

THE TRUMPETER

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Looking for a Bible Fellowship Class?

Bible Fellowship classes meet Sundays at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. A list of classes with descriptions is available at Welcome and Information Centers and on our web site.

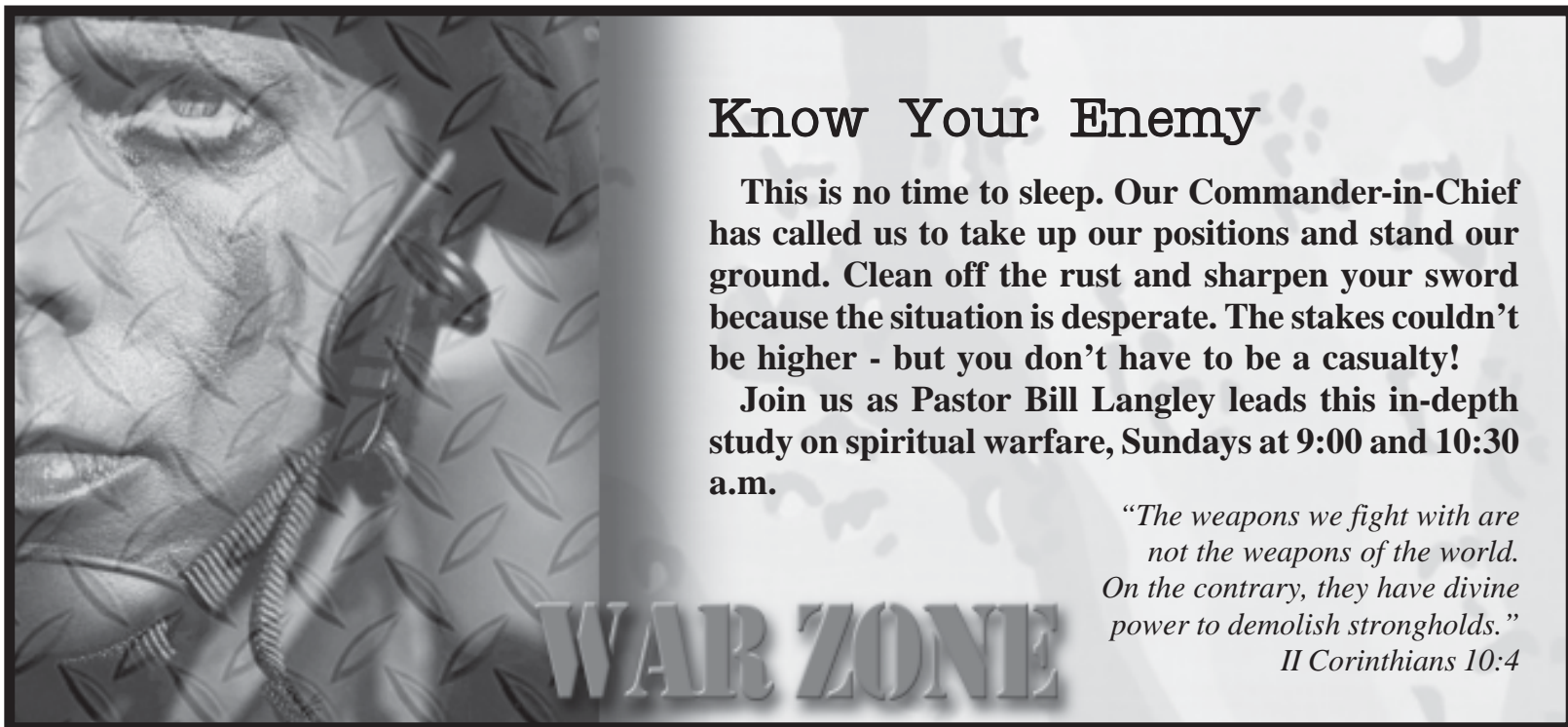
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Know Your Enemy

This is no time to sleep. Our Commander-in-Chief has called us to take up our positions and stand our ground. Clean off the rust and sharpen your sword because the situation is desperate. The stakes couldn't be higher - but you don't have to be a casualty!

Join us as Pastor Bill Langley leads this in-depth study on spiritual warfare, Sundays at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."
II Corinthians 10:4

Trunk 'n Treat, A Trick-or-Treat Alternative

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Where can children dress up in their favorite costume, get lots of candy and hear more Bible stories than they can hear in a month of Sundays? They can have this kind of fun at Severns Valley's **Trunk 'n Treat**, Saturday, October 31, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the upper level parking area. **Trunk 'n Treat** provides a safe, Christ-filled alternative to traditional trick-or-treating and brings lots of families onto

our church campus. It's a great opportunity to meet those families, begin relationships with them, and invite them to worship with us.

Our goal is to have 50+ decorated trunks on October 31. Here's how you are already helping:

- Adult and student Bible Fellowship classes are participating by decorating their vehicles' trunks to "show and tell" a Bible story.

