



## Bulletin - February 9th, 2025



### **Matthew 22:37-40**

*Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” NLT*

Jesus says that the world will know that we are his disciples by the way that we love each other. I’ve always thought that that was simply profound. 1 John 4:8 tells us that God is love, so it makes sense that our language and activity be that of the language of love; that we are acting in love, just as our Heavenly Father is love, and that he created us in his image to love and to be loved in return. Yet, when I do a simple Google search of “opinions on Christianity”, it seems the world knows us to be anything but love. How can we turn that around? I’m sure it’s not you, dear reader, that has the world feeling this way, but I wonder, could you and I love like Jesus enough that just a handful of us could start making an impact on what the secular world thinks about Christianity. This Sunday, come join us at New Heights as we talk about what that might look like!

-Zach, your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

### **Sermon Cheat Sheet**

#### *Sermon in a Sentence*

“Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ illustrates how we should \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Matthew 22:37-40**

**1 Timothy 3:1-5**

**Matthew 14:1-5**

**Song of Solomon 8:10**

**Ephesians 5:22-25**

**Revelation 2:4-5**

# Prayer Requests

Larry Clark  
 Donna Parrett  
 Ruth Harrison  
 Sam Clark  
 Ron Scott

Marcia Clark  
 Mona Nichols  
 Mike Miracle  
 Myrna Carlson  
 Terry Scott

Lawrence Johnson  
 Eddie Kerr  
 Stephen LaFollette  
 Teresa Scott  
 Jerry Gobin

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



## Vitals for February 2

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
 Actual Given: \$ 5516  
 Sunday School - 26  
 Morning Service - 62

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS**  
 Upcoming events

**Feb. 7-9** Little Valley/ Journey Winter Retreat  
 3Rd-6th  
 Deans: Darick Toffelmire & Brandee Biekman

**Feb. 14-16** The Well winter Retreat  
 9th-12th  
 Deans: Spencer and Courtney Roberts & Jenna Schnitker

**Mar. 7-8** elevate winter Retreat  
 7th & 8th  
 Dean: Tim Kelley

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*Faith*

### 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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**JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!**  
**3RD -12TH GRADES**  
**SUNDAY EVENINGS**  
**6 - 8 PM**



Worship Fellowship



*Jesus Girls Ladies' Gathering*

**Ladies' Pitch-in Lunch**  
**Sunday, February 16th**  
**12:00 pm**

*Main Course: Lasagna*  
*Pitch-in ideas: Side Dish, Salad, or Dessert*

*Fellowship \* Friendship \* Nourishment \* Fun*

*Praying*



*Studying*



Jesus in all of  
**Genesis**

**Bible Study**  
**Thursdays at 6:00 pm**

Hear me as I pray, O Lord. Be merciful and answer me! Hasten to hear my cry, O Lord, and call to me. And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming." Psalm 127:7 B

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

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