

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR JULY 9, 2023 AT 10 AM**

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Gordon Fulton

OPENING SONG "Open Your Heart" C&W 65 Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card. Visitors, please fill out a connection card. Cards may be placed in the offering plate.)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)

"The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" UMH 158

OFFERTORY PRAYER Cyndi Reinhardt

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "How Long Has it Been?" C&W 83 Choir

DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

SCRIPTURE Joshua 10:1-15 (KJV)

10 Now it came to pass, when Adonizedec king of Jerusalem had heard how Joshua had taken Ai, and had utterly destroyed it; as he had done to Jericho and her king, so he had done to Ai and her king; and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them;

2 That they feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, as one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all the men thereof were mighty.

3 Wherefore Adonizedec king of Jerusalem, sent unto Hoham king of Hebron, and unto Piram king of Jarmuth, and unto Japhia king of Lachish, and unto Debir king of Eglon, saying,

4 Come up unto me, and help me, that we may smite Gibeon: for it hath made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel.

5 Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, gathered themselves together, and went up, they and all their hosts, and encamped before Gibeon, and made war against it.

6 And the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua to the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us.

7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valour.

8 And the Lord said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee.

9 Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night.

10 And the Lord discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth up to Bethhoron, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah.

11 And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Bethhoron, that the Lord cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.

12 Then spake Joshua to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.

14 And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the Lord fought for Israel.

15 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.

MESSAGE "Five Strategies For Victory" Pastor Gordon Fulton

1. You must have a known position
2. Respond within the opportunity to "move your feet."
3. Be willing to engage and be involved.
4. Expect a God inspired idea (it's a God idea).
5. Allow God to *RESPOND* to *YOU* in a once in a lifetime way.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vs. 1) UMH 420

**Stand as you are able*

Special thanks to Pastor Gordon Fulton and Mrs. Susie Fulton for being with us today.

*A Memorial Gift has been given to the Budget
in loving memory of
Ruby Rusher
by Dare & Layne Campbell.*

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Carolyn Dotson
Kerri Beth Frazier
**Carol Petty

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Evelyn Ellis
Rev. Bruce Hobson (Lee Ellis' friend)
Sylvia Kearns
**Cynthia McMasters (Donna Robbins' friend)
Our Church
Our Country
**Angela Pierce Talley (Donna Robbins' friend)
Justin Sineath (Baby born at 29 weeks)
Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)
Unsaved
Unspoken Requests
Michelle Vance (Cyndi Reinhardt's friend)
**Carmen Williams (Carol Petty's friend)
John Wing (Lee Ellis' grandson)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member
Alpine: *Juanita Porche
Brookdale: Betty Sykes
Clapp's: *Jane Cox
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)
Westwood, Archdale: *Harold Hill

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

Prayer Requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

**New Request for this week

Worship Associates:

Musicians-April Brown, Kerri Beth Frazier,
Choir, Handbells
Sound System-Richard Lanier
Power Point-Tina Gunn
Nursery/Children's Church-Cedelle Troxler
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow
Communion Preparer: Debra Hill
Thank you for your service!

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 9

9:30 AM Choir Practice
9:45 AM Prayer Time in the Chapel
10:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, July 11

TOG Closed

Wednesday, July 12

11:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 13

6:00 PM Leadership Team Meeting

TOG News:

Received \$100 in offerings last week.

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings Update

*You can give in person or by mail to
P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204
or by PayPal Link:*

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=GEAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url

Budget Offering Received: \$2,855.00

Thank you for your gifts to the budget which allows us to keep the lights on and to be a part of many ministries.

Last Week's Attendance: 29

Staff

Mimisters	Every Member
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Carol Petty
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

Ways to Reach Church Staff

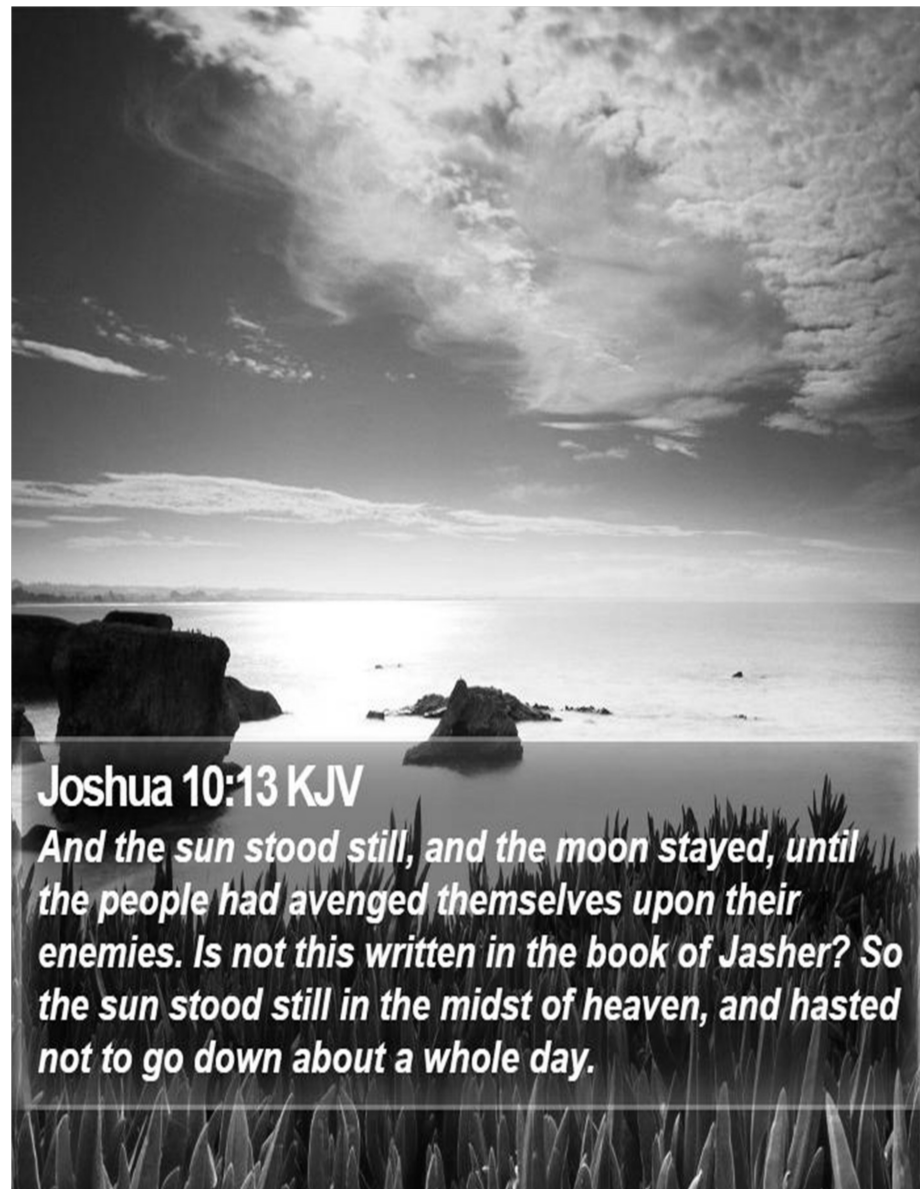
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