



A Long "Luke" at the Book of Acts

"The Proof is in the Packaging"

The Sign of Jonah

Luke 11:29-32

A Study on the
Biblical Works of Luke

Luke 1:1 - Acts 28:31
1/11/26



Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. NIV

What happens when faith falls through? That's a tough question to answer, isn't it? I'd be willing to bet that the majority of us - if not all of us - have had times when our faith has wavered or even broken during difficult times. I'm no stranger to this phenomenon. In fact, just recently I was in a conversation with a friend who I took a risk and was honest with about some difficulties I was having in keeping the faith, and he countered with something both inspiring and challenging; Faith is not the absence of doubt. True faith - real faith - is pushing ahead even when we do. It's choosing to trust and obey God when it makes good worldly sense not to. I once thought that there was little I could do to "increase" or strengthen my faith, but that's wrong. It's in those moments when we struggle with faith the most but that we push through and do the things God asks of us - even when we don't see the point or believe in the outcome - that God reward our faith with more of his presence and proves that we were right to have it. What gives our faith strength is not our ability simply to believe, but in the character of the God we believe in who consistently shows up when called upon. We'll talk more about this Sunday.

See you then! - Zach

Sermon in a Sentence

"Faith has less to do with _____ and more to do with a _____."

Today's Scripture

Luke 11:29-32

Jonah 2:5-9

Mark 9:21-24

John 20:25-29

Hebrews 11:1

Three Weekly Challenges

1. Don't Wait for a _____
2. Don't Wait for _____
3. Don't Wait for a _____



Weekly Prayer Requests

Guy Nichols Lawrence Johnson
 Savannah Higgs Beth Rowland
 Sam Clark Heaven Gibbs (Austin Gibbs' Sister)
 Lynne Wilhelm Jerry Gobin

* Names will stay on the current list for three weeks. Please inform the office if you wish for a name to remain on this list or be transferred to the long-term list. Names marked with ** will be moved to the long-term prayer list the following week. The long-term prayer list is located in the foyer.



Vitals for January 4

Weekly Need: \$3,200
 Actual Given: \$3233
 Sunday School - 22
 Morning Service - 83

JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY TO
 DEVELOP
 A JESUS-SHAPED LIFE

ALL LADIES ARE
 INVITED TO JOIN
 US FOR OUR
 MONTHLY
 FELLOWSHIP
 MEETING.



TUESDAY,
 JANUARY
 20TH AT 6 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1-3 Paul Tinch
 1-4 Kendall Hankins
 1-10 Ron Hansen

3 easy ways to give:

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

Pasta with the Pastor

Sunday, January 25
 @ 6:30 PM.



Souper
 Sunday
 Challenge

NHCC
 3rd Annual
 Soup & Chili
 Cookoff!
 Sunday,
 February 8th

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who provided meals and support to our family during Sam's hospital stay over the past few months. We are especially grateful for your prayers! Please keep praying for his health and recovery, as he has a long journey ahead.

With deep appreciation,
 Brian & Carol Clark

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What's Happening



- 1/20 - Jesus Girls Ladies' Ministry - 6 pm
- 1/21 NHCC Community Meal Service @ The Haven - 5:30- 6 pm (Sign up sheet in the foyer.)
- 1/25 - Pasta with the Pastor - 6:30 pm
- 1/31 - Jesus Girls: Paint & Praise - 11 am - 2 pm



- 2/7 - MENTorship - 8:00 am
- 2/8 - Souper Sunday Challenge - 5 pm
- 2/10 - Jesus Girls Ladies' Ministry- 6 pm
- 2/18 NHCC Serving @ The Haven - 5:30- 6 pm (Sign-up sheet in the foyer.)
- 2/21 - Cookie Craze - TBA

Mahoning Valley Winter Retreats - Registration goes live on November 1st

1. Little Journey - 3rd - 5th grades: Jan 9-11
2. Elevate - 6th - 8th grades: Feb 6-8
3. The Well- 9th -12th : Feb 13-15th