we are all susceptible to sin) is caught (no doubt/red-handed) in any (this is how we handle all sin) transgression, you who are spiritual (those who walking by the Spirit) should restore (to reset what has been dislocated) him in a spirit of gentleness (calmness, tenderness, and compassion). Keep watch on yourself (we are all susceptible to sin), lest you too be tempted (pride, self-righteousness).
 - 1 John 1:8-10.
- Galatians 6:2
 - "Bear (pray for, encourage, hold accountable) one another's burdens (sin and temptations to sin), and so fulfill the law of Christ (love God and neighbor)." — ***This is how to avoid being tempted.***
 - 1 John 4:8; 5:2-3
- Galatians 6:3
 - "For if anyone (any Christian) thinks (proud self-sufficiency) he is something (spiritual), when he is nothing (not dealing with his own sin), he deceives (lead astray) himself." — ***This is the explanation of what to watch for.***
 - Matthew 7:3-5
- Galatians 6:4
 - "But let each one (every christian) test his own work (his actions and his motives), and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone (he will compare himself with the Word) and not in his neighbor (he will not compare himself with other Christians for exaltation)."
 - Luke 18:9-14
- Galatians 6:5
 - "For each (every christian) will have to bear his own load (be faithful to his calling and answer for his works)." — ***The motivation to be holy.***
 - 1 Corinthians 4:5; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** We will be collecting monetary donations for Heartbeats for ONE more week. For more information about Heartbeats and what they do, please see the board on the back table. You can put your monetary donations into the container on the back table or give on Venmo, please just make sure to note that it is for Heartbeats.

★**HEALTHTREE MOVES FOR MYELOMA:** We are putting together a team to participate in the 5K/1 M Walk happening on Saturday, June 3rd at Wolfe Park in Columbus, Ohio. If you are interested in participating in this, please see the board on the back table for more information, or see Joel Decker for any questions you may have. To register for the event, you will need to go online and register with Team Legacy.

★**LADIES SPRING BRUNCH:** Ladies, we are having a Spring Brunch on Saturday, May 6th, at 10am, at Jen and Breanna's house (981 Lawnview Avenue). There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something to the Spring Brunch. All of the ladies are invited to join us for this time of fellowship together. Please consider carpooling, since parking is limited!

★**TRANSMISSION OF SCRIPTURE:** We will be starting a new Sunday Teaching Class at the end of May. This class will be on the transmission of Scripture — how we got the Bible. It will be every Sunday, from 4-5pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This is a 6 week class that will be taught by Pastor Jeremy. There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, if you are interested in participating in this class, please sign-up!

★**MEMBERS MEETING:** NEXT Sunday, April 30th, we will be having a Members Meeting immediately following the worship service. This meeting will be to discuss and vote on the operating budget for the rest of 2023, as well as voting on By-Law additions and changes. If you are currently a church member, please plan on staying for this meeting!

★**FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** We are having a Fellowship Dinner TONIGHT immediately following the worship service. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the dinner and fellowship with us!

★**CHURCH DAY OF PRAYER:** This Wednesday, April 26th, is our monthly church day of prayer. We ask that you set aside specific time on this day to pray for our elders, deacons, the differing ministries in the church, and for the church body. There are specific prayer points below. ↓

→Prayer Points for Day of Prayer (Wednesday, April 26th):

- Pray that the Elders would grow in humility and wisdom and that they would be an example of godliness to the flock.
- Pray that the Deacons would grow in humility and love as they serve the church body.
- Pray that we would be used as a means of grace to help our brothers and sisters grow in their maturity and zeal for holiness.
- Pray that we grow in our zeal to share the gospel. Pray that God would open doors for all of us to share the gospel and pray for boldness as we share the gospel.