



the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

**"Whoever welcomes a
little child like this in
my name welcomes me."**

~Matthew 18:5



August 2022



August 7th!

- ♦ **PROMOTION SUNDAY!** August 7th for all children's Sunday School classes
- ♦ **C4 Children's Church** in the 8 & 10:30 am worship times. K-4th grades in the Treehouse each week.
- ♦ **Kids Precept Revelation part 2** 5:30-7:30 pm 3rd grade up to adult age!

Sunday evenings

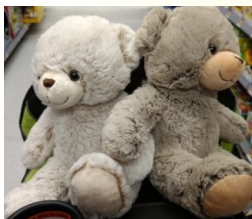
There will be childcare during August from 5:30-7:30 pm for adult choir. Kids who are not participating in Kids Precept will be with trusted adults and youth during this time. (Children's choir will resume September 11th for K-6th grades from 6-7:30)



Looking Ahead...

OCTOBER 30th TRUNK R TREAT! Never too early to be planning your trunk. Families, Friends, and SS classes can sign up in September to host a trunk for this outreach event to love on our community. Need ideas? Got a plan and need some resources? See Christy Johns

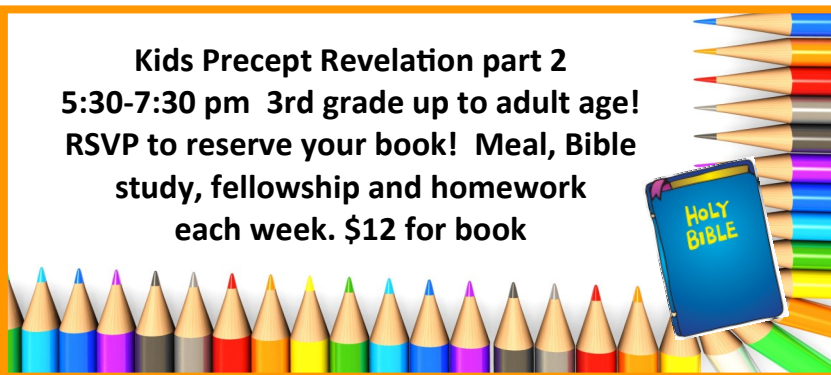
Courtney's Teddy Bear donations will be accepted in



baskets in the Fellowship Hall beginning in **AUGUST**. These bears are distributed to local hospitals, Erlanger Baroness campuses and Tennaova. Bears can be found at Dollar General and Walmart

and should be 18" or smaller when standing, have no year or holiday markings. The bears are given to mothers who are leaving hospitals without a baby, or who have experienced the loss of a baby.

Kids Precept Revelation part 2
5:30-7:30 pm 3rd grade up to adult age!
RSVP to reserve your book! Meal, Bible study, fellowship and homework each week. \$12 for book



Sunday School positions available for 2022-2023 year!

- 4 yr old assistant with Mrs. Sharon Magee
- 1st grade assistant with Mrs. Annette Markham
- 4th grade assistant with Mrs. Jenny Steinle



AWANA returns August 31st 6-7:30 pm.

Online registration will be open in August for 3 yrs -6th grades!

candiescreek.twotimtwo.com

feel free to send out to friends and neighbors.

AWANA FANTASTIC FAMILY FUN! 6-9 pm on Friday August 26th \$5 per person.

Details and **BIG ANNOUNCEMENT** to come from Commanders Richie and Katie soon.

The summer has come and gone and school is starting again! As a student pastor, I look forward to this time of the year as an opportunity to catch my breath. Moreover, I look forward to it because I know students who have been engaged through the summer and impacted by the work of God are being sent back into their daily mission field to be a light and make an impact. Would you pray along with me that they will be a godly difference bringing gospel culture to wherever they go? Pray as well that they will persevere and not turn back once they are faced with temptations and influences that may not always point them to Christ.

