



Bulletin - June 29, 2025



Galatians 5:25

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. NIV

There was a time when the words “you’re fired” were commonly heard in our home. Most often, they were yelled out by Tristan when he was frustrated with Jessi and I for daring to discipline him. This wasn’t something we tolerated, but it happened. You see, we made the mistake of allowing him to watch Hanna Barbara’s *The Jetson’s* and for reasons that still elude me, he gravitated immediately to the Mr. Spacely character, who routinely fired George Jetson for coming in late, messing up his work, or sleeping on the job. Tristan thought if he didn’t like our behavior, he could do likewise. Turns out, he was wrong. Why? Because despite the similarities between the Napoleonic sprocket maker and my then six-year-old son, one thing that made them different was that Tristan didn’t have the authority to fire anyone, or any authority at all, really.

“Authority” is not a fruit of the Spirit, but love is. And while we talked about love a little already, I hope to illustrate this weekend that what gave Jesus’ love power is that he proved that he had authority to offer it by the role he played in our lives. It’s similar with us. If we want to love like Jesus, we’ll need to work hard to prove to others that we care about them, thus earning authority in their lives to make a difference. We’ll talk through it this weekend. Hope to see you then!

Zach - Your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon Cheat Sheet

Sermon in a Sentence

“If we want to _____, we must prove that we _____.”

Today’s Scriptures

Matthew 28:18-20

It’s All Greek to Me!

“*exousia*” - the right to rule

“*katexousiazō*” - to exercise authority over

Three Weekly Challenges

1. Love _____
2. Love _____
3. Love _____

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

John 13:34-35

Romans 6:23

1 Corinthians 13:1

Something Worth Noting

“Jesus doesn’t tell us to make

_____, he tells us to make _____.”





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.**



Coming Up in July:



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
NEW HEIGHTS DRIVE-IN
ON
SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

WE WILL KICK OFF THE EVENING WITH WORSHIP
AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES
BEGINNING AT 7:30 PM

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fAMILY
Fellowship
FUN!



Vitals for June 22

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$3070
Sunday School - 22
Morning Service - 70



3 easy ways to give:

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

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