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Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JUNE 21, 2026

WhatsApp?!?!?: We are in the process of moving our prayer chain to WhatsApp to let us reach more of our church family. It would also allow for a separate thread for announcements and general postings. Please see Kathy for more details.

Contact: *Kathy Gilbert*

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00pm. Book of Matthew.

Contact: *Pastor Mike*

Independence Day Celebration: Sun, June 28th Immediately after service. Pot Luck – hamburgers & hotdogs provided, games, fellowship and (hopefully) a flag raising. Celebrate 250 years and pray for 250 more!

Contact: *Pastor Mike*

Extra Blessings: 2nd Saturday of the month, July 11th, 7:30am – 10:30am. 83 Families served in June.

Contact: *Jason Sexton*

Men's Conference: 1613 Men's Conference Live Streamed here at the church. Friday, July 17th, 6pm-9pm & Saturday July 18th, 8am-5pm. If you can't be here for all of it – come for what you can.

Contact: *Pastor Mike*

Victory Garden: Here we grow again! If you're interested in helping with our victory garden, now is the time! **Green Thumb** optional.

Contact: *Brandon Carter*

Sermon: **When Your Children Ask**

Scripture: **Joshua 4:1-7**

¹ And it came to pass, when all the people had completely crossed over the Jordan, that the Lord spoke to Joshua, saying: ² "Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from every tribe, ³ and command them, saying, 'Take for yourselves twelve stones from here, out of the midst of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood firm. You shall carry them over with you and leave them in the lodging place where you lodge tonight.' "

⁴ Then Joshua called the twelve men whom he had appointed from the children of Israel, one man from every tribe; ⁵ and Joshua said to them: "Cross over before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and each one of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, ⁶ that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?'

⁷ Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever."

So when your children ask:

- 1. Remember honestly**
- 2. Speak intentionally**
- 3. Repent visibly**
- 4. Point consistently**



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June 14th Tithes: \$1,067.²⁷
Attendance: ADULTS 18 / CHILDREN 5

