

## Welcome to our Worship Service, Sunday, July 7, 2024

Today, we begin our summer worship services in the portable. And this morning, Pastor Dan will be sharing a message on Spiritual Warfare.

We often hear about the power of prayer and fasting, about the importance of keeping ourselves pure and being ready to defeat the schemes of the enemy, but hearing and doing are two very different things.

This summer, Pastor Dan will be preaching on the theme of spiritual warfare and the power that God has given us to defeat the enemy, not just on earth but in the heavenly realms as well. So buckle up, put on the helmet of salvation, and get ready for a fight. For you see, the fight has already begun, and it's already been won, but we are called to do our part to fight against the powers of darkness so that others may see the power of God in us, and glorify God in heaven!

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Eph. 6:10-11*

Today's Scripture Reading: James 1:2-18

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## Serving Today

**Worship:** Colin Reid | **Ushering:** Team 3 - Sean McManus | **Elders:** Wendy / Yvonne L. | **Trustees:** Sharon / Paul | **Nursery:** 9:00 - Vivian, 11:00 - Charesse / Sam | **Coffee Time:** N/A

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*Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon. Isaiah 55:6-7*

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