You can observe from our schedule that we have a few opportunities for students to be trained in an area of social justice that Christians can get behind. While we may not like the fact that there is modern day slavery taking place in the form of human trafficking, it is real and it is among us. These trainings will be for adult workers among students to be trained to observe signs and how to counsel those with whom they suspect or find in a trafficking situation. And students will be given some helpful, appropriate, information for how they can be suspicious amongst their peers and seek to get them help. Please let me know if you would like to attend and please pray for the equipping to take place.

This August we are going to continue in the book of Galatians with "No Other Gospel" and peal away in chapter 2 when Paul confronts Peter over his hypocrisy and talk about ACCOUNTABILITY and CONFESSION of sin. Would you pray with me that there would be a culture of confession and accountability where are students are not scared of it but find the freedom in it.

Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle



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Youth Group Training

GRADES 6-12
AUGUST 30TH
6PM - 8PM

WESTMORE
STUDENT CENTER
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Adult Youth Leader Training - Aug. 16th, 6-8 pm

- ♦ Wednesday, August 3rd-Back 2 School Bash @the Tweed's River House @6pm.
- ♦ Sun., August 7th-Promotion Sunday AND DiscipleU for College students @ Kyle's house @6pm.
 - ♦ Sunday, August 14th-Connect Night @ the Smith's @6pm
- ♦ Tuesday, August 16th-"Are You Awake?" Youth Leader Training about Human Trafficking Awareness and Counsel @ Westmore COG Student Building from 6-8pm
- ♦ Tuesday, August 30th-"Are You Awake?" Youth Training about Human Trafficking Awareness and Counsel @ Westmore COG Student Building from 6-8pm.

CCA epistola



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Upcoming Dates

Aug. 3-5th - Teacher In-Service

Aug. 5th – Family Orientation 6pm

Aug. 8th - First Day of Classes for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Sept. 5th - Labor Day

Oct. 3rd-7th - Fall Break

Citizens of Virtue

Colossians 3:14 *And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

Back in February’s *Epistola*, we laid out our vision for the ideal CCA graduate. Here is a reminder of what we stated.

“It is the goal of the faculty and staff at Candies Creek Academy (CCA) to partner with parents to produce ideal graduates who are 1) committed to Christ; 2) critical thinkers; 3) confident communicators, and 4) citizens of virtue.”

Since that initial newsletter and vision, I discovered that critical thinking is a popular phrase used in education with wide and varied meanings. Therefore, in May’s *Epistola*, a change was made to “careful & creative thinkers.” As we begin a new school year this month, I would like to give an overview of what we mean by “citizens of virtue.”

The word “virtue” is foreign to modern ears, seen as archaic and has been replaced with the word “values,” but there is a distinct difference between virtue and values. Values are relative or subjective to one’s own views, with people often using phrases such as “my values” or “a loss of values.” Virtues, however, are different. Virtues are not merely a set of dos and don’ts. Instead, they cover areas of what *ought* to be or the ethics regarding a standard belief.

St. Augustine said, “Virtue is the ordinate condition of the affections in which every object is accorded the kind and degree of love that is appropriate to it.” Put more simply, a virtue is the ordering of loves. Love is the foundational virtue for all other virtues, as we read in Colossians 3:14, “And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”

The four classic Greek virtues are courage, prudence (wisdom), temperance (self-control), and justice. Then there are three theological or Christian virtues: faith, hope, and love (charity). Over this school year and those to follow, we desire to introduce, discuss, and talk about these prominent seven virtues and their corresponding vices.

In C.S. Lewis's book *The Abolition of Man*, the first chapter is titled *Men without Chests*. At the end of that chapter, he laments the British educational system of his time by writing, "We make men without chests and expect of them virtue and enterprise. We laugh at honor and are shocked to find traitors in our midst. We castrate and bid the geldings be fruitful."

Here at CCA, we desire to see our graduates become citizens of virtue in a culture that is increasingly pagan, barbaric, and servile. We desire for our graduates to influence our society as virtuous thinkers and defenders of truth. As the late Chuck Colson once asked, "Can freedom survive where virtue isn't able to flourish?"

