

Usher Schedule

	Early Service 8:00am	Late Service 10:00am
September		
4	Rich Bartz	Kyle Post
11	Matt Burk	Gordie Kamphuis
18	Tim Dillie	Mike Posthuma
25	Stuart Linger	Andrew Vis
October		
2	Don Korff	Ben Geisthardt
9	Michael Weinreis	Dan Huitema
16	Dick Severson	Tom Nelson
23	Rich Bartz	Kyle Post
30	Matt Burk	Gordie Kamphuis

Church Fall Motorcycle Ride Set For Sept 24th

The group will meet at the Turning Point at 9:45am & leave at 10am. They will be wondering to Waupaca for lunch. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rich and Terri Bartz at 920-346-2126.

JH Fall Fest Sept 30 - Oct 2 Lake Lundgren Bible Camp

For kids in 6th - 8th grade. The cost is \$55 per student. Registrations due by Sept 21st. There are forms in the lobby or on our website. If you have any questions, contact Ryan at 920-229-4980.

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Church Office Hours: 8:30am - Noon Mon - Fri

Sunday Worship Times:
8am and 10am

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TERRACE SHORES
evangelical free church

September 11th, 2022

Welcome

Good Morning Dear Friend.

We're so glad to have you worship the Lord with us today. Our Scripture passage reminds us that the fight for justice and against evil is not an easy battle. Yet it is a battle that God has called us to be involved in. We need His strength and Wisdom every step of the way as we live in this world. May He encourage our hearts and guide our steps as we live for Him in this present age, and bring honor to Himself through us. Thanks so much for Worshipping Him with us.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Worship

Congregational Prayer

Ministry For Prayer: Andy Thoman

Hymn

(Children may leave for children's church during late service)

Message: Lessons From the Battlefield

Hymn

Closing Prayer

"In order for a war to be just, three things are necessary. First, the authority of the sovereign. Secondly, a just cause. Thirdly, a rightful intention."

- Thomas Aquinas

"Yes, let God be the Judge. Your job today is to be a witness."

- Warren Wiersbe

"The vague and tenuous hope that God is too kind to punish the ungodly has become a deadly opiate for the consciences of millions." - A. W. Tozer

"Justice and power must be brought together, so that whatever is just may be powerful, and whatever is powerful may be just." - Blaise Pascal

