



Galatians 5:25

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

Years ago, when the dinosaurs roamed the earth, televisions were in exclusively black and white and gas still cost less than \$1.00 (let alone \$3), I was entering high school. Back then, I wasn't the extroverted preacher you know me to be today. Back then, I was shy around crowds. But because I had a crush on a girl who was trying out for the spring musical *Bye Bye Birdie*, I decided to try out, too. My hope was that I'd get a small part, or be part of the chorus or something where I could blend into the background like Homer Simpson disappearing into the hedges, but to my luck (and surprise) I landed a larger role - Mr. Macafee, who besides having a lot of dialogue led two songs as well. To say that I was nervous was an understatement, but thanks to the support of friends, I prepared for the role, and when the time came to act, I swallowed a big gulping "gulp" and took to the stage. I was nervous until I got my first laugh. Then I wanted another. And another. And the more laughs I got, the more I "came alive" on stage. And while we could joke about how I just liked having people laugh at me, I really do think that helped pave the way to the person that I am today and the career I've chosen. These days, speaking in front of people isn't nerve wrecking as it had been, and now, having read this, maybe it makes sense why I insert the corny jokes. The point is, pretending to be someone else helped me to discover who I was. And the more we act like Jesus, and the more we display his fruit of the Spirit, the more we find ourselves becoming the person he meant for us to be. We'll leave it at that for now, and chat a little more about that on Sunday, hope to see you then!

Zach - Your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon Cheat Sheet

Sermon in a Sentence

"_____ is more about _____ you _____ than it is about _____ you _____."

Today's Scriptures

It's All Greek to Me!

"agathos" - good, generous, helpful, pleasant

Exodus 3:13-15

Psalms 135:15-18

Psalms 100

John 15:1-8

Romans 11:23-24

Three Weekly Challenges

1. Make Good _____
2. Make Good _____
3. Make Good _____



Weekly Prayer Requests

Donna Parrett
Eddie Kerr
Sam Clark
Mike Suttles & Family

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

Names will be left on the prayer list for three weeks, then moved to the long-term list. Please notify the office if you would like a name to remain on this weekly list longer.

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



Vitals for July 26

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$4130
Sunday School - 24
Morning Service - 81

3 easy ways to give:

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



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH @ 4:00 PM



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
NEW HEIGHTS DRIVE-IN
ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH**

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

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



Transformed

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will."
Romans 12:2*

**Fall Kick Off Luncheon
Sunday, August 24th
@ 12:00 pm**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

Register Here

Dive In & Be Refreshed

Ladies' Retreat
Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp

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