

***“Contending For the Prize” Part 2***

Philippians 3:12-16

- I. Compliments.** Phil. 1:1-11
- II. Circumstances.** Phil. 1:12-26
- III. Commands.** Phil. 1:27-2:18
- IV. Companions.** Phil. 2:19-30
- V. Caution.** Phil. 3:1-3
- VI. Compelled and Conformed.** Phil. 3:4-11
- VII. Content.** Phil. 3:12-16
  - A. Pursue the Prize with Formal Awareness. 12a
  - B. Pursue the Prize with a Full Attempt. 12b
  - C. Pursue the Prize with Focused Attention. 13
  - D. Pursue the Prize with a Fit Attraction. 14

E. Pursue the Prize with a Fixed Attitude. 15

F. Pursue the Prize with a Forever Adherence. 16

***Announcements & Coming Events***

- **Discipleship Schedule -**  
Bible Study ..... Adult Ladies  
Tuesday, September 2 @ 10:00 am ..... Lois Kern Home  
Bible Study ..... VA State Veterans Home  
Tuesday, September 2 @ 1:00 pm .....
- **Prayer Meeting -** Tuesday, 7 PM at the Albrights’
- **Colonia Ministry -** September/October 2025 Schedule:  
September 17th ..... Abram Acres Food Distribution (Wednesday 5 pm)  
October 15th ..... Abram Acres Food Distribution (Wednesday 5 pm)



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***Weekly Schedule***

Sunday Worship 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Service ..... 7 pm  
Weekly Discipleship (Small Groups) ..... As Announced

**AUGUST 31, 2025**



*“Seek the Lord and  
the strength He gives.  
Seek His presence  
continually!”*

**1 CHRONICLES 16:11**



*It Is Our Prayer That God Be Glorified  
And That You Are Guided By The Holy  
Spirit To Be A True Worshipper Today*

## Sunday Morning Worship -August 31<sup>st</sup> 2025

Prelude .....  
Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Albright  
Chorus Book # 176 ..... "I'll Run the Race"  
Call To Worship Video ..... "Run the Race"

Worship Song (Tune: Faith Is the Victory) ..... "A Finishing Faith"

*Our faith is given to us by God, it is a gift of grace.*

*The course is set, the victories won, the goal a finished race.*

*The life we live is for the Lord, we'll shine til Christ comes down.*

*Be thou our vision to the end, we claim the victor's crown!*

Chorus:

*Finish the race ahead, do it while Spirit led.*

*Aim straight for the finish line and never look away.*

*Endurance is the standard strong, it is from God supplied.*

*All strength to finish strong and true is Christ the crucified.*

*So onward to the prize ahead with every thought and deed.*

*The finish line is just ahead—the truth we must take heed.* Chorus

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Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Albright

Worship Song ..... "By Faith"

*By faith we see the hand of God—in the light of creation's  
grand design. In the lives of those who prove His  
faithfulness—who walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power  
of His promise in their hearts, of a holy city built by  
God's own hand—a place where peace and justice reign.*

Refrain

*We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our  
eyes on Him our soul's reward, Till the race is finished  
and the work is done—we'll walk by faith and not by sight!*

*By faith the prophets saw a day, when the longed-for,  
Messiah would appear, with the power to break the  
chains of sin and death—and rise triumphant from  
the grave. By faith the church was called to go, in the  
power of the Spirit to the lost, to deliver captives and  
to preach good news—in every corner of the earth. Refrain*

*By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the power of  
the gospel shall prevail, for we know in Christ all things  
are possible—for all who call upon His name. We fix our  
gaze on the finished prize, as we wait His return and as  
we rise—with a view of glory straight from God's own  
Word—a place prepared that He has assured. Refrain*

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Scripture ..... "2 Timothy 4:2-8" ..... Pastor Albright

Sermon ..... "Contending For the Prize" ..... Pastor Albright

Lord's Supper Preparation ..... Pastor Albright

Communion ..... GBBC Family & Friends

Chorus Book #22 ..... "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Offering/Offertory ..... Pastor & SuzAnne Albright

Announcements/Welcome Visitors ..... Pastor Albright

Postlude ..... SuzAnne Albright

Join your church  
family in reading  
through the New  
Testament in 2025.  
We'll read one chapter  
per weekday to complete  
it together in a year!

Let's All  
Continue  
in to Thrive  
2025

Week 36: Philippians 3-4; Colossians 1-3

**Celebrate the Beginning of Another  
School Year With Your Church Family**

*Join Us at the Perez Home  
After Church on September 7<sup>th</sup>*

- Enjoy Good Food • Great Fellowship
- Encouraging Testimonies



Tuesday Prayer  
Meeting  
7 PM at the  
Albrights



Home & Church  
Prayer  
MEETING