Learning Virtue,
Pastor Dave

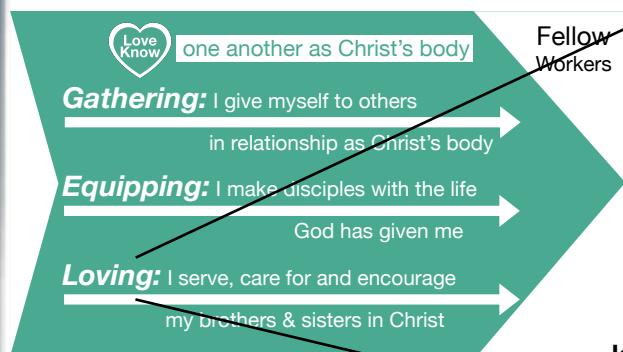


The **Priorities** of a Disciple

Surrendering →
Abiding →
Worshipping →
Gathering →
Equipping →
Loving →
Living Sent →
Inviting Along →
Proclaiming Christ →

Dear Fellow Workers,

I am grateful for each one of you! God has joined us together as Candies Creek for His purposes. You have consistently seen the words we use for the **Priorities** of a disciple of King Jesus.



And you see the responsibilities we have in order to **G.E.L.** and mature as members of the body! Our ReFocus Vision Team has worked hard to develop and shepherd this vision.

John 13:35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have **love** for **one another**."

Please pray as a critical mass moves deeper into "**One Another Care.**" By grace through faith, we are making progress in loving, serving, caring for and encouraging the body. Praise The King!

Loving: I serve, care for & encourage my brothers & sisters in Christ 101

Instruments in the Redeemers Hands 201

One Another Care Course 301
Care & Discipleship

Association of **Certified** Biblical Counselors 401

Following, I will put some bullets from the brochure into statements of desired progress as we continue to become mature members of the body.

- I develop personal ministry skills for a lifetime.
- I learn to use and trust in the sufficiency of Scripture in all circumstances of life.
- I discover the life-giving and life-changing power of ministering the Word to one another.
- I love people by speaking biblical truth, offering comfort, correction and hope as I walk alongside them in times of trials, suffering and testing.

These build out a statement of desired progress from the vision team...

- I am intentionally sensitive to the needs of my brothers & sisters in Christ in order to care for them & bear their burdens as a means to encourage them.

Grateful for Fellow Workers, Pastor Stan

I can't wait to see all of you at Choir practice as we resume on August 7th @ 6pm. We will be learning some new music as well as beginning to get ready for Christmas! I know.... it's still summer right?, but I am so excited about celebrating the fact that "Our Joy has Come" and He's coming again soon!

So let's get ready together and grow as we go. Please be there if at all possible.
King Jesus is doing mighty things!

Thrilled to serve the Lord and serve you,
Pastor Sammy



Five years ago on July 10th, 2017, God providentially moved David Delmotte and his family to join the CCBC church family and take the position as headmaster at Candies Creek Academy. He was truly a godsend to us at that time and still to us today.

Serving as a lead pastor for over a decade at his previous church, he had just stepped away from the position following the leadership of the Holy Spirit with nowhere to go. At the same time, the former headmaster of CCA had stepped away. What was unknown to the church family and the Delmotte's was God's plan to plug the right man into the right spot at the right time.

From day one, Pastor Dave brought a shepherding heart to the ministry of the school that lead the staff and guided and guarded the students. With Pastor Dave's tenacity to be a good steward of finances given to himself personally, he exercised that in our school and within a year we had a firm grasp of where our finances were and where they needed to be.

Pastor Dave has also made reforms within the discipline of the school and done a great job to align the direction of the school with the direction of the church. He has been passionate to train up the next generation of disciples to reach the nation. Constantly evaluating the productivity of the school and its alignment to the church and the classical model of education, he is consistently reforming the operations of the school while being a tremendous proponent of it in our community. Pastor Dave has done so much to seek the welfare of the school and church by updating the facilities and working in coordination with the church staff and people. On top of that, he has been a great addition to the church body. At different times, he has taught community groups, discipleship classes, hosted events in his house, and preached on Sundays. He and his family have been a blessing to our community and they have been blessed as well.

