

September 22, 2024

10:00 am Lincroft Bible Church

WELCOME

We are transformed by the gospel to be rooted in Christ, connected in community, and engaged in mission.

WHO WE ARE

Disciples

We are followers of Jesus who are being changed by Jesus and on mission for Jesus.

Family

We are adopted children of God who love one another like family

Servants

We are servants of King Jesus who serve others because He served us.

Ambassadors

We are Holy Spirit empowered witnesses of Jesus in the world.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LBC Kids is offered during the service. The children should be signed in before the service begins. Children's Ministry resources can be found on our website.

"Wiggle" Rooms are available for families in Fellowship Hall and the library. We know it may be difficult for families with small children to stay in the sanctuary. Please see an usher if you need directions

THIS WEEK

Sunday	Youth Group - 5:00 pm	
	STR Outposts Apologetics Training - 5:00 pm	
Sept. 24	Blood Drive - 1:00 - 7:00 pm	
	Men's Bible Study Fellowship - 7:00 pm	
Sept. 25	Women's Bible Study Fellowship - 9:30 am	
Sept. 26	LOGOS Homeschool - 9:00 am	
	Thursday Women's Bible Study (TWBS) - 9:30 am	
	AWANA - 6:30 - 8:00 pm	
Sept. 28	Men's Bible Study - 7:45 am	
	Brookdale BBQ - 5:30 pm	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 29	LBC Kids Volunteer Training - 11:45 am	
Oct. 1	Coffee 55 - 1:00 pm	
Oct. 3	Playdate Pumpkins - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	
Oct. 6	CORE Classes - 8:30 - 9:30 am	
	SPUR - 6:33 pm	

More information regarding all events can be found on our website: lincroftbiblechurch.org/updates



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Reciting Creed

Worship through Song (Children ages K - 5th grade are dismissed to LBC KIDS)

Passing the Peace

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Message from God's Word – Chris Pascarella

Worship through Song

Benediction - You are sent.

Scripture Reading

Joshua 3:1-4:24 (NASB 1995)

Chapter 3

Then Joshua rose early in the morning; and he and all the sons of Israel set out from Shittim and came to the Jordan, and they lodged there before they crossed. ² At the end of three days the officers went through the midst of the camp; ³ and they commanded the people, saying, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God with the Levitical priests carrying it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it. ⁴ However, there shall be between you and it a distance of about 2,000 cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you shall go, for you have not passed this way before."

⁵ Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." ⁶ And Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, "Take up the ark of the covenant and cross over ahead of the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went ahead of the people.

⁷ Now the LORD said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you. ⁸ You shall, moreover, command the priests who are carrying the ark of the covenant, saying, 'When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand *still* in the Jordan.'" ⁹ Then Joshua said to the sons of Israel, "Come here, and hear the words of the LORD your God." ¹⁰ Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will assuredly dispossess from before you the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Hivite, the Perizzite, the Girgashite, the Amorite, and the Jebusite. ¹¹ Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is crossing over ahead of you into the Jordan. ¹² Now then, take for yourselves twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one man for each tribe. ¹³ It shall come about when the soles of the feet of the priests who carry the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan will be cut off, *and* the waters which are flowing down from above will stand in one heap."

¹⁴ So when the people set out from their tents to cross the Jordan with the priests carrying the ark of the covenant before the people, ¹⁵ and when those who carried the ark came into the Jordan, and the feet of the priests carrying the ark were dipped in the edge of the water (for the Jordan overflows all its banks all the days of harvest), ¹⁶ the waters which were flowing down from above stood *and* rose up in one heap, a great distance away at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan; and those which were flowing down toward the sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. So the people crossed opposite Jericho. ¹⁷ And the priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan while all Israel crossed on dry ground, until all the nation had finished crossing the Jordan.

Chapter 4

Now when all the nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD spoke to Joshua, saying, ² "Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from each tribe, ³ and command them, saying, 'Take up for yourselves twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet are standing firm, and carry them over with you and lay them down in the lodging place where you will lodge tonight." ⁴ So Joshua called the twelve men whom he had appointed from the sons of Israel, one man from each tribe; ⁵ and Joshua said to them, "Cross again to the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel. ⁶ Let this be a sign among you, so that when your children ask later, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' ⁷ then you shall say to them, 'Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the LORD; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.' So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever."

