

Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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July 5th, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

The One Leader

- July 5, Sun** **God never changes – worship Him for His steadfastness**
Prov 4:5 “Get wisdom; get insight’ do not forget, and do not turn ...”
- July 6, Mon** **Let us give God thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in America**
Joshua 5: 13-15 [While reading vs 14, insert the word “God” after “fell on his face and worshipped _____”] Q. Joshua is conversing with the commander of the LORD’s army, so why is that ground holy (vs 15)?
- July 7, Tues** **Birthday: Kim Kuebler; Anniv.: Jen & Nate Nichols**
Joshua 6: 1-14 How important to hear from God and work off His directives! Joshua’s incentive to obey specifically comes from His hearing from God clearly. How clearly and specifically do you hear from God? How do you distinguish between a ‘feeling that you heard ...’ and literally hearing from God?
- July 8, Wed** **Pray for the Youth Ministry – for the leaders and youth**
Joshua 6: 15-21 The instructions are clear – everything but the silver and gold, vessels of bronze and iron, are to be destroyed; Rahab and her family were to live. Curiosity Q’s: (a) Rahab is said to have lived in the wall (3:15), did she leave her home before the walls fell? Did other parts of the wall fall, but not hers? (b) if the Israelites were marching on the outside, did the walls cave inward?
- July 9, Thur** **Pray for the students who attended the Art & Science Camp**
Joshua 6: 22-27 Rahab, the prostitute, and her family live! Our God is kind and generous to pagans who are gracious to His people.
- July 10, Fri** **After reading today’s lesson, pray for yourself – about sin ...**
Joshua 7: 1-13 vs 1 – one man disobeyed; 36 men die (vs 5) fleeing the army of Ai ... the people of God are disheartened and scared (vs 5). God’s observation (vs 11) – “Israel has sinned; they have ...”. A principle in God’s Kingdom – one person’s sin affects the whole congregation! Hence in the NT, you throw out the unrepentant sinner out of the fellowship (Matt 18: 15-17, I Cor. 5: 4-5)
- July 11, Sat** **Pray for a “fear of God” when it comes to unconfessed sin**
Joshua 7: 14-26 Quite a serious consequence for the sin of covetousness (vs 21). In vs 20, did Achan repent? If yes, then why was he and his family still stoned and burned?
- July 12, Sun**
Prov 4: 6-9

Joshua 1-5 A Transition – God’s Way

Intro: Change is a good thing – all living things grow, growth requires change! For each change, God has a new leader

- God Calls** (chp 1)
 - It is God who _____ and _____ (Deut 34, Josh 1: 1-9)
The _____ is repeated (vs 3-5), _____
commanded (vs 6, 7, 9), obedience to _____
instructed (vs 7-8), God’s _____ promised (vs 9)
 - The people _____ (vs 16-18)
- God Scouts** (chp 2)
God is the one that _____ and goes _____ (vs 9-11).
Rahab’s role, the purpose of the reconnaissance was for _____
and the _____ to be aware that God was _____ (vs 24)
- God Confirms** (chp 3)
 - God _____ and _____ Joshua (vs 7)
 - The leaders and priests act in _____ and _____
 - The goal – “the _____ is _____ you” (vs 10)
 - The miracle was not only that everyone crossed safely, but they _____ on _____ ground (vs 17)
- God Reminds** (chp 4)
The purpose of the 12 stones was a _____ to _____ –
more than Moses or Joshua, _____ is the _____ (vs 21-24)
- God Prepares** (chp 5)
Before any major ‘battle’ (chp 6), God’s people need to _____
_____ (vs 1-9), _____, and get _____ (vs 13-15)

Conclusion: Key to life and ministry is tracking God



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!

READINGS: we are reading through the Book of Joshua – it records Israel’s transition from a wandering people to a covenant nation under Joshua after Moses’ death. It highlights God’s faithfulness where God teaches His people blessings that come through faith and obedience. Joshua foreshadows Jesus Christ, who leads believers into the eternal inheritance and rest.

This Week

Sunday	10:00 am	WORSHIP
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Small Group (Corbetts)

Dates To Remember

Sept 13 th (Sun)		Worship on the Mound
Sept 20 th (Sun)	4:30 pm	Installation Service for Shamoir Griffin
Nov 14 th (Sat)	11:00 am	Gratitude Celebration of the Thomas’

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