Would you take time this month to show your appreciation for Pastor Dave and his family (Katie-wife, Jake, Sydney, Graham, Mitchell, Heidi, and Emory Kate)? We are grateful for his five years of sacrifice and faithfulness to shepherd the vision of God through the vision of the people of Candies Creek in having a Classical Christian School on its campus.

Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle



PRAISE THE LORD!

Given in July **\$77,607.92**
Expenses in July **\$73,082.44**

Given 2022 YTD **\$451,196.35**
Expenses 2022 YTD ***\$544,514.87**

* Includes \$46,000.00 gutter replacement expense

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Ladies Fall Bible Study

**Hebrews part 1 - *Consider Jesus,
Your Merciful High Priest***

Thursdays, Sept 1 through Nov 27, 9:00-11:00
Childcare provided

Contact Marsa Garner at (423) 605-5705
to order materials.

The **Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study** is in need of a
Childcare provider 8:45-11:15 am (Paid position)
Those interested see Christy Johns or Marsa Garner.

*Our Christian sympathy
is extended to:*

*Jonathan Kyle & Family for the loss of his
Grandmother Betty Kyle*

*Brad Stanley & Family for the loss of his
Mother JoAnn Stanley*

Shoebbox Ministry

There are already 900+
packed-to-overflowing shoeboxes in
one of the rooms above the church
offices. Can you believe that????



On July 14-15, over 20 people came
together to assemble boxes for the oldest
Operation Christmas Child age group of 10-14 year
olds. What was particularly amazing about this
packing time was the number of very young folks
involved who got a glimpse of missions in action.
We hope to complete this year's shoebox packing in
October with the help of the Junior Church children.

As you start thinking about packing your own
shoeboxes, remember to include school supplies
which are on sale now and hygiene items.
The Shoebox Sisters also like to include a t-shirt and
WOW gift for some fun. If you'd like other ideas,
please contact 423.614.0273.

Monday Night Community Group

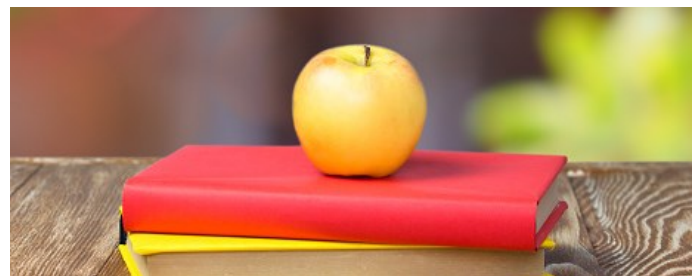
If you have trouble making it to one of the Sunday Community
Groups, come fellowship and study the Word of God on Monday
nights. Currently, we are completing our study of Genesis by
looking at the life of Joseph. For more information,
please call the church office.

Thanks to all the classes who have served or have signed up to serve in 2022!

Preparing & Delivering (& maybe serving) a meal on
the 1st Tuesday of the month to the

Cleveland Emergency Shelter

If your small group is interested in serving one of the months
still open this year, ... Sept, Nov, or Dec.
See the list in your group folder or contact
Marilyn at the Office 479-3731



The Dana Work Scholarship
est. 2021

\$10,000

Goal

May-August

A School for the Nations




WALKING IN VICTORY OVER SIN

Consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God (Romans 6:11-13 NASB).

