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# THE VALLEY CHURCH

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, June 20, 2021

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**Sundays at 10:30am**

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## Father's Day

Today is Father's Day and we want to honor the dads in the church! Grab a root beer float after service in your very own Valley Stein! There's no better way to enjoy this summer holiday than the fellowship with one another and this tasty treat. One stein per household will be available in our fellowship hall downstairs.

## The Valley Ladies Lunch

The Valley Ladies are having a meetup lunch at Taste of Belgium in Rookwood next Saturday, June 26th at 11:00am. This is an adult ladies lunch and all are encouraged to attend. We have to make a reservation, so please sign up in advance. The sign-up sheet is located at the table in the back of the sanctuary. Sign up deadline is Monday, June 21st. See Debbie Haddix if you have any questions.

## Summer Calendar

Today is the end of our baby bottle drive for Elizabeth New Life Center as we try to support this ministry that is attempting to help abortion-minded women choose life. Please turn your bottles, filled with change/cash/checks to the sound booth in the back by next week. Thank you so much for your support!

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:  
**\$1,175.53**

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# Joshua 8:1-29

*Ai, Death, and a God of Just Mercy*

**God's wrath against sin is righteous, right and just; yet His mercy toward sinners is scandalous, surprising, and merciful.**

### A Word from Yahweh (v. 1-2)

*Instructions for the ambush (v. 3-9)*

*Joshua and Israel go to battle (v. 10-13)*

*Ai is "victorious" (v. 14-17)*

### A Word from Yahweh (v. 18)

*Start of the ambush (v. 19-20)*

*Joshua and Israel turn to fight (v. 21-23)*

*Ai is defeated (v. 24-27)*

### Questions to Ask of the Text:

1. What should we think about God calling His people to destroy entire nations in the Old Testament?
2. Why did God send Israel into battle and cause them to lose the battle?
3. What does this passage teach us about the character of God and the nature of man?