### Road Trip UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY UNFORGETTABLE PEOPLE

"The Navigator" "The Comeback Kid" "The Fixer" "The Slacker" "The Beauty Queen" "The Golden Boy" "The Sidekick" "The Truth Teller" "The Mad King" "The Wild Card"

On This Trip, Let's Pack Light & Bring...
\*A Little Faith!

*A Will	lingness To <u>L</u>	_ From O!
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"Daniel: The Navigator"

"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself..."—Daniel 1:8 (KJV)

# If You're Going To Be A Good Navigator, You Need A Good Map!

"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."—Psalm 34:8

### **Daniel 1:1-21**

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup>And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand...

### \*Daniel #notmyroadtrip

<sup>3</sup>Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility—<sup>4</sup>young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. <sup>5</sup>The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service. <sup>6</sup>Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. <sup>7</sup>The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego. <sup>8</sup>But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

# \*Daniel Had I\_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>9</sup>Now God had caused the official to show favor and compassion to Daniel...

# \*Daniel Had God's F\_\_\_\_!

<sup>17</sup>To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

# \* Daniel Had W\_\_\_\_!

<sup>18</sup>At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>19</sup>The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service. <sup>20</sup>In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.

<sup>21</sup>And Daniel remained there until the first year of King Cyrus.

\*Daniel Had P Long-Term Influence!

# OIN US TODAY

# Sunday, June 4th, 2017



Welcome COME AS YOU ARE MIRACLES

Prayer

Offering SINKING DEEP

Message

"THE NAVIGATOR"

Pastor Dean Ward



### **PART 1** OF OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES





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
May 7th	\$8,862.11	292
May 14th	\$8,578.87	292
May 21st	\$ 9,106.07	799
May 28th	\$ 5,120.57	248

# UPCOMING **EVENTS**

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday June 4	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday June 11	Services 9:30am & 11:15am Whitehall Senior High Camp Begins
Wednesday June 7	The River's Edge Youth Group 6–8pm	Wednesday June 14	The River's Edge Youth Group 6–8pm

JUNE 11-29 WHITEHALL YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

SEE BACK FOR MORE INFORMATION

IUNE 25 **GRADUATION SUNDAY** 

@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON BOTH SERVICES

JULY 17-21 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** 

@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON



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### WOH @ THE RIVER! HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



- Provide local service projects for the campers. Pray about who you might know that could really use some extra help.
- 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. TWO volunteers needed July 9-14 and ONE needed July 23-28. Volunteers must be 21 and over.















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.