- 1 Pray that Christians in your community will not abuse the grace of God by using it as an excuse to continue living in sin (Romans 6:1-2).
- 2 Pray that the members of your church will live in the reality that by baptism into the death of Jesus, their sinful natures died with Him (Romans 6:2-3).
- 3 Pray that Christians will recognize the freedom over sin they have through their union with Jesus; that if they share in His death, they are also free to walk in His newness of life (Romans 6:4).
- 4 Praise God today for the promise of sharing in Jesus' resurrection (Romans 6:5)!
- 5 Pray for those in your church who daily struggle with and give in to sin. Ask God to help them understand and walk in the truth that in Christ, they are no longer slaves to sin (Romans 6:6-7).
- 6 Knowing that Christ was raised from the dead and will never die again, pray that we will walk with the confidence this brings, since death is defeated and can no longer be master over Him or over those who are united with Him in His resurrection (Romans 6:8-9).
- 7 Pray that Christians in your community will consistently consider themselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:10-11).
- 8 Pray that your family members and Christian friends will not allow sin to rule over their bodies or obey its evil desires (Romans 6:12).
- 9 The word *instruments* in Romans 6:13 means "tools" or "weapons" in the original Greek. Pray that the members of your church will not allow sin to wield them like a tool or a weapon for unrighteousness (Romans 6:13).
- 10 Pray that the members of your church will daily offer themselves to God as those who are alive from spiritual death—instruments of righteousness to be used by God as He desires (Romans 6:13).
- 11 Praise God that because of the grace we have received through faith in Jesus, we are no longer slaves to sin (Romans 6:14)!
- 12 The grace of God in Jesus makes us righteous apart from the Law. Pray that God will guard His children from abusing this grace by treating it as license to walk in sin (Romans 6:15).
- 13 Pray that your Christian friends will no longer present the members of their bodies to impurity and lawlessness, which leads to further lawlessness, but will present their bodies to Christ as slaves of righteousness, which leads to sanctification (Romans 6:19).
- 14 When you or your Christians friends are tempted to sin, pray that you will immediately be reminded that sin offers nothing but shame and death (Romans 6:21).
- 15 Knowing that the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord, pray that the spiritually dead in your community will be drawn by God to put their trust in the saving work of Christ and receive by faith His wonderful gift of everlasting life (Romans 6:23).



- 16** Knowing that through the Law comes the knowledge of sin, pray that churches will be bold in using the Law as a teacher to help people realize their great need for a Savior (Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:24).
- 17** Pray that we Christians will be sensitive not to do things that cause our spiritual brothers and sisters to stumble into sin (Romans 14:21).
- 18** Pray that your church family will grow in their faith in God and in His Word, and that everything they do will be grounded in this faith (Romans 14:23).
- 19** Ask God for the grace to be diligent in treasuring His Word in your heart so that when tempted, you will know His will and not sin against Him (Psalm 119:11).
- 20** Ask God to protect your church from the kind of individuals who promote self-made religion and guilt-driven behavior, knowing that these philosophies have no value against giving in to the desires of our sinful nature (Colossians 2:22-23).
- 21** Since we as disciples of Jesus have died to sin and have been raised in Him, pray that we will occupy our minds with things that concern His rule and reign (Colossians 3:2-3).
- 22** Pray that we will consider the members of our earthly bodies dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, greed, and idolatry, knowing that because of these things the wrath of God will come on those who live in disobedience to Him (Colossians 3:5-6).
- 23** Ask God to strengthen the members of your church family to put aside their old self and its evil practices of anger, wrath, malice, slander, obscene speech, and lying (Colossians 3:8-9).
- 24** Knowing how our flesh can be foolish, disobedient, deceived, and enslaved to sinful lusts and pleasures, let's take time today to thank God for how He saved us, not on the basis of our so-called righteous works, but according to His mercy (Titus 3:3-5).
- 25** Pray that the members of your church family will do good and give help to those in need while turning away from foolish controversies and worthless arguments (Titus 3:8-9).
- 26** Pray that churches in our nation will become bold in their stand against division, rejecting those who persist in supporting divisive heresies (Titus 3:10-11).
- 27** Pray that if anyone in your church family is found slipping into sinful behavior, those within the church who are spiritually mature will gently restore that person, with each one guarding their own heart so they won't fall into temptation (Galatians 6:1).
- 28** Pray that the spiritually lost in your community will understand that if they sow to their flesh, they will reap corruption, but if they sow to the Spirit, they will reap eternal life (Galatians 6:8).
- 29** Pray that your church family will be sensitive to the convicting work of the Holy Spirit, quickly agreeing with Him and confessing their sins (1 John 1:8-9).
- 30** If anyone loves the sinful ways of the world, then the love of the Father is not in him. Pray that Christians in your community will reject the world's lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and boastful pride of life (1 John 2:15-16).
- 31** Pray that in our struggles with sin, we will so let our love for Christ control us that whatever He tells us to do regarding putting off sins or keeping His commands, we will do it all for Him and for His glory (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Luke 24	2 1 Cor 1 Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night 5:30 pm - 4C	3 1 Cor 2 Students BTS Bash Night/Tweed's/6:00 pm	4 1 Cor 3	5 1 Cor 4 Shoebox Ministry 9:30am	6
7 C4 Returns! 8 & 10:30 am Early Service - 8:00 am Small Groups - 9:15 am Late Service - 10:30 am Promotion Sunday! Kids Precept/5:30pm Adult Choir/6:00 pm DiscipleU/6 pm/Kyle's	8 1 Cor 5	9 1 Cor 6 <u>One Another Care Course/10:00 am</u>	10 1 Cor 7	11 1 Cor 8	12 1 Cor 9	13
14 Deacons' Mtg. 4:30 pm Students CONNECT Night/Smith's/6:00 pm	15 1 Cor 10	16 1 Cor 11 "Are You Awake?" Youth Leader Training - 6:00 pm Westmore COG	17 1 Cor 12	18 1 Cor 13	19 1 Cor 14 Shoebox Ministry 9:30am	20
21	22 1 Cor 15	23 1 Cor 16	24 2 Cor 1	25 2 Cor 2	26 2 Cor 3 AWANA Family Fun Night! 6-9 pm	27
28 Lopez Baby Shower 2-4 pm	29 2 Cor 4	30 2 Cor 5 "Are You Awake?" Youth Training 6:00-8:00 pm Westmore COG	31 2 Cor 6 AWANA Returns! 6:00-7:30 pm			

