

Road Trip (Intro)
UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY
UNFORGETTABLE PEOPLE
“Packing for the Trip!”

What Do We Bring On The Trip...?

Hebrews 11 & 12 (11:1) Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

***A Little F_____!**

²⁷This is what the ancients were commended for. ³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. ⁴By faith Abel ⁵By faith Enoch ⁷By faith Noah ⁹By faith Abraham ¹¹And by faith even Sarah ¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. ¹⁷By faith Abraham ²⁰By faith Isaac ²¹By faith Jacob ²²By faith Joseph ²³By faith Moses' parents ²⁴By faith Moses ²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for 7 days. ³¹By faith the prostitute Rahab,

***A Willingness To L_____ From O_____!**

³²And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, and **Jephthah**, about **David** and Samuel and the **prophets**, ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the fury of the flames and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength;

***A M_____ To See O_____ In These Stories!**

and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵**Women** received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were put to death by stoning...they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—³⁸**the world was not worthy of them.** They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. ³⁹These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

***O_____ With All Of Our B_____!**

12:1-3 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run w/ perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

JOIN US TODAY

Sunday, May 28th, 2017

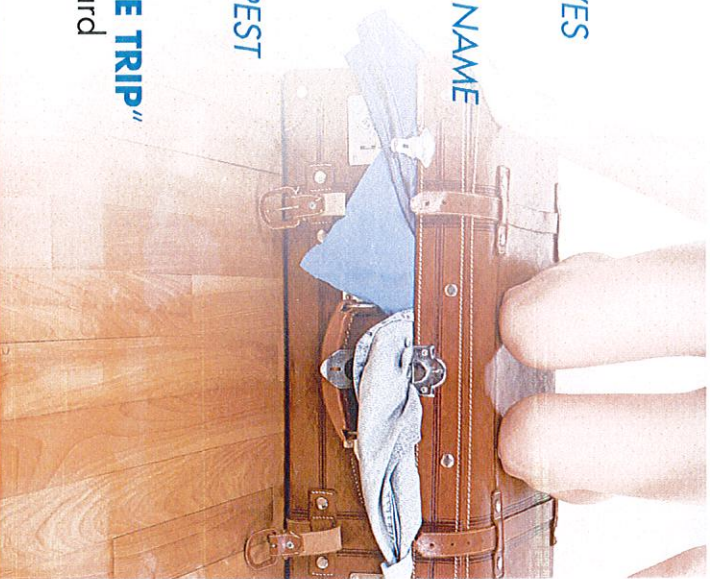
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BECAUSE HE LIVES

Welcome
**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME
EVER BE**

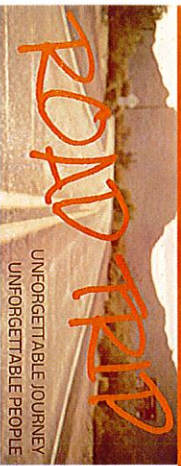
Prayer

Offering
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Message
"PACKING FOR THE TRIP"
Pastor Dean Ward



INTRO TO OUR NEW SERMON SERIES



GIVING BACK TO GOD

Giving back to God, cheerfully and sacrificially, is part of our worship. It's our way of putting God first in our finances and supporting the mission of The River throughout the year. The combined totals for both The River New Kensington and The River New Heights are listed.

	\$7,150.00 Needed Weekly	Attendance
April 30th	\$7,734.40	292
May 7th	\$8,862.11	292
May 14th	\$8,578.87	292
May 21st	\$9,106.07	799

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday May 28	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday June 4	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday May 31	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm	Wednesday June 7	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm

JUNE 11-29

WHITEHALL YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS
SEE BACK FOR MORE INFORMATION

JUNE 25

GRADUATION SUNDAY
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON BOTH SERVICES

JULY 17-21

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON



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ALMOST TIME FOR WOH @ THE RIVER! HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



- 1 Provide local service projects for the campers. Pray about who you might know that could really use some extra help.
- 2 Apply for the paid position for a Site Leader, who would work a few hours a week connecting with the youth leaders who run Week of Hope Pittsburgh between June 18 and August 4.
- 3 Volunteer in hospitality to assist the youth leaders in preparing meals for the campers and leading the campers in maintaining their living spaces. 1100 volunteers needed July 9-14 and ONE needed July 23-28. Volunteers must be 21 and over.

Contact Nicky for further details: nicky@therivernewken.com or 724-337-4857

GROUP WEEK OF HOPE
Community Service

CYBER STUDY



EVERY OTHER MONDAY 9PM PHILIPPANS
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RIVER'S EDGE YOUTH GROUP
Wednesdays 6-8pm

Open to youth grades 7-12
Youth Pastor Brian Baker 724-594-7394
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, the youth are encouraged to attend the 11:15 service. After the offering song, the youth will go into the Youth Room for their lesson.