



A Community of Faith & Transformation

We exist...
**to help people come to know Jesus
to grow into mature followers in Him
for the sake of our city and our world.**
Ephesians 4:11-16; Matthew 28:18-20

September 30, 2018

Happening this Week

Next Sunday – Thanksgiving Sunday! Join us as we celebrate a time of Thanksgiving and the dedication of Joseph Cabrera!

Friday, Oct. 12 – Skyview Family Housewarming Party, 6-9pm. Come for pizza and games!

Sunday, Oct. 14 – Skyview Opening Celebration Service, 10:30am, followed by lunch and community open house at 1pm.

News and Events

Welcome, baby Timothy Michael Ghostkeeper Kirby! Baby Timothy was born to Tim and Jolene on September 13th weighing in at 7lbs 2oz. If you have not received the link to sign up to take Tim and Jolene a meal in the coming weeks, please contact the church office.

Youth FUNdrive! Our youth are collecting donated items for Value Village as a fundraiser for Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) in Phoenix, AZ next Summer! Bring your gently used donation items to church over the next couple of Sundays to support their trip. Take one of the flyers from the info table for more information!

Winter clothing needed! The refugee family that one of our missional communities has been getting to know is in need of winter gear! If you can donate boots, coats, hats, mitts, etc. for men or women, please see the full list of needed items at the info table or contact the church office.

First Church of the Nazarene is hosting a Set Free Retreat for Calgary and area churches, to be held September 28 and 29, 2018. The sessions will be taught by Rev. Bryan Roller, Rev. Blain Macleod, and Rev. Rose Brower-Young. If you are interested in knowing more about what Set Free is all about, please contact the church office for full details! Please contact the First Church office at 403-242-1718 to register.

The Camp Harmattan Board has invited all those who are interested to join them for three upcoming evening events to hear the unveiling of their exciting plans for the future of the camp! The Calgary meeting will be hosted at First Church of the Nazarene on October 13th at 6:30pm. Other meetings will be held in Edmonton and Red Deer. See the poster at the info table or our website for details!

Tithes and Offering - We worship through giving. We believe giving is both an expression of love and a spiritual discipline. Tithes and offerings can be given Sunday mornings or online at www.skyviewchurch.ca/give.

Monthly Tithe Budget:	\$ 24,000	Capital Campaign Goal:	\$750,000
Received in September:	\$ 19,012	Capital Campaign Rec'd to date:	\$733,989
Annual Budget to Date:	\$120,000		
Annual Received to Date:	\$102,532		

Sermon Notes

Joshua 4:1-24 NRSV

When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua: ²“Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, ³and command them, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests’ feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.’” ⁴ Then Joshua summoned the twelve men from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe. ⁵ Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites, ⁶so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ ⁷ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever.”

⁸ The Israelites did as Joshua commanded. They took up twelve stones out of the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the LORD told Joshua, carried them over with them to the place where they camped, and laid them down there. ⁹ (Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.)

¹⁰ The priests who bore the ark remained standing in the middle of the Jordan, until everything was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to tell the people, according to all that Moses had commanded Joshua. The people crossed over in haste. ¹¹ As soon as all the people had finished crossing over, the ark of the LORD, and the priests, crossed over in front of the people. ¹² The Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh crossed over armed before the Israelites, as Moses had ordered them. ¹³ About forty thousand armed for war crossed over before the LORD to the plains of Jericho for battle.

¹⁴ On that day the LORD exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they stood in awe of him, as they had stood in awe of Moses, all the days of his life.

¹⁵ The LORD said to Joshua, ¹⁶“Command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, to come up out of the Jordan.” ¹⁷ Joshua therefore commanded the priests, “Come up out of the Jordan.” ¹⁸ When the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD came up from the middle of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests’ feet touched dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before.

¹⁹ The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they camped in Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. ²⁰ Those twelve stones, which they had taken out of the Jordan, Joshua set up in Gilgal, ²¹ saying to the Israelites, “When your children ask their parents in time to come, ‘What do these stones mean?’ ²² then you shall let your children know, ‘Israel crossed over the Jordan here on dry ground.’” ²³ For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you crossed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we crossed over, ²⁴ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, and so that you may fear the LORD your God forever.”

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