- Preschool and children's classes are working together with their teachers to help decorate the trunks of their teachers' vehicles.
- Other Bible Fellowship groups are donating bags of wrapped candy to be given out as children travel from vehicle to vehicle.
- You are also inviting your friends and neighbors to come with you and participate in the fun.

- Most importantly, you are praying for the families who will stop by and want to learn more about the exciting Bible stories their children are hearing and the church who cares for families!
- Need trunk decorating and Bible story ideas? Visit our web site for a list of suggestions, then contact me so I know you're coming! Also email me if you have any questions!

1.
Decorate
a vehicle.

2.
Help decorate
a vehicle.

3.
Donate bags
of wrapped candy.

4.
Invite your family,
friends & neighbors!

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Continuing to
**SHAPE THE
FUTURE**

Trunk 'n Treat
Saturday, October 31
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Upper Level Parking Area

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Wednesday Nights...

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
Reservations or cancellations are needed by Tuesday noon.

5:45 p.m. AWANA
AWANA is a dynamic scripture memorization program for children age three through sixth grade. Drop off/pick up is in the Multi-Purpose Room (gym). Ends at 7:15 p.m.

Child care for birth through age two is available. Sign in at Preschool Reception. Pick up is at 7:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
Military Wives' Group
Student Discipleship
Divorce Support Group

Sunday Nights, 5:00 - 7:00

Children & Students

Child care is available for birth through age two in the preschool area, age three through kindergarten meet in Room 319 and grades 1-6 sign in at the choir room. Pick up for this group is in the gym. Grades 7-12 meet in the student area for Bible study and worship with HIS band.

Adult Groups & Bible Studies

Choose from: Abide in Christ, Quiet Strength, Our Secret Paradise, 5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter, Faith in Action and Divorce Recovery.

Ladies' Bible Studies

Three new studies begin in October. Visit our web site to learn more:

- One in a Million, October 15 - November 19
- Knowing God by Name, October 19 - November 23
- Conversation Peace, October 14 - November 18

Have a Heart for Basketball or Cheerleading?

The Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season is fast approaching. Registration will begin soon, but first we must have the most important element—you! Severns Valley is looking for coaches, commissioners, referees, scorekeepers, office volunteers, and prayer partners. If you would like to minister to children and their families through Upward, call Roy Cantrall in the church office, 765-7822, or email roy@severnsvalley.org.



Employment

Contact Linda Polley in the church office:

- A local business is looking for a full-time employee who has extensive experience with Quick Books.
- A church member is seeking a housekeeper every other week.

55 Plus Fellowship Gathering

Adults 55 and over interested in fellowship and encouraging others are invited to "Exploring the World of Home Health Services," Friday, October 2, 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium.

Karen Ross will share information on types of home health services and qualifiers for service, as well as specialty services offered by VNA Nazereth Home Care. Home health information will be available to take home, and there will be a question and answer time. Come early and have your blood pressure checked!

A delicious meal will be served for \$6. Please make reservations with Gayle Rightmyer in the church office, 765-7822 or grightmyer@severnsvalley.org by September 28.

55 Plus is a social and informational ministry centered on Severns Valley's core value to "encourage meaningful relationships with other believers in order to experience authentic community as the body of Christ."

After School Enrollment

The Child Development Center has after school care openings for children in kindergarten through sixth grade, Monday through Friday. Call Julie Clark or Ashley Bailey at 737-4151 for more information.

Knitting Class

A knitting class began September 15. The group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 10:00 a.m. to noon in Room 215. Knitters of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Gayle Rightmyer in the church office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

• *Collection bins for plastic shoeboxes and suggested shoebox items are located at main entrances, Welcome and Information Centers and the lower level student entrance.*

• *Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 18, and join SVBC families at a packing party where the items will be packed, gathered together and prayed for in the Multi-purpose Room.*



(Sample shoebox)

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER

hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), \$7 per box for shipping

A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family.

DO NOT INCLUDE

Used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

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Financial Report September 13

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts
..... \$56,520.12
Miscellaneous Receipts
..... \$10,958.71
Total Weekly Receipts
..... \$67,478.83

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 9,081.71
To Date 327,011.69
Total \$8,110,353.99

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Capital Campaign
Pledges to Date:
\$1,264,341.14

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,229
Bible Fellowship: 992

It's Harvest Time!

Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions

SVBC Goal: \$14,000
Offering to Date: \$8,183

Sympathy to...

Glenn Ross in the death of his mother; Lavern Hardee in the death of her brother-in-law; Wanda Trent in the death of her aunt; Dale Souleyrette in the death of his uncle.

Fellowship Supper

\$5 per person
\$3 per child
(through grade 6)
\$15 household limit

Please call the church office by Tuesday noon for reservations.

September 23

Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Cranberry Salad
Dessert

September 30

Chicken Casserole
Corn
Green Beans
Dessert