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Week of June 28 - July 4, 2026

What to Expect Today:

Welcome + Announcements

Opening Worship

Giving

Message

Kim Wickline

WWehn Fear Took Over | 1 Genesis 12: 10-20

Closing Worship

Benediction

MESSAGE LISTENING GUIDE

1. He feared the world more than he feared _____.
2. His _____ stopped reflecting his beliefs.
3. Abraham had a promise. We have a _____.
4. If we truly fear Gods, we really have nothing to _____.
5. Gap between our beliefs and behavior means our faith is _____.

**Scan here to take notes
and save them in your
Church Center app!**



Find guide answers on the back page

EVENTS



River Baptism Class | August 9 Service | August 16

Once a year, we go down to Ellison park to perform baptisms in the river. Baptism is one of the beautiful ways God comes to us with grace. In Baptism, God is the main actor. He meets us personally, calls us by name, forgives our sins, and creates faith in our hearts.

Scan the EVENTS QR for more information and register!



EVENTS



RIVERFEST ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 10-12

Riverfest Fireworks!

The Friday of Riverfest, Monticello always sets off fireworks from the Highschool. Our parkinglot is always the best view of the show, so join us for a before show party! Starting at 8pm till the fireworks, we'll have music, games, a glow station, freezies, and more. Then, when the sun sets, we'll all watch the fireworks together!

Regular worship

In the past, we have had a community worship the Sunday of Riverfest weekend. This year, we will be doing business as usual with regular in-person and online worship at 8:30 + 10am on July 12.

Riverfest Parade

We're joining the parade! This year, Resurrection will have a float in the parade, so keep an eye out for us at 11am on July 12. If you want to help, we're collecting candy to pass out during the parade. **Bring a bag of suckers, gummy candy, fruity tootsie rolls, etc. to the Connect Corner or Main Office.**

CARE GROUPS

Celebrate Recovery* Tuesdays | 6:30-8:30pm

Find freedom and healing from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Stop in any Tuesday - all are welcome.

GriefShare* Thursdays | March 5 - June 4 | 6-8pm

GriefShare is a support group for those grieving the loss of loved ones. Sign ups are open.

Arise* Thursdays | 6-7:30pm

This is a support group for those grieving the loss of any kind (friend, financial, home, job, animal, community, etc.)

*childcare provided

For more information, call the office or visit our website.

NEWS

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KIDS & TEENS



Pathfinders Sunday School

It's never too late to get your kids registered for Sunday School.

Scan the **KIDS QR** to register!



S'More Jesus

Wednesdays | 7 - 8:30pm

Students are invited over the summer to connect on Wednesday nights for a bonfire, yard games, campfire songs, fellowship, and S'more Jesus! This is open for all completed 5th - completed 12th grade students. We'll meet at the Life House. Bring a lawn chair to enjoy the fire and just hang out for a while.

Scan the **TEENS QR** for more information and register!



Vacation Bible School

August 2 - 6 | 6:30 - 8:30pm

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls VBS, where kids will dive into an exciting jungle adventure with God. Each night they'll experience high-energy worship, unforgettable Bible stories, crafts, games, and silly snacks; learning that when they are rooted in relationship with God, they can weather any storm that life might bring.

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KIDS



VBS



TEENS

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MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What is one fear you had as a child that seems funny to you now?
2. We often hear that we should “fear God.” What does that mean to you? How does fearing God help us handle other fears? Read Proverbs 9:10 and Isaiah 8: 12-13.
3. Abraham is known as the father of our faith. Yet even this spiritual leader had times of fear and failure. Read Genesis 12:11-13. As Christians, we believe in God’s promises, but sometimes we don’t behave that way. Why is it often easier to believe God’s truth than to live according to it when fear takes over? Can you think of examples when there is a tug-of-war between fear and faith?
4. Why does God tell us about Abraham’s failure when there are so many times Abraham was faithful and obedient? Read 2 Corinthians 12: 9 and discuss.
5. Are there fears that keep you up at night today? What fears or worries are most likely to tempt you to take control instead of trusting God?
6. Abraham had God’s promises. We have a person - Jesus. How does knowing the cross, the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit give us resources for facing fear that Abraham never had? Read Romans 7: 15-25, Philipines 4: 6-7 and John 14: 16-17.
7. Read 2 Timothy 1:7 and 1 Peter 5:7. If you’re facing a fear in your life, what would it look like to take the next faithful step while leaving the outcome in God’s hands?
8. Either to yourself or out loud, complete the following sentence: “One area where I need to fear God more than I fear the world is _____.” Look up Isaiah 41:10 and read it aloud together. Highlight it in your Bible!

Answers:
1. God
2. behavior
3. person
4. fear
5. growing

Dig even deeper into your faith with others by joining a Journey Group!

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ADULT