



Nehemiah 2:11-20:

¹¹ So I arrived in Jerusalem. Three days later, ¹² I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem. We took no pack animals with us except the donkey I was riding. ¹³ After dark I went out through the Valley Gate, past the Jackal's Well, and over to the Dung Gate to inspect the broken walls and burned gates. ¹⁴ Then I went to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but my donkey couldn't get through the rubble. ¹⁵ So, though it was still dark, I went up the Kidron Valley instead, inspecting the wall before I turned back and entered again at the Valley Gate.

¹⁶ The city officials did not know I had been out there or what I was doing, for I had not yet said anything to anyone about my plans. I had not yet spoken to the Jewish leaders—the priests, the nobles, the officials, or anyone else in the administration. ¹⁷ But now I said to them, "You know very well what trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire. Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and end this disgrace!" ¹⁸ Then I told them about how the gracious hand of God had been on me, and about my conversation with the king.

They replied at once, "Yes, let's rebuild the wall!" So they began the good work.

¹⁹ But when Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem the Arab heard of our plan, they scoffed contemptuously. "What are you doing? Are you rebelling against the king?" they asked.

²⁰ I replied, "The God of heaven will help us succeed. We, his servants, will start rebuilding this wall. But you have no share, legal right, or historic claim in Jerusalem."



Vitals for June 20th

Weekly Need: N/A

Actual Given: N/A

Sunday School - 35
Worship Service - 92

3 easy ways to give:

1. 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
2. Go to newheightsconnersville.com/giving
3. Mail to the church office



- Bekah Thompson - blood pressure
- Buster Smith (Shirley Counciller's brother)
- Joyce Thompson (Levi Thompson's grandmother)
- Nancy Tinch (Paul Tinch's mom) fractured leg
- Manny Alvarez
- Gary Clavell
- Richard Johnson (Lawrence Johnson's brother)
- Monica Kibbey (Tonya Jones sister) chemo treatments
- Joe Combs (Tonya Jones father)
- Mike Wilson - needing a liver/heart problems
- Elijah Rader (student of Diane Burks)
- Judy Whipple

*Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know. *If you would like a copy of the long term prayer list, you can pick one up in the lobby.*



Our summer Bible study will continue this Thursday @ 7:15pm. We are studying the 12 minor prophets of the Old Testament (1 book each week), using 2 resources, Stuart Briscoe's, "Taking God Seriously", and Bruce Bickel's & Stan Jantz's book, "What Ticks God Off".

You are welcome to get one or both resources on your own, but they are not required and will not affect your experience if you don't. We hope you'll join us this week as we study **the book of Amos**.

If you would like to be a part of this study, and require child care, please let us know so that we can make the proper arrangements.

SUMMER BLAST

AGES K - 5TH
JUNE 26TH - AUGUST 7TH
9 am - 12 pm
Register online:
www.newheightsconnersville.com/summerblast

New Heights will have a booth at the Fayette County Free Fair this year from August 2nd to the 6th! And we could use your help. If you are interested in helping run the booth, please see Ryan or Levi and they will get you more information.

