

Road Trip (part #2)

UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY UNFORGETTABLE PEOPLE

“Manasseh: The Comeback Kid”

“The LORD spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they paid no attention.”—2 Chronicles 33:10

If You’re Gonna Come Back Kid, You Have To Reroute!

2 Chronicles 32:33 & 33:1-20

Hezekiah rested with his ancestors and was buried on the hill where the tombs of David’s descendants are. All Judah and the people of Jerusalem honored him when he died. And Manasseh his son succeeded him as king.^{33:1} Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years.

*Just Because You I _____ Something Doesn’t Mean You O _____ It!

²He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, following the detestable practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites.

*How I _____ Did You Go?!

³He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had demolished; he also erected altars to the Baals and made Asherah poles. He bowed down to all the starry hosts and worshiped them.⁴He built altars in the temple of the LORD, of which the LORD had said, “My Name will remain in Jerusalem forever.”⁵In both courts of the temple of the LORD, he built altars to all the starry hosts.⁶He sacrificed his children in the fire in the Valley of Ben Hinnom, practiced divination and witchcraft, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the LORD, arousing his anger.⁷He took the image he had made and put it in God’s temple, of which God had said to David and to his son Solomon, “In this temple and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put my Name forever.⁸ I will not again make the feet of the Israelites leave the land I assigned to your ancestors, if only they will be careful to do everything I commanded them concerning all the laws, decrees and regulations given through Moses.”⁹But Manasseh led Judah and the people of Jerusalem astray, so

that they did more evil than the nations the LORD had destroyed before the Israelites.

*While You S _____ ...God S _____ !

¹⁰The LORD spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they paid no attention.¹¹So the LORD brought against them the army commanders of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh prisoner, put a hook in his nose, bound him with bronze shackles and took him to Babylon.¹²In his distress he sought the favor of the LORD his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his ancestors.¹³And when he prayed to him, the LORD was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD is God.

*God’s E _____ Grace R _____ !

¹⁴Afterward he rebuilt the outer wall of the City of David, west of the Gihon spring in the valley, as far as the entrance of the Fish Gate and encircling the hill of Ophel; he also made it much higher. He stationed military commanders in all the fortified cities in Judah.¹⁵He got rid of the foreign gods and removed the image from the temple of the Lord, as well as all the altars he had built on the temple hill and in Jerusalem; and he threw them out of the city.¹⁶Then he restored the altar of the Lord and sacrificed fellowship offerings and thank offerings on it, and told Judah to serve the Lord, the God of Israel.

*Repentance Re _____, Re _____ & Re _____ !

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.¹¹ See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter.—2 Corinthians 7:10-11

¹⁷The people, however, continued to sacrifice at the high places, but only to the Lord their God.¹⁸The other events of Manasseh’s reign, including his prayer to his God and the words the seers spoke to him in the name of the Lord, the God of Israel, are written in the annals of the kings of Israel.¹⁹His prayer and how God was moved by his entreaty, as well as all his sins and unfaithfulness, and the sites where he built high places and set up Asherah poles and idols before he humbled himself—all these are written in the records of the seers.²⁰Manasseh rested with his ancestors and was buried in his palace. And Amnon his son succeeded him as king.

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Sunday, June 11th, 2017

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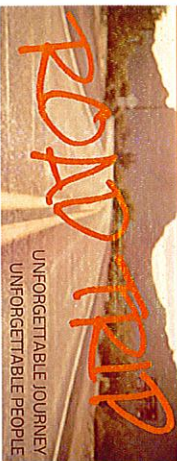
Welcome
GREAT ARE YOU LORD
EVER BE

Prayer

Offering
HOW CAN'T BE

Message
"THE COMEBACK KID"
Pastor Dean Ward

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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
May 14th	\$8,578.87	292
May 21st	\$9,106.07	799
May 28th	\$5,120.57	248
June 4th	\$6,591.53	250

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday June 11	Services 9:30am & 11:15am Whitehall Senior High Camp Begins	Sunday June 18	Father's Day Photos Services 9:30am & 11:15am Whitehall Junior High Camp Begins
Wednesday June 14	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm	Wednesday June 21	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm

JUNE 11-29

WHITEHALL YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS
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JUNE 25

GRADUATION SUNDAY
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON BOTH SERVICES

JULY 17-21

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON

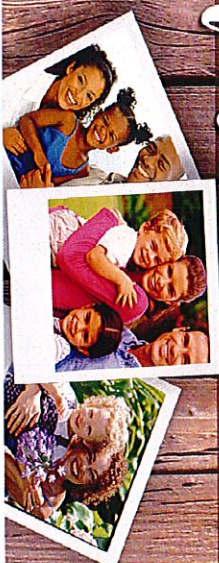


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Wednesdays 6-8pm

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.