



Bulletin - April 28, 2024



## A Cloud of Dust

Joshua 5:13-15

We can trust Jesus to take us in the right direction.

### Joshua 5:13-15

*Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord[e] have for his servant?" The commander of the Lord's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so. **NIV***

Sometimes, all we want is to hear God speak - to break through the heavens and tell exactly what it is he wants us to do.

And then sometimes he does. Maybe not literally - maybe not audibly - but often, God communicates his will to us, and we feel like maybe we got someone else's message, or there was something lost in translation, because the instructions, while clear, don't always make the most sense to us.

But when we remember that God created literally everything out of literally nothing, we remember that he can make a way when it seems like there's no way, and when his instructions seem to us to be somewhat obscure, we can trust that he's taking us in the right direction, and that if we'll listen to them, and we'll be obedient and follow him, he'll prove himself faithful.

There's a lot that keeps us from listening to God. The world tries to drown out the sound of his voice, and make it difficult for us to focus in on what he is saying. This Sunday, among other things, we'll discuss how we can zero in on God's voice, listen for instructions, and be ready to follow them, no matter how obscure of directions they might be.

God has proved himself faithful in the past. If we'll listen for his directions and trust they're right, he'll do it again. We'll talk about it a bit more this Sunday.

Hope to see you then!

-Zach

# Prayer Requests



Amy Bare (Bea Burgdoerfer's daughter)  
Eddie Kerr  
Doris Moore  
Mike Devor  
Bob Alves  
Myrna Carson

Marcia Clark  
Lawrence Johnson  
Bonnie Williams (Diane Burks friend)  
Donna Parrot  
Joyce Peak

\*A Monthly Updated Prayer List Can Be Found in the Foyer



## Vitals for April 21

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
Actual Given: \$1315

Sunday School - 33  
Morning Service - 70

### 3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- [newheightsconnersville.com/giving](http://newheightsconnersville.com/giving)
- Mail to the church office

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### TOILET PAPER DRIVE

THE OUTREACH AND MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE TAKING DONATIONS OF TOILET PAPER THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY FOR COMMUNITY SHARING. DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE FOYER.



National Day of Prayer Event  
Thursday, May 2nd @ 12:00 PM  
Fayette County Courthouse Lawn  
Bring a Lawn Chair  
Rainy Day Plan: First UMC



### CAMP WORK DAYS

APRIL 13 @ 8AM  
MAY 11 @ 8AM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

[MAHONINGVALLEY.ORG](http://MAHONINGVALLEY.ORG)

### REGISTRATION

#4 FEB 1 - MAY 17 IS OUR EARLY BIRD PRICING. ONCE MAY 17 ENDS THEN THE PRICE WILL INCREASE.

[MAHONINGVALLEY.ORG](http://MAHONINGVALLEY.ORG)

Tuesday, May 14th  
AT 6:30 PM

### JESUS GIRLS

WOMEN'S MONTHLY GATHERING

FELLOWSHIP • FUN • REFRESHMENT

## WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jay Leno 4/28  
Ann Margret 4/28  
Johnny Galecki 4/30

Duane Johnson 5/2  
Will Arnett 5/4

