

Well Abel to Overcome

July 2nd, 2023

Many warnings in the Bible - 26 "Bewares"

A primary concern of ours is we live in the United States in 2023 - need some warnings here

Numbers 13:30-14:9

Stalling out in the wilderness vs returning to Egypt vs trusting God to move forward

Vs 32 a bad report - it can't be done

Infinite Joy - Canaan - Milk and Honey

Our perils of "Egypt":

1. No feeling of obligation to consult God
2. Prayer has no impact
3. No need to wait
4. No fire/zeal for God
- 5 we can control our own

We overcome by:

1. Listening to the Holy Spirit before making decisions
2. Remembering His faithfulness
3. Persistent prayer
4. Seeking Him early
5. Keeping our fire towards God hot

READ TOGETHER IN 2023 **It's not too late to start!** Go to our website to learn more and join this year's reading plan.

NEXT STEPS **Session 1 during the message today!** Join us today for session 1 in the room just outside the sanctuary during the message.

ENCASA NEWSLETTER **Signup to Receive** Our NTC Family church in Cali, Colombia now has a newsletter to keep you up to date on the Wardenaar family and EnCasa. Scan the QR code to sign up!



this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Service Tonight @ 6pm** Our 7th-12th graders gather each Sunday for a service specifically for their age group!

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY **Friday at 9:30am** Pray for our nation together every Friday morning here at the church.

MENS GROUP **Saturdays at 8am** All men are invited to this weekly group that meets here at the church on Saturday mornings!

coming up...

CLEAN UP DAY & VBS PREP **Next Sunday from 11am-1pm** Stay after the service on July 9th to help us spruce up our facilities and finish preparing for Vacation Bible School.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **July 10th-16th** Register your kids and volunteer today to serve at our annual VBS. Scan the QR code to the left or go to the ChurchCenter APP to learn more.

LOVE MASSENA **July 15th from 11am-3pm at Alcoa Park** Sign up to serve and bless our community

FAMILY FUN DAY **July 16th after the service** Stay after for a BBQ, fun and games for the whole family. We will be providing hamburgers & hotdogs but you can bring salads and watermelon to share. And sign up to cover a slot monitoring the water-slides!

CROSS CURRENT SUMMER CAMP **August 14th-18th** Our teens are headed back to Cape Cod this summer. You can get more information and register them by scanning the QR code to the right or going to the ChurchCenter App.



WATER BAPTISMS **August 20th at the river!** After the service on August 20th we will head to the river to stand with some folks as the follow Jesus in being water-baptized. There will be a class at 8am that morning to learn more. Sign up at the Connect Area in the lobby to be baptized!

This Week's Prayer Points:

***High Peaks & Plattsburgh building needs**

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