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#1. MOTHER'S DAY

We are so excited to celebrate all the ladies on Mother's Day! We have something special happening for all the women in the service, So plan on bringing mom to church on May 14.

#2. DREAM TEAM GALA

Calling all volunteers - Our 3rd Annual Dream Team Gala is coming up SOON on May 5 and we want to honor you. This is for all volunteers who were active in the last year. You can find the details and RSVP on the website by Wednesday.

#3. BAPTISM

Baptism Sunday is next week! If you have made the decision to follow God, this step is for you. It is a way to publicly declare your faith and is symbolic of washing away the old and coming up new. We'd love to know if you are planning on getting baptized. You can sign up on today's Connect card or online. For everyone else, be here to celebrate!

DIDN'T SEE IT COMING

APRIL 30 // WEEK 4 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. - 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

What is a stronghold?

A stronghold is a place that has been fortified so as to protect it against attack, or a place where a particular cause or belief is strongly defended or upheld.

4 True statements about strongholds:

- 1. Our battle is not with people, but with powers of darkness.
- 2. Our weapons are not physical but spiritual.
- 3. Our power comes from God alone.
- 4. God's plan is to demolish spiritual strongholds.

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. - 2 Corinthians 10:5

Sin has been conquered by Jesus, but strongholds still cause people to fall into sinful behavior.

What are strongholds that can impacts us?

How do we overcome strongholds?

Let God communicate to us. Exchange pain for peace. Surrender all situations to God.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. - Romans 12:2

God's Word provides cover for spiritual breakthroughs, but what covers our sins? In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. - Ephesians 1:7