# Welcome to Bible Fellowship Church's Golden Jubilee

April 19, 2026

**WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY!** If you're new to BFC, we'd love the chance to get to know you. Please take a moment to scan the QR code and fill out a quick Connection Card—it's a simple way for us to say hello and help you get connected. Welcome—we're really glad you came!

**THE NEXT COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT WILL BE HELD AT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ON SUNDAY APRIL 26 AT 6PM. EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY**

Join us **on Wednesday Nights at 6:30** as we **continue our study in Genesis**. It's a great way to reset your heart and mind—through prayer, thoughtful conversation about today's world, and time in God's Word. Youth and Children's Ministry also both meet at **6:30 PM**, so bring the whole family and be grounded in truth!

**BAPTISM SUNDAY MAY 5TH :** Take the next step in your faith—be baptized **SUNDAY May 5** right after either service. Sign up in our app under upcoming events or see any ministry leader.

**DISCOVER BFC — YOUR NEXT STEP!**

Are you new to BFC, or have you been attending for a while and wondering how to get more connected? *Discover BFC* is the perfect next step! This welcoming 8-week class will help you build a strong spiritual foundation, grow in your faith, connect with others, and discover how God has uniquely gifted you to serve. **Our new session begins Sunday, May 17 at 9:00 AM.** Sign up today in the app under **"Join a Group"**—we'd love to grow with you!

**THE SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TEAM**

**Meets at 9 AM in room 105** (downstairs in the Kid's Ministry building). We lift up our world, nation, state, community, and church in prayer. **All are welcome!**

**HOW TO SUPPORT BFC FINANCIALLY:** We don't pass an offering plate, but you can give easily in person using the offering boxes at the back of the Worship Center or online through the BFC app or QR code. Thank you for supporting the ministry of BFC!

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# The Power of Remembrance
## *Building Monuments of Faith For Our Children*

*Pastor Chris Engel — April 19, 2026*

**Joshua 4:1-11** *(NIV)*
1 When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua,
2 "Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, 3 and tell them to take up
twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and
carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight." 4 So Josh-
ua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each
tribe, 5 and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the
Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the
tribes of the Israelites, 6 to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask
you, 'What do these stones mean?' 7 tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before
the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan
were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." 8 So the Isra-
elites did as Joshua commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jor-
dan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the LORD had told Joshua;
and they carried them over with them to their camp, where they put them down. 9 Joshua set
up the twelve stones that had been in the middle of the Jordan at the spot where the priests
who carried the ark of the covenant had stood. And they are there to this day. 10 Now the
priests who carried the ark remained standing in the middle of the Jordan until everything
the LORD had commanded Joshua was done by the people, just as Moses had directed
Joshua. The people hurried over, 11 and as soon as all of them had crossed, the ark of the
LORD and the priests came to the other side while the people watched.

- **All great works of God begin and end with Him.** *(Joshua 3:11; vs. 10-11; Psalm 77:5-12)*

  *"There is nothing to worry about when God is before you and behind you."*

- **The next generation needs to meet our God and they need to know that He is more than able.** *(vs. 1-9; Psalm 105:1)*

**Joshua 4:20-24**

*"These grey stones preached at once the duty of remembering,*
*and the danger of forgetting, the past mercies of God."* — Alexander Maclaren

*"Reminders of God's faithfulness are important both in times of prosperity*
*and in times of need."*

**God doesn't just build monuments out of stone—**
**He builds them out of transformed lives.**