*Northwest Bible Church – Nov. 21, 2010 – Worship Service - Alan Conner*

**Heb. 11:32**

*The Faith of the Judges*

Intro

 *“From weakness were made strong” – Heb. 11:34.*

**A. BARAK (Judges 4-5)**

 1) The historical occasion.

 2) Deborah (4:4).

 3) Barak (4:6).

a) his name -

 b) his faith –

 *its weakness -*

 *its strength -*

 c) the victory –

 Lessons:

**B. GIDEON (Judges 6-8)**

 1) Historical situation. Judg. 6:1-6.

 2) Gideon’s faith

 a) Confused (6:12-13).

 b) Misplaced (6:14-15).

 c) From weakness to strength.

 Sign #1 (6:16-17).

 Obedience in the night out of fear (6:25-27).

 Spirit of the Lord came on Gideon (6:34).

 Sign #2 (6:36-38).

 Sign #3 (6:39-40).

 d) The test of faith.

 e) God gives the victory.

 f) Humble faith (8:22-23).

 Lessons: