



Luke 8:8

Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!" When he had said this, he called out, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand." NLT

Comic books, novels, movies, tv shows, choose-your-own-adventure books. Whatever the medium, I love a good story. I always have. Not just because I enjoy being entertained, although, sure, that's a part of it. But also because a really good story - and a really good storyteller - invites you to imagine yourself being a part of it. I have to imagine that I'm not the only kid (or adult, if I'm being honest) who watches *Star Wars* and swings an empty wrapping paper tube around the house pretending to be a Jedi Knight, or maybe when you were a kid, you cut out and colored in your own Lone Ranger or Zorro mask. Since the beginning, we've been inspired by stories true and otherwise, and the great thing about Jesus' stories is that even the ones that are made up have inspirational points that teach us how to live and how to be better followers, better friends, better neighbors, better people in general. So this weekend at New Heights, let's pop some popcorn and listen to a few of Jesus' stories, and see what each inspires us to do! See you Sunday!
-Zach, your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon Cheat Sheet

Sermon in a Sentence

"Jesus' _____ are a _____ to _____."

Luke 8:4-8

Something Worth Noting

Acts 1:8

"Jesus _____ us to be _____ of his _____."

1 Corinthians 12:7

Three Weekly Challenges

Luke 8:16-18

1. _____ the Story
2. _____ the Story
3. _____ the Story

Luke 8:19-21

Romans 10:9-15

Prayer Requests

Donna Parrett
Jerry Gobin
Ruth Harrison
Sam Clark
Ron Scott

Marcia Clark
Eddie Kerr
Mike Miracle
Myrna Carlson
Terry Scott

Lawrence Johnson
Mike Miracle
Stephen LaFollette
Teresa Scott
Angie Fowler

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

Vitals for February 16

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$ 1657
Sunday School -NA
Morning Service - 34

**Join us for a Ladies' Prayer Workshop
on Sunday, March 16th @ 12:00 pm**



Hear me as I pray, O Lord.
Be merciful and answer me!
My heart has heard you say,
"Come and talk with me,"
And my heart responds,
"Lord, I am coming."
Psalm 27: 7-8

**Growing Your Connection with
God through the ACTS Prayer**



WHAT IS KIDS HOPE USA?

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

New Heights will begin partnering with Kids Hope USA in a school-based mentoring program.

This program will provide our church with an opportunity to mentor students one on one, allowing us to share the unconditional love of Christ with children in need of support.

We would like to invite you to be a part of this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the children in our community.

Informational flyers are available in the cafe.

Please see Carol Clark if you are interested in volunteering.

There will be an informational meeting after service on **Sunday, March 23rd.**

Jesus in all of
Genesis

Bible Study
Thursdays at 6:00 pm

New Heights

MENTorship

Step into the journey to becoming
the man God has called you to be.

The men of New Heights are invited to gather with us on the first Saturday of every month at 8:00 am for breakfast, fellowship, and time in the Word. Our first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th at 8:00 am.

JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD
& FELLOWSHIP!

3RD -12TH GRADES



SUNDAY
EVENINGS
6 - 8 PM

MVCSC Winter Retreat

ELEVATE RETREAT 2025

7TH & 8TH GRADE

MARCH 7-9

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

3 easy ways to give:

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

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