November 8, 2026

2 Chronicles 6:40 "Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent unto the prayer that is made in this place."

Order of Service

Welcome
Opening
Worship
Offering
Jr. Church Dismissal – Miss Theresa and Miss Bobbi
Message – Kevin Ross "Discouraged Because of the Way" Numbers 21:1-9
Invitational Hymn
Closing Prayer

Today

9:15 am – Sunday school for all ages
10:30 am – Sunday Services begin

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 11th – 6:30 pm "Adult Bible Study"
6:30 pm "Full Send" for middle and high school students
6:30 pm "Kids Blast" for kids up through 5th grade
Friday, November 13th – No Fifth Quarter - away game
Sunday, November 22nd – Thanksgiving Service
Thursday, November 26th – Men's Thanksgiving Prayer and Breakfast from 9 am – 11 am

Announcements

Today, members please remember to vote for the pastor

Visitors, please fill out the white visitor card located in the pew holder and place it in the offering plate. You can check out our website at www.FBCWL.net and our YouTube channel at FirstBaptistChurchWL.

Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family
Our Nation & Leaders
Dorothy Manning
Ed & Susan Chapdelaine
Irene Miller
Linda Brown
Brenda Brown
Andy Brown
Phineas Norman – Health
Luna Norman – Health
Neville Norman – Health
Ed & Lisa Moyer
Mary Edens
Roger & Marcia Warne
Middle School/High School Youth Group
Stewards to Ireland – Project 432

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Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Full Send Youth Group Wed 6:30 p.m.
Full Send Youth Group Friday 7:30 p.m.

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Discouraged because of the way.
Numbers 21:1-9

Thesis: Although the Wilderness is a difficult journey, it serves an important purpose in our Spiritual growth. The Wilderness is a place where God teaches us to trust Him, strengthens our Faith, and prepares us for what lies ahead.

I. Conflict and the Complaint vs. 1-5

A. God gives the victory.
Romans 8:37
1 Corinthians 15:57
1 John 5:4

B. When God gives the victory don't forget it. It's easy to forget God when things become difficult.
Psalms 103:1-5
Psalms 106:7-14, 21-23
Ephesians 2:11-13

C. Impatient Complaining.
Numbers 11:1, 14:2, 16:41, 17:12
Psalms 78:8, 10-11

- Discouragement will turn into discontentment.

II. The Consequences and Confession vs. 6-7

A. At times God will send a fiery rod of Chastisement to get us to open our eyes.
1 Peter 1:6-7
1 Peter 4:12-13

B. Repentance and Intercession
2 Corinthians 7:8-10

III. The Cure and Christ vs. 8-9

A. When the way gets hard, we need to surround ourselves with witnesses.
Hebrews 12:1-2

B. Don't look at the circumstances around you, look to Jesus.
John 3:14-15

Conclusion: Discouragement can have a negative impact on our lives if we allow it to take hold of our hearts and minds. We cannot allow discouragement to cause us to lose sight of where God is leading us.