

NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Guest Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

3 Reminders, 3 Commitments

Last Sunday we started to get into the book of Joshua, which begins with a transition in leadership. Preaching from Joshua was a Spirit-led decision that came back in March (before learning about Paul H. and his family moving to Florida). There were a number of times in the last month I thought it would be best to go in a different direction with that July 2nd sermon. It was clear that God had a reason...

We see some really important things in the book of Joshua: comfort and confidence from God to the leaders and the people. Three times in the opening of Joshua's book we read God charge Joshua, "Be strong and courageous," followed by a reason why.

Verse 6 - Be strong and courageous because God keeps his promises

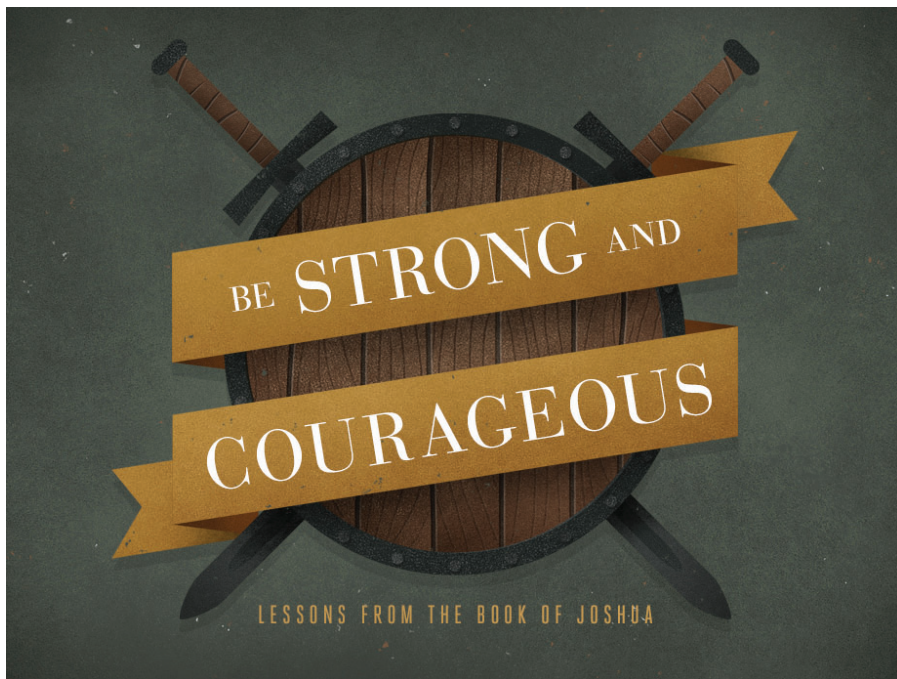
Verse 7 - Be strong and very courageous because you have God's Word guiding you

Verse 9 - Be strong and courageous because God will be with you wherever you go

As Israel transitioned from one leader to another, the encouragement was not so much about the anointing of a new human leader as it was a reminder of the One we are truly following.

If your life and the life of the church is not built on the foundation of God's promises, the power of His Word, and confidence in His presence, it won't matter much which people are "leading" the church; we will flounder. However, when we put these first things first, we can be strong and very courageous, too.

Grace and Peace,
Rob Shaver



UPCOMING



For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Events calendar online or in the GC app.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Days of Elijah

Welcome

Jim Beasley

Firm Foundation
Build My Life

Communion

Vance Kessler

I Give You My Heart

Offering & Kids Dismissal

Jim Beasley

He Leadeth Me
Build Your Kingdom Here

Message: I Will Love...the Mission
Be Strong and Courageous: Part 2 of 5

Rob Shaver

All Who Are Thirsty

Next Steps

Jim Beasley

Shepherd's Prayer

Vance Kessler

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Dismissal

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O Lord, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light." (Psalm 36:5-9)

Father, whose house is Christ from whom all spiritual blessings flow, keep us, we pray, in your loving care, restore us when we have fallen, and show us the better way. Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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READY, SET, MOVE! We've been talking A LOT about how Jesus wants to be our friend forever. It's THAT important! Jesus is a gift for everyone, everywhere, and we want preschoolers to tell people everywhere

that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. When we're friends with Jesus, He helps us love others in the same way He loves us, and that's worth going here, there, and everywhere so that everyone can be with Jesus...forever.

REMEMBER THIS: "Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us." (Ephesians 5:2, NIV)



READY, SET, MOVE! Since the beginning, God has always been deeply involved in the world. We see God's handiwork in creation, and we see His love through Jesus, who came to rescue us. We respond

to God in faith, believing in what we can't see because of what we can see. When we focus on what we know to be true about God and the world God created, we can have faith in what we can't see or fully understand. We put that faith into action as we follow Jesus and show His love to the world.

REMEMBER THIS: "God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift." (Ephesians 2:8, NIV)

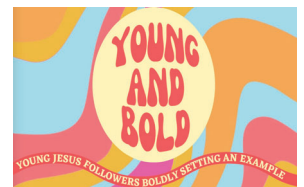


YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-9 p.m., GC Youth Room

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment.

There will be NO Youth Night tonight. Enjoy the holiday weekend, and join us again next week!



Summer YN Series

UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: NO Youth Night (HS Mission Trip)

7/16: Youth Night, 5-9 p.m.

7/23: Youth Night, 5-9 p.m.

7/30: Summer Celebration Youth Night, 5-9 p.m.

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



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High School Students: @gcymhs

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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

WATCH LIVE

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LAST WEEK (7/2/23)

Attendance

371

YTD Contributions

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