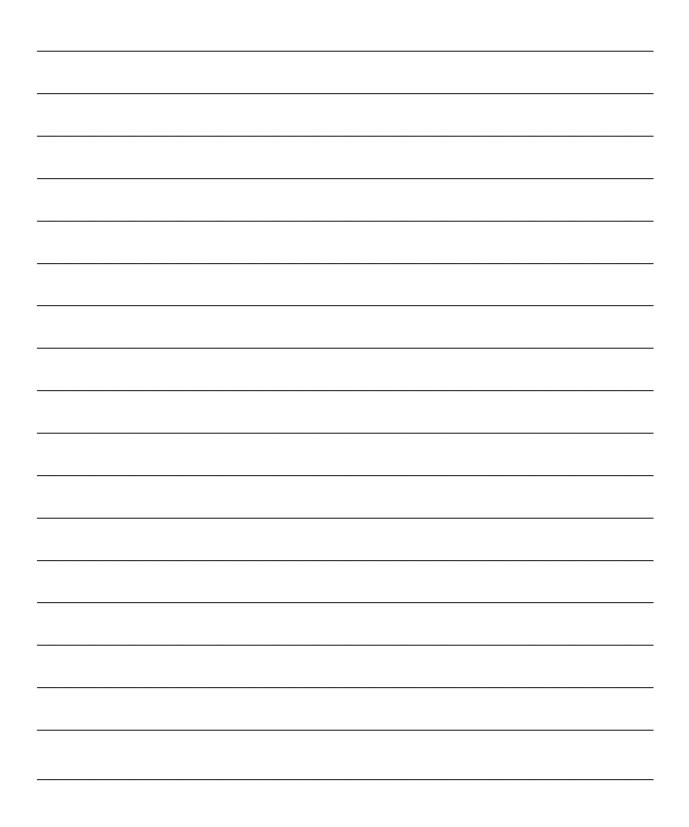
⁸ Thus the sons of Israel did as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, just as the LORD spoke to Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel; and they carried them over with them to the lodging place and put them down there. 9 Then Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan at the place where the feet of the priests who carried the ark of the covenant were standing, and they are there to this day. ¹⁰ For the priests who carried the ark were standing in the middle of the Jordan until everything was completed that the LORD had commanded Joshua to speak to the people, according to all that Moses had commanded Joshua. And the people hurried and crossed; ¹¹ and when all the people had finished crossing, the ark of the LORD and the priests crossed before the people.¹² The sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh crossed over in battle array before the sons of Israel, just as Moses had spoken to them; ¹³ about 40,000 equipped for war, crossed for battle before the LORD to the desert plains of Jericho.

¹⁴ On that day the LORD exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel; so that they revered him, just as they had revered Moses all the days of his life.

¹⁵ Now the LORD said to Joshua, ¹⁶ "Command the priests who carry the ark of the testimony that they come up from the Jordan." ¹⁷ So Joshua commanded the priests, saying, "Come up from the Jordan." ¹⁸ It came about when the priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD had come up from the middle of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up to the dry ground, that the waters of the Jordan returned to their place, and went over all its banks as before.

¹⁹ Now the people came up from the Jordan on the tenth of the first month and camped at Gilgal on the eastern edge of Jericho. ²⁰ Those twelve stones which they had taken from the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. ²¹ He said to the sons of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?' ²² then you shall inform your children, saying, 'Israel crossed this Jordan on dry ground.' ²³ For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed, just as the LORD your God had done to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed; ²⁴ that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, so that you may fear the LORD your God forever."

"Crossing the Jordan"



PRAYER GUIDE

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

WE ARE: FAMILY

Pray that the LBC family would continue to grow in their walk with the Lord as adopted children of God.

Pray that the LBC family would faithfully love and care for one another like family.

Pray that the LBC family would be anchored in God's love as they forgive others and ask for forgiveness in their day to day lives.

MINISTRY: MISSIONS

Pray that Emily Freischland would be able to raise funds to cover her support deficit.

Pray that the Walsh family are able to navigate the local government roadblocks affecting the new cafe.

Pray that God will continue to protect and sustain our missionaries as they navigate challenging circumstances.

Last Week's Giving	\$9,297
Year to Date Giving	\$301,815
Year to Date Budget	\$305,200

Financial Giving Report



Donations can be made on our website: lincroftbiblechurch.org/donate

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