

NEW HEIGHTS NEWS

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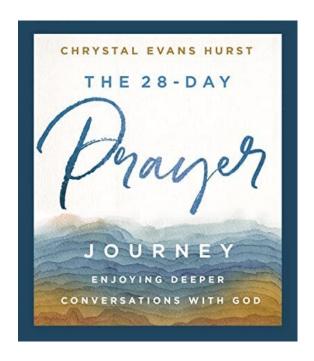
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All Ladies 5 - week Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. The 28 - Day Prayer Journey

November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th & December 7th



~NOVEMBER~

- 6 Danielle Clark
- 13 Brenda Milbourn
- 20 Marcia Clark
- 27 Danielle Clark

~DECEMBER~

- 4 Diane Burks
- 11 Marcia Clark
- 18 Danielle Clark
- 25 NO CLASS





The Care Ministry Prayer Team invites you to join them on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM as they lift up our leadership, church family and our community in prayer. We will meet in the fellowship room.

Wee Climbers - 10:15am

Infant - 5 year old

~NOVEMBER~

- 6 Diane Burks, Becky Jefferson
- 13 Crystal Phelps, Brenda Campbell
- 20 Alea Lucas, TBA
- 27 Danielle Clark, Karianna Clark

~DECEMBER~

- 4 Marcia Clark, Bea Burgdoerfer,
- 11 Beth & Robert Chalker
- 18 Diane Jennings, Linda Powell
- 25 Becky Jefferson, Diane Burks



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

October 2 - 46/67

\$2,034

October 9 - 44/68

\$3,833

October 16 - 50 (MVCSC)

\$1,403

October 23 - 42/63

\$2,129

October 30 - 40/61

\$1,994



Hope Center

www.hopecenterlife.com

Mahoning Valley Christian Camp

www.mahoningvalley.org

TCM International Institute

www.tcmi.org

Global Impact Missions

Dr. Charles Madinger

CRAM

C.Y. Kim

www.cramworldwide.org

Kontaktmission USA

Derrick and Mikaela Shipley www.shipleynorway.com

Ball State Christian Student Foundation

www.ballstatecampushouse.org

Hope for Home - Alvarez Family

www.hopeforhome.org



Please be praying for...

Kim, Joe & Emily Carroll

Cody & Lincoln Lambotte (Diane Burks g-son & his dad)

Lawrence Johnson

Jean Tinch

Candy Atwood (Donna Parrett's grand daughter)

Theo Atwood (Donna Parrett's great grandbaby)

Lynne Wilhelm - Heritage House

Those battling cancer...

Manny Alvarez

Rebecca Johnson (sister-in-law to the Jonhson's)

Richard Johnson (Lawrence Johnson's brother)

Amanda Lunsford (Bekah Thompson's sister-in-law)

Andrew Phillips (Carroll's nephew) brain cancer

Kay Shawki (Johnson's friend) chemo

Kelly Sherwood (D. Parrett's nephew) 3 different cancers

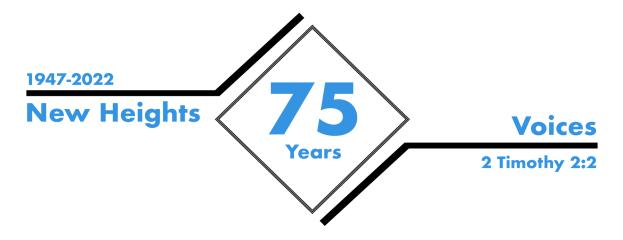
Pete Taylor

Laneia Thomas (Whitaker's niece) breast cancer

Steve Todd (Bea Burgdoerfer's cousin)

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.





A lot can happen in 75 years! Chances are high that many of you who will read this were not even alive 75 years ago. 75 years ago Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president, and Harry Truman was his right hand man. In 1947...Walt Disney began working as an informant for the Los Angeles division of the FBI, Winston Churchill became the Prime Minister of Britain and was voted Time Magazine's 'Man of the Year,' 80% of Americans owned a radio; popular and iconic films like Fantasia and Pinocchio hit the big screen. The Cincinnati Reds were World Series champions and the Chicago Bears were NFL champions. My how times have changed.

But as important as all those milestones are, they pale in comparison to what happened when a faithful group of individuals, and several families took the step of faith to begin what is known today as New Heights Christian Church. In 1947, the beginnings of what many of us know as home and family today began with the prayers, support, and sacrifice of individuals that most of us will never know in this life.

What is even more remarkable is that thousands of years before that act of faith, Jesus himself made an even bigger promise and declaration. Upon coming to an area known as Casarea Phillipi, flooded with paganism and a long history of cult worship and revelry, Jesus asked his disciples, who do people say the Son of Man is? After a bit of fumbling and bumbling among the disciples, Jesus clarified the question, who do you say I am? To this Peter boldly replied, you are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!

Those words are famous and important, but what came after them are just as foundational. For in response to Peter's confession of faith and belief, Jesus confidently said, I say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

And here we find ourselves, over 2,000 years later, still standing on that promise. 75 years ago, faithful brothers and sisters, who we will one day meet in eternity, stood on that promise and began gathering as the people of God to expand the mission of God and the kingdom of God in Connersville and beyond. And so, 75 years later we celebrate, not just the faithfulness of a group of people who stepped out in trust and obedience, but more importantly the faithfulness of God who for over 2,000 years now, and even longer than that, has been with his people and has sustained his church, specifically New Heights, to do His will and accomplish His purposes in the community of Connersville.

I hope that you will join us on **Sunday, November 20th** for a dinner after the morning worship service to give thanks to God for all of His rich and mind-blowing blessings, but especially to be grateful for the gift of a body of believers to which we can belong and stand with as we declare the promise over and over: nothing can stand against God's church! I ask that each and every one of you would think about why New Heights means so much to you, why God's faithfulness is so good and what could be possible for the future, and maybe just maybe you would be willing to share that on the 20th over a good meal with good friends and family!

A lot can happen in 75 years! What could happen with 75 more?

Faithfully & Lovingly,

Ryan