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God is Our Fortress Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear though the earth
gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the
heart of the sea,
³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its
swelling. *Selah*
⁴There is a river whose streams make
glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be
moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*
⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the
earth.
⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the

earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”
¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

Beginning 2019

The news headlines for the beginning of 2019 could cause us to fear many things. From a government shutdown over a border wall to New York legalizing and celebrating full term abortions and much, much more. Yet, as believers even these things do not need to cause us to fear. Our God is so much greater and in Him we can find our refuge and strength. Yes, these headlines and our circumstances may make us feel as though the earth is giving way but our God is steady and strong. In 2019 chose to remember who He is and praise Him for His great might.

Center for Biblical Living Update

On January 11 & 12, 2019 we hosted our second face to face board meeting for the Center for Biblical Living. We are so thankful for our board and their spouses who continue to stand behind us, prop us up, and give us godly direction. This meeting included a discussion of and vision for a three year strategic plan, all of which is helpful and good, but daunting as well.

The Lord has been kind to lead us each step of the way in this journey. It definitely has been, and continues to be, a journey of trusting the Lord for one day at a time. The Lord has provided the right people and the right resources just as we have needed them, often when we haven't even known what we needed. Please continue to pray with us and for us through this journey. Beginning a ministry is not something either of us would have ever thought we would be doing, but this is the direction the Lord has led us, so we trust in Him.

We continue to meet with seminary students, pastors and missionaries, reminding them the very gospel they share with others is true for them too. We are blessed to serve in this manner. The Lord uses our times with others to remind us of the truth we need to remember as well.

Praises

- CBL Board members and families
- Continued working relationship with The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- God's day by day provision
- Brooklyn's adjustment to living and working on campus.
- Kylie's promotion to manager at Chick fil a.
- Jadyn's graciousness towards us as we adjust to Brooklyn being gone, Kylie being gone with her busy schedule, and us starting CBL.

Prayer Requests

- Bill and Cindy Starr, volunteers with CBL. Bill is battling Myeloma cancer.
- The work of CBL to impact many so the Gospel is met with high regard, and Christ is glorified.
- Tom and Robyn to find balance in carrying out the administrative duties as well as the counseling of CBL.
- God's day by day provision for CBL and our family.

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