



Chewing on Plastic

Luke 3:21-22

One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy." NLT

Ever wonder where people get their values from these days? Often it seems when I turn on the news, we're celebrating things we should be fighting, listening to people we should be ignoring, and valuing things that don't seem (to my eye, at least) to have much value at all. Seriously, where are people getting their values and standards from these days? It's clear, in many cases, that fewer and fewer people are turning to God's word for inspiration, and more and more seem to be building their houses on "sinking sand" as the old chorus puts it. But followers of Christ stand on him as a solid rock. This week at New Heights, we'll discuss why we can trust Jesus to be the one who sets our direction and why we can be confident that he's the one to help us distinguish between what's wrong and what's right.

Sermon in a Sentence

"We can trust _____ to show us _____ from _____."

Luke 3:21-23

It's All Greek to Me!
"baptizo" - to dip, to fully immerse

Matthew 3:13-17

2 Corinthians 5:21

Three Weekly Challenges

Luke 4:1-13

1. Prepare Your _____
2. Prepare For _____
3. Prepare Your _____

Hebrews 4:14-16

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.**



Vitals for August 4

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$1874
Sunday School - 31
Morning Service - 69

3 easy ways to give:

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

Coming Soon!
Yeki Con!
SEPTEMBER 7th
1:00 - 5:00 pm
Food Cool Prizes Family FUN!

Mahoning Valley Ladies' Retreat
SEPT 14TH
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Registration opens August 1

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Sunday Mornings
8:30 am
Join us for
Coffee & Conversation
A light breakfast will be available

Register for the Ladies' Retreat by using the QR code above or go to <https://www.mahoningvalley.org>
Please contact the office if you have questions.
We hope to see you there!

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
Diane Jennings 8/17
Randy Miller 8/17
Brian & Carol Clark 8/16

THE BOOK OF
1 JOHN
Bible Study
Thursdays at 6:00 pm
LOVE ONE ANOTHER