SUNDAYS

Early Worship Service (& C4).....8:00 am
 Community Groups9:15-10:15 am
 Late Worship Service (& C4).....10:30 am
 Kids Precept.....5:30-7:30 pm & Adult Choir.....6:00 pm

TUESDAYS - One Another Care Course.....10:00 am

WEDNESDAYS

Prayer Meeting.....6:00pm
 Life 122.....6:15pm

THURSDAYS

Men's Prayer Meeting6:30am



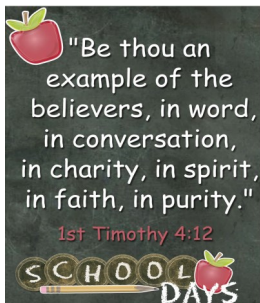


CANDIES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
294 OLD EUREKA RD.
CHARLESTON, TN 37310

Stan Gibson, Lead Pastor
Jonathan Kyle, Co-Pastor & Student Pastor
Sammy Parris, Worship Pastor
Christy Johns, Preschool & Children's Director

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st	Owen Burnette
2nd	Alison Nation
3rd	Caleb Plank, Madison Ballew, Jim Lane
4th	Joshua Shoemaker
6th	Nolan Jolley, Del Vaughn
8th	Taylor Thomas, Bethany Purser
11th	Sharon Johnson, Brenda Elrod, Sharon MaGee, Bob Marcum
12th	Henley Purser, Andrew Morgan, Roger Branham, Brenda Thompson
13th	Linda Shoemaker, Ruth Hooper
15th	Jeannie Bentley, Sam Hoffman
18th	Gayle Brewer, Gavin Barkley
19th	Robin Elmer
21st	Mark Steinle, Richard Glenn
22nd	Meagan Jolley
23rd	Shannon Marrie
24th	Erin Leggett, Dale Hooper
26th	Andy Strike
27th	Macy Gibson
28th	Gareth Miller
29th	Darbi Shay, Jacob Kerley
31th	Trigg Simko, Terry Chastain



One Minute Clinic

**FOR OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT
AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT
AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST
THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE
POWERS OF THIS DARK WORLD
AND AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL
FORCES OF EVIL IN THE HEAVENLY
REALMS.**

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EPHESIANS 6:12

