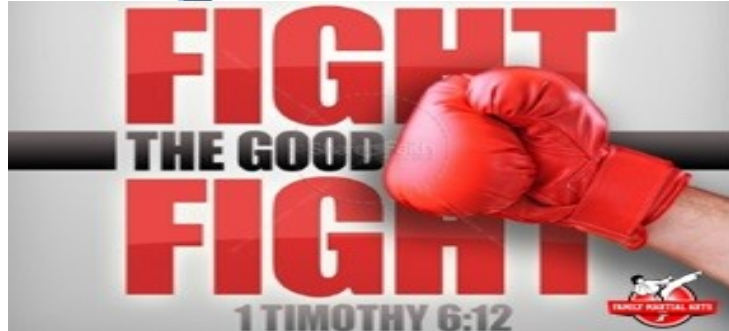


Black Belt EXCELLENCE

Sept Theme - Faith



Memory Verse

“Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the internal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

1 Timothy 6:12

FALL FALL, finally it is here! What is it about fall that we love so much? Is it back to school to see our friends or cooler weather? One thing is certain: fall means changes, hard work, fun and weekend adventures! This fall we are thinking about faith. As we go through the journeys and challenges of life it is so helpful to have faith that God goes with us! Since you are starting a new grade you will be making friends with some new kids? Do you have a belt test coming soon in karate? Take heart, God will help you with every step of the way.

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. What's that mean? Pretend during one of your sparring classes, you accidentally got hit in the face. Your nose is sore but you don't know if it's more serious than it feels. You sure hope it isn't, so we have faith in God. When we ask God to make the situation not any worse than it is, we know he is taking care of us. When we called on God, that means we are putting our faith or trust in God.

This fall is the end of hurricane season. If a hurricane is out in the ocean, we ask God to keep the hurricane away. When we ask God to keep the hurricane away, we are trusting God to keep the hurricane away. We are believing, trusting and having faith God will keep the hurricane away.

Remember, faith is being sure of what we hope for like we hope the hurricane stays away or accidentally getting hit in the nose and hoping it's not more serious than what you feel. If you are fighting the good fight of faith, you have a reward. This reward is **eternal glory with Christ**. Hope in Christ is the tool that straightens your soul when the battles Get tough. When your temptation rises, hope keeps you in faith and love of Jesus Christ. AMEN!

This month my son/daughter or student has demonstrated both at home and at school those qualities of responsibility required by our school for students seeking to earn the *Black Belt Excellence Stripe*.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature _____

Date Posted by Instructor _____



6 Requirements of the Stripe of Excellence

- ◆ Black Belt Excellence behavior at home
- ◆ Black Belt Excellence behavior and passing grades at school
- ◆ Overall performance and attendance at the karate school
- ◆ Completion of the monthly Black Belt Excellence activity sheet and assignment
- ◆ Returning the Black Belt Excellence sheet when due
- ◆ Returning the Excellence sheet on time, qualifies you for student of the month and belt testing

Return your BBE Sheet to an instructor at the beginning of class to receive your black stripe.

Due by Sept 21 or 22

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Name: _____

What is Faith?

What is the reward?

Hope keeps you in _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ.



Do you believe that God is in control? (circle one) YES NO

Give an example of a time when you put your faith in God to fight
A battle on your behave, either at home or school or karate.

Which book of the bible does our verse of the month come from? (circle one)

1 John 1 Timothy 1 Peter 1 Corinthians 1 Chronicles 1 Kings

What Chapter and Verse is our memory verse this month? _____

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WORD SEARCH

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| Strength | Eternal | temptation | Christ |
| Reward | Fight | Battles | Faith |
| Hope | Tough | Life | Jesus |
| Soul | Love | Glory | |