



Bulletin - March 16th, 2025



1 Peter 2:9b

You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. NLT

I wonder what your high school mascot was. Spartans? Lions? Tigers? Bears? Oh my, there are certainly a lot of options, aren't there. I was a proud Eastern Hancock High School Royal; blue and white all the way, baby! After that, when I moved down to Johnson Bible College, I was happy to learn that their colors were also blue and white, and their mascot (as of about ten years ago)? The Royals!

Maybe it's a silly college/high school pride thing, but there's something about being a part of the Royal family, I guess you just wouldn't understand unless you were invited to be part of one yourself. But then again, according to that passage of scripture above this paragraph, it looks like everyone is invited to be a part of the Royal family! That means you! And the best part is, that's not just something to keep to ourselves. God wants us to share the invitation to belong to his Royal family to everyone!

See you all Sunday!

-Zach, your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon Cheat Sheet

Sermon in a Sentence

"God has asked us to invite everyone to be a part of his _____."

1 Peter 2:9b-10

Something Worth Noting

"Evangelism is the ultimate way to _____

Matthew 22:36-40

_____ because it's where our love for

_____ and our love for _____ intersects.

1 Peter 4:12-13

4 Elements of a Gospel Conversation

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Element Number One: the _____

Element Number Two: the _____

Element Number Three: the _____

Romans 5:6-11

Element Number Four: the _____

Three Possible Responses

Response 1: _____ Light

Response 2: _____ Light

Response 3: _____ Light

Prayer Requests

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Eddie Kerr
Ruth Harrison
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Ron Scott

Marcia Clark
Angie Fowler
Mike Miracle
Myrna Carlson
Alexis Baldwin

Mona Nichols
Teresa Scott
Janet Winstead
Dale Scott

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



Vitals for March 9

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$2528
Sunday School - 21
Morning Service - 47



JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

3RD -12TH GRADES



YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 6:00 PM



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.**



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.



3 easy ways to give:

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

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NEW HEIGHTS PRAYER GUIDE

"Pray without ceasing"

Part of the Royal Family



"...for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy." 1 Peter 2:9b-10

Heavenly Father, Thank You for choosing me! Thank You for adopting me into Your Kingdom and making me Yours. You are truly a good Father. I pray that you will let my life be a beacon that shines in the darkness, so those around me can see You. I praise you for the mercy you have shown me. Help me to extend that mercy to each person in my life. Let me see others through your eyes. Teach me to love them the way you love them, so they can come to know Your goodness, and discover the salvation that is offered to them through Jesus.

Monday Mission: Elevate & Rise Kids

Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

Heavenly Father, thank you for the children who attend New Heights. You have given us the opportunity to guide and nurture each one of them. I pray that our church community recognizes the significance of this privilege, and works together to pour into these young lives, whether through prayer or acts of service. These children represent the future laborers for Your Kingdom. May the seeds of faith sown in their hearts continue to flourish and develop deep roots. I pray that each child will come to know You as their Lord and Savior, and become disciples who pour out their lives to make new disciples and teach them to follow you.

CHALLENGE: PERSONALIZE & PRAY THESE SCRIPTURES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.



Thanksgiving Tuesday

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." Matthew 22:34-40

Lord, thank you for simplifying the law into these two commands. You don't want to burden your children with all the dos and don'ts of the law, You just want us to love. You showed your love for me by washing away my sin with the blood of Jesus. Your love is unfailing and eternal. May Your praise be continually on my lips! I praise you for your mercy and compassion. I love you Lord. Teach me to love others with the same selfless love.

World Wednesday -

Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. 1 Peter 4:12-13

Lord, we are called to do good and to show love to those around us, even if it requires us to suffer as you did for us. You are our example. As the Church, we are urged to follow in your footsteps and to lay down our lives as you laid down yours. This path is never easy, but you promise to be with us, supplying everything we need to withstand the trials and challenges we encounter in this world. May we continue to serve each day, eagerly anticipating the joy we will experience when Your glory is revealed to the world, and we can dwell in Your presence forever.



“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,...” Colossians 1:9

FRIENDS OF GOD

Transformation Thursday -
When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God’s sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God’s condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. **Romans 5:6-11**



Practice the PRAY Method

- P- Praise
- R- Repent
- A- Ask
- Y- Yield

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I am in awe that a mere person like me can have a relationship with the creator of the universe! I thank You for the sacrifice of the cross that made this possible! Through Christ's death, you have granted me life! Only You can bring forth life from the eternal condemnation of death.
Lord, I ask for forgiveness for the times I forget, or take for granted, the incredible things You have done for me. If I ever begin to forget again, please remind me, in those moments, of my identity in You.
I pray for those who have yet to experience this beautiful friendship with You; those who are lost in their pursuit of worldly desires. Grant me the boldness and courage to share my testimony with them, so they too can find the salvation and joy that can only be discovered through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and our friend!

Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” James 2:8

Family & Friends Friday - Take time today to pray for those in your life who have yet to surrender their hearts and lives to Jesus. Ask that their eyes, ears, and hearts be opened to the truth of the Gospel, enabling them to genuinely experience a life transformed by its power.

Pray that New Heights will become a praying church, filled with hearts that fervently seek Jesus and are dedicated to fulfilling the Great Commission we have received.

Salvation Saturday -

God has called each of us out of darkness and into His wonderful light. We all have the chance to join His royal priesthood. Every day, we encounter individuals who are unaware of this opportunity. It is our responsibility to share this message with them. Pray for God to open your eyes to recognize these individuals in your daily life. Pray for opportunities to share your testimony and to love your neighbor as yourself, so they can experience the same joy of salvation that you have discovered.

Pray for revival! Pray for transformation!
Let’s share our stories! Let’s make sure everyone knows that Jesus Christ is Lord and that He is returning soon!



It's in Jesus' name we pray. Amen!