

# Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

*God is Righteous and Just*

**Aug 2, Sun**

**Birthday: Dawn Fetter**

Prov 4: 23

*“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life”*

**Aug 3, Mon**

**Birthdays: Musu Cooper, Eileen Murphy**

Joshua 17: 14-18

Complaining and comparing is not new! Here, the tribe of Joseph thought their land allotment was not sufficient. Notice how decisive Joshua is in vs 17-18. There is a time for discussions and suggestions, but ending it is important.

**Aug 4, Tues**

**Take time to thank God for the people of NVBC!**

Joshua 18: 1-10

Although God had “given the land”, there was complacency and delay with seven tribes who hadn’t taken possession. So Joshua rebukes and recommends 3 men from each tribe to do a survey and then he would cast lots. Do you delay, are you complacent? Procrastination is a form of disobedience

**Aug 5, Wed**

**Birthdays: Laura Aquilone, Cyndie Bowman**

Joshua 18: 11-28

Though a smaller tribe, their land allotment was significant – a buffer between the dominant tribes to the south and north

**Aug 6, Thur**

**Birthday: Lionel Gilbertson; Anniv.: Alicia & Chris Gross**

Joshua 19: 1-23

More land allotments for Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar

**Aug 7, Fri**

**Anniv.: Leah & Jason Heim**

Joshua 19: 24-51

More land allotments for Asher, Naphtali, Dan, and to Joshua. Like Caleb, Joshua gets an allotment – “By command of the LORD” (vs 50)

**Aug 8, Sat**

**B’days: Parker Heim, Ahone Ngalame**

Joshua 20: 1-9

What a wonderful God! What an act of grace and protection! God knows well that angry and revengeful people, especially when emotionally charged, may not be reasonable – and so there were “cities of refuge” or ‘sanctuary cities’ where an accused person could find refuge and protection – “till he stood before the congregation”, i.e. justice could be determined by law, courts and/or people.

**Aug 9, Sun**

Prov 5: 1-6

Joshua 13-19

It Doesn’t Seem Fair

Intro: *The land allotments were not equal – many are obvious, some complained. Often in life, we find the same experiences*

1. The People Didn’t \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

a) The tribes:

i. Judah received a \_\_\_\_\_ land (15: 1-63)

ii. Ephraim and Manasseh also received large portions

iii. Benjamin received a \_\_\_\_\_ (18: 11-28)

iv. Simeons’ was taken \_\_\_\_\_ (19: 1-9)

b) The leaders – \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ got personal land (14: 6-15, 19: 49-50)

c) The women – the daughters of Zelophehad got what was \_\_\_\_\_ (17: 3-6; cf. Num 27: 1-11)

d) The Levites – were not given land since “the LORD was their \_\_\_\_\_” (13:14, 33; Num 18:20, Deut 10:9); they were given \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (21: 1-42, Num. 35: 1-8)

e) The complaint – Joseph’s tribe \_\_\_\_\_ more (17: 14-18)

2. The People Didn’t Understand \_\_\_\_\_

a) God’s sovereignty is tied to His \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 9: 20-21)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ produces discontent (cf. John 21: 21-22, 2 Cor. 10: 12)

c) God’s giving and blessings are \_\_\_\_\_ (17: 14-18)

d) God’s gifts differ but His \_\_\_\_\_ is generous (I Cor. 12: 6, 11, 27; Rom. 12: 6, Eph 4:7)

• In the parable of the ‘workers in the vineyard’, we are reminded that God \_\_\_\_\_ can do \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 20: 1-16)

• Unequal does not mean \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion: Making meaning out of life requires understanding God’s sovereignty and accepting His justness



*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we want to warmly welcome you! Please fill out the visitor's card and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!*

**GRIFFINS** – We welcome the Griffins to our Fellowship!

**Joni & Friends – Family Retreat Welcome Bag:** for their Warrior Getaway / Family retreat this Fall, NVBC has committed to donating 12 welcome bags. The total cost for this will be \$300. If you would like to participate / donate, kindly contact Michelle Corbett or Emily Stokes; your donation also should be handed directly to them.

**'Ladies Afternoon Out'** – August 23rd at 2 pm. Calling all Ladies! Join us for an end of summer afternoon of fellowship, food and fun. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. See Sharon or Chris Ann for questions  
Meeting at the Edwards – 1159 Newport Mews Dr., Bensalem

**BAPTISM:** On Sunday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be Baptizing those who have not had that experience! If you are curious, contact Pastor Joe

FALL is coming, save the date! **ABF and the Intergenerational Sunday School** class will begin with a breakfast **September 20th at 9 am**. This will also be move up day for the 5th graders moving out of Children's Church and the new kindergarteners coming in.

### This Week

|           |          |                        |
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| Sunday    | 10:00 am | WORSHIP                |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Youth Group            |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 pm  | Small Group (Corbetts) |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm  | AA Women's Mtg         |

### Dates To Remember

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| Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> (Thu)  | 6-8 pm   | Special People's Dance                   |
| Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Sun)  | 2:00 pm  | Ladies Afternoon Out [Edwards' Home]     |
| Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> (Fri) | 6:30 pm  | Start of AWANA                           |
| Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> (Sun) | 10:00 am | Worship on the Mound                     |
| Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> (Sun) | 9:00 am  | Breakfast – ABF & Intergenerational SS   |
|                             | 4:30 pm  | Installation Service for Shamoir Griffin |
| Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)  | 11:00 am | Gratitude Celebration of the Thomas'     |

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