Judges 20:18-48

18 The Israelites went up to Bethel and inquired of God. They said, "Who of us is to go up first to fight against the Benjamites?" The Lord replied, "Judah shall go first." 19 The next morning the Israelites got up and pitched camp near Gibeah. 20 The Israelites went out to fight the Benjamites and took up battle positions against them at Gibeah. 21 The Benjamites came out of Gibeah and cut down twenty-two thousand Israelites on the battlefield that day. 22 But the Israelites encouraged one another and again took up their positions where they had stationed themselves the first day. 23 The Israelites went up and wept before the Lord until evening, and they inquired of the Lord. They said, "Shall we go up again to fight against the Benjamites, our fellow Israelites?" The Lord answered, "Go up against them." 24 Then the Israelites drew near to Benjamin the second day. 25 This time, when the Benjamites came out from Gibeah to oppose them, they cut down another eighteen thousand Israelites, all of them armed with swords. 26 Then all the Israelites, the whole army, went up to Bethel, and there they sat weeping before the Lord. They fasted that day until evening and presented burnt offerings and fellowship offerings to the Lord. 27 And the Israelites inquired of the Lord. (In those days the ark of the covenant of God was there, 28 with Phinehas son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, ministering before it.) They asked, "Shall we go up again to fight against the Benjamites, our fellow Israelites, or not?" The Lord responded, "Go, for tomorrow I will give them into your hands." 29 Then Israel set an ambush around Gibeah. 30 They went up against the Benjamites on the third day and took up positions against Gibeah as they had done before. 31 The Benjamites came out to meet them and were drawn away from the city. They began to inflict casualties on the Israelites as before, so that about thirty men fell in the open field and on the roads—the one leading to Bethel and the other to Gibeah. 32 While the Benjamites were saying, "We are defeating them as before," the Israelites were saying, "Let's retreat and draw them away from the city to the roads." 33 All the men of Israel moved from their places and took up positions at Baal Tamar, and the Israelite ambush charged out of its place on the west of Gibeah. 34 Then ten thousand of Israel's able young men made a frontal attack on Gibeah. The fighting was so heavy that the Benjamites did not realize how near disaster was. 35 The Lord defeated Benjamin before Israel, and on that day the Israelites struck down 25,100 Benjamites, all armed with swords. 36 Then the Benjamites saw that they were beaten. Now the men of Israel had given way before Benjamin, because they relied on the ambush they had set near Gibeah. 37 Those who had been in ambush made a sudden dash into Gibeah, spread out and put the whole city to the sword. 38 The Israelites had arranged with the ambush that they should send up a great cloud of smoke from the city, 39 and then the Israelites would counterattack. The Benjamites had begun to inflict casualties on the Israelites (about thirty), and they said, "We are defeating them as in the first battle." 40 But when the column of smoke began to rise from the city, the Benjamites turned and saw the whole city going up in smoke. 41 Then the Israelites counterattacked, and the Benjamites were terrified, because they realized that disaster had come on them. 42 So they fled before the Israelites in the direction of the wilderness, but they could not escape the battle. And the Israelites who came out of the towns cut them down there. 43 They surrounded the Benjamites, chased them and easily overran them in the vicinity of Gibeah on the east. 44 Eighteen thousand Benjamites fell, all of them valiant fighters. 45 As they turned and fled toward the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon, the Israelites cut down five thousand men along the roads. They kept pressing after the Benjamites as far as Gidom and struck down two thousand more. 46 On that day twenty-five thousand Benjamite swordsmen fell, all of them valiant fighters. 47 But six hundred of them turned and fled into the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon, where they stayed four months. 48 The men of Israel went back to Benjamin and put all the towns to the sword, including the animals and everything else they found. All the towns they came across they set on fire.

Save the Date!!! Fall Outing Oct 9th 4pm

Come join us at the Turning Point for fellowship, food, and fun games ! Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you

Welcome Visitors of Terrace Shores

Please feel free to take a visitor bag with you today! In it you'll find an informational brochure and other items we would like you to have for being our guest this morning!

THE CONNECTION TABLE

Fall marks the start of several groups and classes here at Terrace Shores. We encourage you to take a look at what's available for your whole family on the connection table in the lobby.

FOR ADULTS:

3 Sunday School Classes:

Descriptions & sign-up sheets are on the table

Choir:

Practice starts on Oct 2nd at 9:30am in the sanctuary. There's a sign-up if you're interested.

Small Groups:

Small groups are a great way to develop relationships with other Christians while growing in your faith. Look for the small groups brochure on the table which lists all the groups and their info.

Note: There's a sign-up sheet for the Wed Morning Women's Study group for ordering the book.

Celebrate Recovery:

CR is a ministry where truth meets grace. Where you learn to believe that your identity is not in your sin, but in your Savior. Learning how to forgive yourself and others is crucial. You can pull back the storms of you hurts, hang ups, and habits, and start a new and healthy life. If you would like to learn more, check out the CR table that is by church office.

Prayer Ministry:

God hears our prayers! Anyone in need of prayer can come forward after each service and someone will be available to pray over those needs and concerns. If you would like to be a part of the prayer team, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

FOR KIDS:

You can find brochures with info about the Turning Point Youth Ministry and the Kids' Ministries.

"LESSONS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD"

JUDGES 20: 18-48 PASTOR GARY ZACHARIAS

INTRODUCTION

Let's note four important truths that are displayed in the various stages this account....

I. We Don't _____ (20:18-25)

II. We Always _____ (20:26-28)

III. We Have _____ (20:29-41)

IV. We Must _____ (20:28, 42-48)

CONCLUSION

