

Offerings:

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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Budgeted:</u>	<u>Actual:</u>
6 July	\$ 1,940	\$ 1,929
Year-to-Date	\$52,380	\$ 47,963

Memorization of Scripture:

Luke 24:6 (ESV)

"He is not here but is risen"

New Life Fellowship

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Prayer Requests

--**For Eunie**, who had her first eye surgery on Thursday 10 July: For complete and rapid recovery, and for peace of mind throughout this process from the Lord's presence and comfort.

--**For Peace:** for an end to gang violence and establishment of a stable government in Haiti. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons and daughters of God" (Matthew 5:9).

Announcements:

--**Childcare and Children's Church returns next week** (Offered the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month)

--**New Life Fellowship's Baptism and Annual Picnic: Today at Tarrant Park in Cambria.** Baptisms at 11:40, lunch at Noon, and fun yard games afterwards! Please bring a dish to share, plus drinks and silverware for your group; feel free to invite family and friends as well.

--**Friesland Community Church's "True North" Vacation Bible School:** July 14-18 from 3:00-5:45pm each day. For information, to register, or to volunteer, go to their website or call Denise Vant Hoff at 920-210-6803.

--**Bible Study:** Wednesday 23 July, 6:45-8:15pm at Sharry's house. Read Ezekiel chapters 36-39 beforehand if you are able.

--**Second Christian Reformed Church's "Magnified!" Vacation Bible School:** July 29-31 from 12:00-3:00pm each day (includes lunch). Preregister at secondcrrcandolph.org

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Pastor Mike will bring us
this morning's message:

**Naphtali: The Man and the Tribe
(Part 2)**

July 13, 2025

Naphtali: The Man and the Tribe (Part 2)

Judges 4:4-16 (ESV)

Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. ⁵ She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the people of Israel came up to her for judgment.

⁶ She sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh-naphtali and said to him, "Has not the Lord, the God of Israel, commanded you, 'Go, gather your men at Mount Tabor, taking 10,000 from the people of Naphtali and the people of Zebulun.' ⁷ And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the river Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand?"

⁸ Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go, but if you will not go with me, I will not go." ⁹ And she said, "I will surely go with you. Nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰ And Barak called out Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh. And 10,000 men went up at his heels, and Deborah went up with him.

¹¹ Now Heber the Kenite had separated from the Kenites, the descendants of Hobab the father-in-law of Moses, and had pitched his tent as far away as the oak in Zaanannim, which is near Kedesh.

¹² When Sisera was told that Barak the son of Abinoam had gone up to Mount Tabor, ¹³ Sisera called out all his chariots, 900 chariots of iron, and all the men who were with him, from Harosheth-hagoyim to the river Kishon. ¹⁴ And Deborah said to Barak, "Up! For this is the day in which the Lord has given Sisera into your hand. Does not the Lord go out before you?"

So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following him. ¹⁵ And the Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army before Barak by the edge of the sword. And Sisera got down from his chariot and fled away on foot. ¹⁶ And Barak pursued the chariots and the army to Harosheth-hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; not a man was left.

Teaching Notes

This Week: Like its namesake Naphtali, the sixth son of Jacob, the TRIBE of Naphtali did not play a leading role in the history of Israel; nevertheless, they exemplify the importance of faithfully doing your part even when you are not leading the team.

I. Naphtali the Man: Failure to Speak Up

II. Naphtali the Prophecy: Jacob's Blessing

III. Naphtali the Tribe: Strong Supporting Role

IV. Naphtali the History: Eventual Defeat

V. Naphtali the Blessing: Home of the Messiah

VI. Applications

Next Week: Elder Paul Roberts will explore passages from Matthew 28 and Mark 5 to share what the Lord reveals about making disciples and the roles that we and the Church play in spreading the Good News and building up the kingdom of God.