

# Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

## Truth, as God Sees It

- June 28, Sun** **Worship God with gratefulness and joy!**  
Prov 3: 35 *“The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace”*
- June 29, Mon** **Give God thanks for a wonderful Art & Science Camp!**  
Joshua 2: 15-24 [Remember, Rahab is a prostitute with who these 2 spies are collaborating. How open are you to working with and relying on sinful people while doing God’s work?] Vs 24 - How do these men conclude so emphatically that God has given the land?
- June 30, Tues** **BirthDay:** David Granda  
Joshua 3: 1-13 Before God can do a work, there is a biblical principle of ‘consecration’ (vs 5) – a preparation of self so that a holy God is able to work in and through us. Notice the specificity of God’s instruction to Joshua and the people – obedience is key
- July 1, Wed** **BirthDay:** Andrew Gilbertson  
Joshua 3: 14-17 Faith is not just believing; it includes acting on the one next thing God has asked you do – it’s in that doing that God’s promised things happen. See vs 15. People / Congregation need to witness the obedience of leaders to witness whether God is with them; when they see and experience ... they trust
- July 2, Thur** **Anniv.** Elizabeth & Joseph Thomas  
Joshua 4: 1-14 We tend to forget, which is why visual reminders are good – see vs 6. Do you have visual things that bear witness to God’s goodness in your life? [Bonus info: “Cairn” is a Scottish-Gaelic word for a pile of stones used for markers, memorials, etc.]
- July 3, Fri** **BirthDay:** Grace Yotko  
Joshua 4: 15-24 Sometimes Christians are ‘notorious’ of telling/teaching others when not invited; usually we do it for our own ego, or in fulfilling a duty. Notice vs 21 – *“When your children ask ...”*. How often do others “ask” you (1 Peter 3:15)? If people don’t find you different, or don’t see Jesus in you ...
- July 4, Sat** **B’days:** Druscilla Senkungu, Jean Birnie, Jason Heim  
Joshua 5: 1-12 If God is at work in our lives and ministry, we don’t have to convince people – they’ll see it and be curious (vs 1). They circled for 40 years in the wilderness because of disobedience; not circumcising the males was another evidence of their sin. Repentance includes righting a wrong, even after God’s grace.
- July 5, Sun**  
Prov 4: 1-5

## 2 Cor. 13 Examine Your Evidence

Intro: Change is expected, has it occurred, or is it occurring?

1. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. He plans to visit Corinth again (either by letter or in person)
  - b. Will they still be \_\_\_\_\_ in their sin? (cf. 12:20-21)
  - c. The Witnesses: The \_\_\_\_\_, and Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-2) (cf. Deut. 19:15, Matt. 5:16-20, 1 Cor. 5:3, Rom 3:23, Heb. 10:26-29)
  - d. Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, but has \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.4, 10)
2. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5)
  - a. Why? To see if they (we) are in \_\_\_\_\_.Examine (πειράζετε “peirazete”) – only used once in the NT  
Test (δοκιμάζετε “dokimazete”) – (cf. 1 Cor 3:13, 2 Cor 8:22, + more)  
Both are verbs (action!), active (not passive), imperative (command)
  - b. If \_\_\_\_\_ is in us we \_\_\_\_\_ go on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. How do you respond? Recall 4 soils (cf. Matt. 13:1-23)
  - c. Paul would rather “\_\_\_\_\_” then have the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.6-7)
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ to test ourselves and avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10)
3. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_: You are not \_\_\_\_\_!
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ is in you (v.5)
  - b. “one another”: \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)
    - i. Rejoice, restore, comfort, agree, peace (cf. Heb. 10:23-25)
    - ii. Opposite Paul’s fears (vv. 12:20-21)
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ will be with the \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. The \_\_\_\_\_ is working together to help the church

Conclusion: Do you experience the grace of Jesus, love of Father, and fellowship of the Holy Spirit in your life? What is the evidence?



*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!*

We are grateful to **Nate Nichols**, who is also a Deacon, for bringing God's Word to us this morning. PJ is away for a scheduled Retreat for another church where he's leading from Friday-Sunday.

On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at the General Body Meeting, the church voted to welcome **Shamoir Griffin as the next Pastor of NVBC**, starting Sept 1, 2026. We look forward to the Griffin family's coming! **We want to thank the Search Committee and the Deacon Board** for the work they put in to bring us to this moment!

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 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Worship on the Mound
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> (Sun) 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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