



Bible Engagement Series—My Savior—Week 2

Luke 23:32-49

³² Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him. ³³ When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left.

³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.

³⁵ The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is really God's Messiah, the Chosen One." ³⁶ The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine. ³⁷ They called out to him, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ A sign was fastened above him with these words: "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹ One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!"

⁴⁰ But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?" ⁴¹ We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

⁴³ And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."

⁴⁴ By this time it was about noon, and darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. ⁴⁵ The light from the sun was gone. And suddenly, the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn down the middle. ⁴⁶ Then Jesus shouted, "Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!" And with those words he breathed his last.

⁴⁷ When the Roman officer overseeing the execution saw what had happened, he worshiped God and said, "Surely this man was innocent." ⁴⁸ And when all the crowd that came to see the crucifixion saw what had happened, they went home in deep sorrow. ⁴⁹ But Jesus' friends, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance watching.



Vitals for September 5th

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$2,103

Sunday School - 34
Worship Service - 79

3 easy ways to give:

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



Monica Kibbey (Tonya Jones sister) surgery Monday
Baby Zell (Brandon & Dezi Zell's newborn)
Marvin & Diane Kelley
Shannon Osborn (friend of Summan's)
Raymond Chew
Paul Tinch
Jared Robinson (Patty Robinson's son)
Mike Lamberson - kidney stones
Cheryl Arn (Levi Monk's aunt)
Elijah Rader (student of Diane Burks)

*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.***

TOILET PAPER DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY SHARING

The month of September is set aside to focus on Community Sharing. For the whole month we will be collecting toilet paper to help the pantry in supplying families and individuals who need basic hygiene items. You can drop donations in the lobby.

NEWSLETTER IS GOING DIGITAL!

In an effort to be good stewards, we've decided to leverage the digital platform and start sending the newsletter to your email address. If you would still like to receive the 'Christian Connection' (New Heights monthly newsletter), please contact the office with your email. For those who don't have an email address, or would still prefer a hard copy, **we will have printed newsletters in the lobby.**

ALL-CHURCH FAMILY MEETING & PITCH-IN Sunday, September 26th

We will be re-affirming these men who desire to serve in the roles of elder, Dan Milbourn, and deacon, Gary Clavell. Collin Clark, Brian Kennedy, and Adam Martin are being nominated for affirmation as deacons.

***Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share for the pitch-in following the worship service. Meat and drinks will be provided.



For your convenience, changing stations are available in both bathrooms at the front of the building, our 'Wiggle Room' next to the coffee area, and the nursery on the other side of the building!

Looking for an opportunity to reach out to our community?

New Heights has partnered up with Indiana Department of Child Services in order to help support foster parents and kids in our district.

September is Kinship & Relative Care Month. This month DCS is focusing on helping support families who have had kids from their family placed in their care. These families did not sign up or expect to become foster parents. So, DCS is taking donations of the following items to help these families.

*Laundry Detergent (Free & Clear preferred)
Fabric Softener
Dish Soap/Dishwasher Pods
Toilet Paper
Clorox Wipes, and Sanitizer*

Please place donations in the box located in the Lobby by September 19th, 2021



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