

Stand Firm

Series: Get Ready

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1 Peter 5:8-14 • March 18, 2018

Christians are called to live as_____.

Christians are called to embrace their_____.

Christians are called to expect_____.

We Stand Firm in _____.

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

We Stand Firm in _____.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

¹² With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

¹³ She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

The Christian call is neither to antagonize nor to conform. The Christian call is to testify.

This Week

Sunday, March 18, 2018

7:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Men's Group	Mont Vista 2
8 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group	Lower Garage
	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Focus Group	Bellevue Lower
	Faith Still Matters	Bellevue Upper
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group	Lower Garage
	The Gathering	Mont Vista 2
	On Mission: Bible Translation Presentation	The Garage
	LIFEkids: We Believe	Room 105
12:15 p.m.	Leadership Matters	Bellevue House
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare	Mont Vista 2

Monday, March 19

10 a.m.	Monday Mornings with Marnie	Coffee House
11:15 a.m.	Widow's Support Lunch	Olive Garden, Montclair
7 p.m.	Heart to Heart	Mont Vista 1

Tuesday, March 20

9 a.m.	Flourish	Bellevue House
6:30 p.m.	Core Beliefs Class	The Garage

Wednesday, March 21

6:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Men's Group	Molly's Souper
9:30 a.m.	Wives of Badges	Bellevue House
6:30 p.m.	Beloved	Bellevue House
7 p.m.	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Wednesday Night Men's Study	Room 102
	Women at the Well	Room 105

Thursday, March 22

6:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Men's Group	Chick-fil-A
9 a.m.	God's Design for Women	The Garage
6 p.m.	Girls' Night Out	Worship Center
7 p.m.	College/Post College Group	Garcia's Home
	A Quilter's Prayer	Room 104
	Griefshare	Room 102
	Thursday Night Men's Group	Bellevue Upper Room

Friday, March 23

7 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	The Garage
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Pray

Pray for God to open your eyes to opportunities for you to invite someone to Easter services this year.

Pray for God to empower you in specific ways that you can resist the attacks and temptations of the devil.

Giving Update

Fiscal Year July 2017-June 2018 **Total Budget: \$2,320,000**

	Budget Goal	Giving Received	Over/Under
January	\$157,532	\$203,512	\$45,980
February	\$172,504	\$177,333	\$4,829
Year to Date	\$1,519,076	\$1,575,537	\$56,461

DEBT REDUCTION FUND

	Giving Received
January	\$7,045
February	\$4,085
YTD	\$62,245

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