



“This Wig Itches”

Colossians 2:20-23

You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the spiritual powers of this world. So why do you keep on following the rules of the world, such as, “Don’t handle! Don’t taste! Don’t touch!”? Such rules are mere human teachings about things that deteriorate as we use them. These rules may seem wise because they require strong devotion, pious self-denial, and severe bodily discipline. But they provide no help in conquering a person’s evil desires. NLT

Last week during our discussion of the shepherds, we talked about the fact that the religious elite such as the Pharisees and the Jewish ruling council were ignored when Jesus first came. Instead, he came to those who were humble and forgotten in society. Jesus didn’t come to earth to make good men better. He came to earth to make all men more like himself. Humble folks have an easier time accepting that sort of a message, and so we’ll discuss this week how to humble ourselves and become more like him in the process. See you then! - Zach

Sermon in a Sentence

“Jesus came to earth to make us _____.”

Luke 2:21-24

Something Worth Quoting

Leviticus 12:8

“...our generation, needing a savior more, perhaps, than any that has ever existed, would have been ‘too humane’ to allow one to be born.” - Malcom Muggeridge

Galatians 5:1-6

Three Weekly Challenges

Colossians 2:20-23

1. Embrace _____

2 Corinthians 5:17-6:2

2. Embrace _____

3. Embrace _____

Prayer Requests

Larry Clark
Donna Parrett
Bob Alvez
Sam Clark

Marcia Clark
Rose Burk
Teresa Scott
Myrna Carlson

****A long-term prayer list with updates can be found in the foyer.**



Rise Kids Children's Church



K - 5th grades will now meet in the gym for the full morning worship session. Don't forget to check in your children at the registration desk located in the breezeway.

To my New Heights Family,

I want to thank you all for all of the thoughts, prayers, and my gift bag. It means so much to have such a caring church family. Each thing in the gift bag was so thoughtful and will be used.

Thank you and God bless you all.
Larry Clark

Sunday Mornings
8:30 am
Beginning August 4th

Join us for
Coffee & Conversation with the Lord

Mark Your Calendars... For Opportunities to Serve!

New Heights Work Week - July 28th - August 3rd

There are several tasks inside and outside of the building that we need help completing.

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer with a list of the jobs that need to be completed.

Please consider volunteering for one or two of the items on the list.



Mowing Day @ Mahoning Valley September 7th

If you have a mower or trimmer and would like to help on that day, please contact the church office to let us know you are interested.

Birthdays & Anniversaries
Stephen LaFollette 7/24

THE BOOK OF
1 JOHN



Vitals for July 14

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$2987

Sunday School - 19

Morning Service - 70

3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- newheightsconnersville.com/giving
- Mail to the church office

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