



Our mission is to empower youth to pursue their God-given potential and step into their Kingdom calling. Our hearts burn to see youth truly know who they are in Christ and awaken them to the greatness inside of them. We claim generational chains of poverty, teen pregnancy, addiction, and abuse to be broken in the name of Jesus!

#### **OUR AMAZING TEAM**

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*Laura Fields, Stephanie Jones, Brittany & Josh Hatten, Bryan & Kassie Ponsell, Jamie Berry, Mickie Jones, Bryan Jones, Ainsley Makou, Alexi Markou, Andrea Greer*



# BATTLE READY

*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. Ephesian 6:12*

Evil is real and unavoidable in our fallen world because here we experience the effects of sin and separation from God. The redeemed in Christ are not immune to the impact of evil, and all who are disciples of Jesus need the protection of spiritual armor. It's also important to recognize that full armor is needed. In other words, all parts of our being need the protection that only full spiritual armor can provide. Spiritual armor is applied by faith, daily – and the entire letter of Ephesians teaches us how to put it on.

**BELT OF TRUTH, BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, GOSPEL OF PEACE, SHIELD OF FAITH, HELMET OF SALVATION & SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**

We will go through the fires, but rest assure our Heavenly Father is right there with us. We must lean into Him and tune our ear to what He tells us. If we isolate and lose faith, then we become an easy target for the enemy. That's why we must spend time with Him to really KNOW Him. The enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy and it's not in a red cape and horns. He is tricky and he knows the bible as well as you and will twist the truth. We must apply all this armor! RISE-UP WARRIOR!!

*All for His glory!  
Andrea Greer*





*In loving memory of  
Kamari Jenkins*

## CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS

- April Youth Outreach - Christ Church has been so generous to let us use a van to pickup the kiddos. It was a blast for them! We learned about Jesus dying for our sins and how when we repent He washes us clean.
- Spring break was full of fun getting to take multiple family trips to Altitude and Kioli.
- We have eight children who have officially been added to Christ Church and attend with us every Sunday. There's something so beautiful to pull up at their home and see them waiting outside, excited about church!
- We had nine kids get a certificate a prize for our Rewards Program. This means they have helped cleaned up, received good grades and we have seen them doing random acts of kindness to others.
- Our birthday program is so much fun getting to celebrate these kids on their special day!



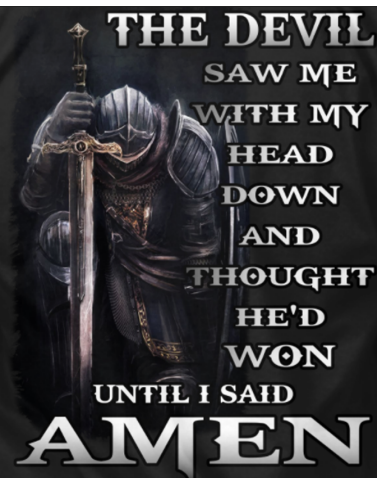
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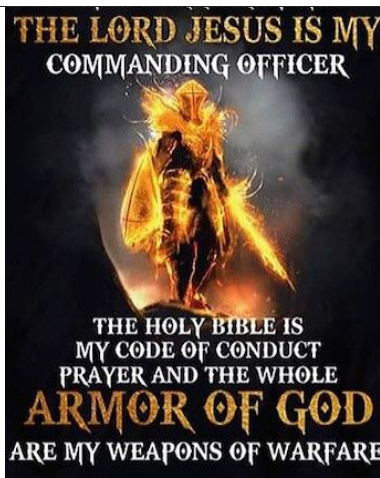
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## NELA YOUTH NEEDS

- More prayer partners for the new children. Please message us if you'd like to commit to pray for one of them for the year.
- Pizza donations (14 pizzas is our standard order 1/2 cheese & 1/2 pepperoni) for every first Saturday of the month Youth Outreach.
- Bible crafts and give aways
- Financial donations



Sit with  
warriors.  
The  
conversation  
is different.



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