

Bulletin - June 1st, 2025



John 1:12-13

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. **NLT**

This weekend, we'll celebrate our graduates at New Heights and wish them luck as they embark on the next step of their journey and their lives. My hope as their pastor is to encourage them - and all of us, too - that, no matter what happens, and no matter where life will take them, to anchor themselves to their identity as God's children. That isn't just a meaningless platitude that we tell ourselves to make us feel better on a rainy day, but it's true! God truly is our Father, both in terms of our creation and in terms of our being grafted into the family of faith. As such, the truest thing about ourselves is just that - that God is our Father, and he loves us, no matter what. Join us this weekend as we encourage our graduates - and one another - to embrace this truth and live in it everyday. Congratulations to the class of 2025!

We'll see you Sunday!

Zach - Your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon Cheat Sheet

Sermon in a Sentence
"Take the _____ of ____ with you."

John 15:17-20

Galatians 2:11-21

Daniel 1:3-7

Daniel 4:37

Ephesians 4:11-15

Three Weekly Challenges

1. Take the _____ of Jesus with You

2. Take the _____ of Jesus with You

3. Take the _____ of Jesus with You

Weekly Prayer Requests

Donna Parrett Eddie Kerr

Lori Higgs & Family

Marcia Clark

Steve Lynch (Bea Burgdoerfer's brother)

Sam Clark

Names will be left on the prayer list for only three weeks, then moved to the long-term list. If you wish for a name to remain on this weekly list longer, please notify the office.

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









Graduation Sunday June 1st



You are invited to help celebrate our 2025 Graduates.

Saturday, June 7th - Terran Jefferson 4:00 - 6:00 pm @ New Heights Christian Church *Amazon wish list is available. Please contact the office for the link.

Sunday, June 8th - Savannah Higgs 2:00 - 5:00 PM @ New Hew Heights Christian Church



Vitals for May 25

Weekly Need: \$3,200 Actual Given: \$ 1225 Sunday School - 22 Morning Service - 67

3 easy ways to give:

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

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SUMMER IS COMING! IT'S TIME TO GET READY.

Don't wait to register! Contact the office for the New Heights Discount code for 2025

JUNE:

K-2ND GRADES DAY CAMP

1ST & 2ND GRADES

2ND & 3RD 16th & 17th 4th & 5th 18th & 19th

27th - 28th - OVERNIGHTER 13th - 14th- OVERNIGHTER

JUNE:

3RD & 4TH GRADES

5TH & 6TH GRADES

22nd - 27th - Little Valley 1

22nd - 27th - Journey 1

9TH - 12TH GRADES

JUNE:

7[™] & 8[™] GRADES

1st - 6th Horse Camp 1st - 6th Elevate 1 15th -20th Elevate 2

1st - 6th Horse Camp 1st - 6th Trade Skills 15th -20th Higher Ground

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June 1, 2025 New Heights Prayer Guide

"Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessaloníans 5:17



CHALLENGE:

Take the Name of Jesus with You

"If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you. Do you remember what I told you? 'A slave is not greater than the master.' Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you. And if they had listened to me, they would listen to you. John 15: 17-20



PERSONALIZE & PRAY THESE SCRIPTURES THROUGHOUT Monday THE WEEK.

The Lord is my strength and my [impenetrable] shield; My heart trusts [with unwavering confidence] in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I shall thank Him and praise Him. Psalm 28:7 AMP

Weekly Challenge 1: Take the strength of Jesus with you.

Jesus, You alone are my strength and my impenetrable shield. I cannot achieve anything without you, even though this world urges me to try. It tempts me to serve and strive for my own desires and pursue the things that bring me pleasure, vet anything done apart from you is meaningless and empty.

You have chosen me and called me out of the world. You have invited me to set aside my earthly desires and seek the treasures of Your Kingdom.

Give me the strength each day to trust in You alone. Give me unwavering confidence in You, Jesus. Fill my heart with joy and let my eyes be continually fixed on You!

Tuesday

Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us. So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. Ephesians 2:18-20

Weekly Challenge 2: Take the Family of Jesus with you.

Jesus, I am truly thankful for Your sacrifice, which has allowed me to enter into the presence of my Father in heaven! Not only have I received for giveness for my sins, but I have also been adopted as one of His own children and welcomed into His family. Thank you for this incredible privilege. I am grateful for the wonderful family, Your Church, which You have provided to share life with as we eagerly await Your return to bring us home!

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not June 1, 2025 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



And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. 1 John 2: 3-6

Weekly Challenge 3: Take the image of Jesus with you.

Jesus, many people in this world claim to know you, yet their lives do not reflect your truth. I desire to live in such a way that there is no doubt about my relationship with You. Please open my eyes to any areas of my life where I may be disobedient to You. Grant me a humble heart that is willing to recognize the sin within myself, confess it to You, and

strive to become more like You with each day that passes. May the world see Christ in me.



Thursday

You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it! John 14:13-14

Take the Name of Jesus with you.

Lord Jesus, Your name is power, healing and life. Your name breaks strongholds. It illuminates the darkest corners of our hearts and casts light into the bleakest areas of this world.

May I always be prepared to proclaim Your name!

Open the eyes of my heart to recognize and understand Your will, so that my prayers align with what You desire for me and for this world.

Draw the hearts of believers closer to You and let each of us remember the incredible power we possess through Your Spirit. Give us a heart that longs to connect with You in prayer and abide in Your presence today and for all eternity.

Fríday

A Call for Prayer

Today, let's take a moment to pray for the members of our New Heights family who are facing various burdens or illnesses:

- Donna Parrett
- Marcia Clark
- Eddie Kerr
- Steve Lynch (Bea Burgdoerfer's brother)
- Lori Higgs and family
- Sam Clark

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

Memorize Scripture With Us

Recite or write down this verse three times a day for seven days. Let's commit to hiding God's Word in our hearts together.

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die. Galatians 2: 20-21