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THE REMINDER

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Message from the Pastor's Desk

In my daily Bible reading I have been studying the life of David in I and II Samuel. As always this has been an interesting read.

David's father sent him to check on his brothers who were in battle with King Saul against the Philistines. David found his brothers, King Saul and all of Israel's army frozen in fear of Goliath. They were unable to fight the giant because of fear.

Sometimes fear can be defined as False Exaggerations Assumed Real. They certainly assumed wrong in thinking Goliath could not be beaten. For, with the help of God, David defeated Goliath that day!

We have been studying the plight of Israel as they left Egypt in route to the Promised Land. In this Sunday's sermon, we will see fear again. As the spies leave Israel's camp to examine the Promised Land, they encounter giants. These were a tall and strong group of people who lived where they wanted to go. They became afraid and gave a fearful report to their people upon returning to camp. Their fear costed them the opportunity to enter the land.

Join us as we look at this narrative from Number 13-14. And, may we face our fears with the help and grace of God at our backs.

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Are you willing to give 30 minutes a month in ministry? We need individuals to volunteer to do a devotional at the Share-A-Home on the 4th Wednesday each month. It doesn't have to be long. You can use a devotional book, do a Bible reading, or provide music—the choice is yours. If you are willing, you may sign up on the list outside the church office door or call the church office.

Some of you may not see our printed financial report or hear the report during our quarterly business meetings so here is a recap of where we are year-to-date. As of June 30, 2018 we have received 85% of the 6 months budget requirement and have spent 98%. This means that we are spending more than we are receiving in contributions. Please be prayerful about what you can do to improve this. Any time we don't have Sunday School or have to cancel an entire day of services, we fall behind in contributions received.

As a word of praise, since our first principal payment on the FLC loan in July, 2015, we have reduced the loan by \$351,000. About \$100,000 of this was made possible by an adjustment in interest received on investments. This is still an ongoing project that we need to be much in prayer about.

Music for July

July 15—The Worship Choir, Keith Colie

July 22—The Instrumental Ensemble, The Worship Choir

July 29—Music for The Lord's Supper

The Worship Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, July 18th at 7:30 PM instead of Thursday, July 19th.

July 1	Attendance	66	Offering	\$5,503.00	Building Fund	\$1,404.00
July 8	Attendance	52	Offering	\$4,101.00	Building Fund	\$3,155.00

July 15	Deacon	David Brown	Prayer Partners	Glenn Baldwin
July 22	Deacon	Rick Foster	Prayer Partners	Bob Adams, Jack Crissman