



## John the Baptist

### Luke 3:4b-6

*“He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord’s coming! Clear the road for him! 5 The valleys will be filled, and the mountains and hills made level. The curves will be straightened, and the rough places made smooth. 6 And then all people will see the salvation sent from God.’” NLT*

**If you’re anything like me, you love going to the movies. These days, it might be more comfortable to stay at home and watch the latest movies on your favorite streaming service, but I still like going to the theater and enjoying some popcorn with my film. I also try to get to the theater early so that I can see the previews of movies that are coming soon, so that I can have an idea of what I’ll be seeing next.**

**John the Baptist serves as, among other things, something of a “preview” of Jesus. He shows us what Jesus and get’s people hearts ready to receive him. Now, that’s our job as Christians. We must prepare people to meet Jesus, and make sure we’re giving an accurate preview of what he’ll be like when he comes back for us again.**

*Sermon in a Sentence*

“We must prepare people to \_\_\_\_\_”

**Luke 3:1-6**

**Luke 3:15-18**

**Matthew 3:4**

**John 3:30-36**

**Luke 3:7-14**

*Three Weekly Challenges*

**Romans 12:2-3**

1. Prepare to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Prepare to \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 2:1-5**

3. Prepare to \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 4:1-5**

# 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.**

**Mahoning Valley Ladies' Retreat**

SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00<sup>AM</sup> - 4:00<sup>PM</sup>

Registration opens August 1

**Coming Soon! Yeti Con!**

FOOD cool Prizes

**SEPTEMBER 7th**

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Family FUN!

**Sunday Mornings**  
8:30 am  
Beginning August 4th

Join us for  
**Coffee & Conversation with the Lord**

**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**

Brian Kennedy 8/6  
Olivia Korff 8/9  
Zach & Jessi Korff 8/9

THE BOOK OF  
**1 JOHN**

Bible Study  
Thursdays at 6:00 pm



## Vitals for July 28

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
Actual Given: \$2005  
Sunday School - 28  
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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