



**Galatians 5:25**

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

I remember growing up, watching the movie *The Lion King* and seeing specifically the scene where, soon after baby Simba is born, Scar, his uncle, no longer heir to the throne, skips the joyful presentation of his nephew because all he can focus on is how unfair it is that Simba's birth means that he will likely never be king. His brother Mufasa - Simba's father - confronts Scar to see what the issue is, and Scar slinks unhappily away, upset about his misfortunes. Zazu, the king's assistant says to Mufasa, "There's one in every family, sire."

That line stuck with me. It basically says - there will always be one person in the family who doesn't exhibit the family traits. Scar was far from the joyful, carefree lion that Simba would grow up to be, nor was he the proud, majestic lion that his brother Mufasa was.

I've known some Christians who seem to have very little if any joy in their lives. I'm not just talking about a lack of *happiness*, you understand. Christians are allowed to be upset from time to time, they're allowed to be extroverted, their allowed to have bad days. "Joy" doesn't mean that you're always "off the charts" happy and overly excited. It has more to do with being content in knowing who Jesus is, and what awaits those who trust in him. Joy is the defining trait of our faith, or, as Paul puts it, it's the fruit of the Spirit. Let's talk about what it is to have joy, and what it looks like to exhibit it in your life. See you Sunday!

Zach - Your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

**Sermon Cheat Sheet**

*Sermon in a Sentence*

"A \_\_\_\_\_ is central to Christian life and witness."  
*Joy is Having...*

*Today's Scriptures*  
**Habakkuk 3:7-19**

1. Joy is having a \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 21:1-5**

2. Joy is having a \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 126**

**2 Peter 3:9**

3. Joy is having a \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 2:1-7**

**Ephesians 2:11-13**

*Three Weekly Challenges*

**Luke 15:7**

1. Never Forget \_\_\_\_\_

2. Never Forget \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 10:13-15**

3. Never Forget \_\_\_\_\_





Donna Parrett  
Eddie Kerr  
Sam Clark

## Weekly Prayer Requests

Marcia Clark  
Steve Lynch (Bea Burgdoerfer's brother)  
Ron Scott



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.**

## Vitals for June 29

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
Actual Given: \$1442  
Sunday School - 45  
Morning Service - 66



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Please join us for  
**SUNDAY  
BIBLE STUDY  
MORNING**  
9:30 - 10:15 AM  
Nursery - Adult Classes Available

**Fellowship**

### 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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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
NEW HEIGHTS DRIVE-IN  
ON**

**SATURDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

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

2752 W. ST. RD. 44, CONNERSVILLE, IN

HELLO  
SUMMER



**SUNDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



*Walking together in  
one-on-one mentoring  
relationships.*

**BUILDING LIFE-CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIPS  
ONE AT A TIME**

**WANT TO GET  
INVOLVED?  
We need Mentors &  
Prayer Partners**

Just as God shows up in the person of Jesus and loves us unconditionally, mentoring a student one-on-one allows us to share unconditional love with a child in need of support. Learn more about how you can get involved in our Kids Hope USA program.

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If mentoring a child isn't an option for you, consider becoming a Kids Hope Prayer Partner. Whether through individual mentoring or prayer, you can make a significant impact on the life of a child in need. To find out other ways you can support this ministry, please see Carol Clark.