By Dr. Charles Stanley

# Joshua 2

Jericho was the first city that the Israelites needed to conquer in their quest for the land of Canaan. When Joshua sent a pair of spies to check it out, he probably didn't realize that he would receive a glimpse of God's impressive behind-the-scenes activity. God wants us to look at every obstacle through the lens of His unlimited strength and resources. Anything that appears to block His plans is an opportunity for Him to demonstrate His sovereign power. Just because we don't see anything happening, that doesn't He's inactive. mean Always remember that God is at work on the other side of our obstacles, arranging the details and bringing His plans to fruition. When the spies returned to Joshua, they reported that the people of Jericho were scared to death. Having heard about the Jews' deliverance from Egypt and the parting of the Red Sea, by the fear of the Lord. were gripped they The stage was set for the conquest, yet by that point, Joshua had done nothing. Sometimes we think we need to be involved in the solution to our problem, but God is not limited with regard to whom or what He can use to accomplish His will. In this case, He worked in the hearts of the enemy by instilling demoralizing fear.

For Christians, great obstacles need not be reasons for discouragement. Although much of the Lord's activity is silent and invisible, we can be sure He is dynamically working out His will for our lives. When the pieces of His plan are in place, He will move us on to victory.

# **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BELEN**

## Pastor David Guerrero . Pastor Ernest Sanchez

# January 24, 2021



#### Welcome to Church!

If you are a first time visitor, please fill out a "*Connect Card*" and visit our Connection Desk. We would love an opportunity to get to know you better and encourage you in your spiritual walk, as well as answer any questions! Contact Information for our Pastoral and Office Staff is provided on our website at *www.fbcbelen.net*, or you may call us at *864-8621*.

## Activities for the Week

Sunday - January 24<sup>th</sup> Spanish Bible Study - 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Young Adults @ the Sanchez' home - 7:00 p.m.

> Monday - January 25<sup>th</sup> Church Office Closed

Tuesday - January 26<sup>th</sup> Ladies Bible Study - 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday - January 27<sup>th</sup> Deaf Fellowship - 5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study Children's Ministry Choir Practice Rooted Youth 6:00 p.m. Thursday - January 28<sup>th</sup> Friday - January 29<sup>th</sup> Saturday - January 30<sup>th</sup>

# NEW MEXICO

- Save the Date -Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

New Location Announced... Hoffmantown Church If interested in attending, please register online at bcnm.com Deacons of the Week: Lloyd Cary Safety Team - January 31<sup>st</sup>: Howard Curry Allen Hancock



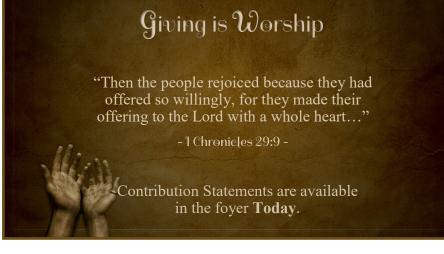
Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> for meetings.

Satan's Target is your mind and his weapon is lies. Fill your mind with **God's Word**.

TobyMac #SpeakLife

### The Church Business Meeting has been Rescheduled:

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> following the Worship Service



Not once during the pandemic did the abortion industry, especially the late-term services come to a standstill. It was business as usual. Lives were being snuffed out daily in Albuquerque (and throughout America). So it is highly appropriate to begin 2021 with a focus on the Sanctity of Human Life. Let us behave in a way that saves lives by giving to Care Net Pregnancy Center. *Please be sure to designate Valencia County on your donation* and mail it to: Care Net Valencia County - 601 Main SE Suite 26 - LL, NM 87031



Church Office Closed: Monday, January 25th - for meetings.

**Business Meeting:** Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> - Following the Worship Service.

**Baby Church:** The P - 5 classroom is open to all parents/grandparents with babies.

Young Adults: Join Pastor Ernest & Rebecca - Sundays - 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Tuesday, January 26th - 9:15 a.m. - Faith Building

Wednesday Night Activities: Come Join Us! Adult Bible Study - Youth -Deaf Fellowship - Bible Study - Children's Ministry

Sermon Notes and Children's Bulletins are available at the Connection Center Desk.

### Church Office Hours Monday: Closed. . Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm . Friday: Closed