



**Acts 3:6**

*Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." NIV*

**It can be difficult to be honest about this, sometimes, but, if I'm going to take a risk and try to be honest, I suppose that I would have to admit that there have been times when - while passing by a stranger with a cardboard sign on the side of the road - I don't always read the signs. In fact, worse yet, I more often than not look away entirely and don't look the person in the face. Sometimes it's hard to look suffering in the face. It's arguably even harder to look someone in the eye if you know they're going to try manipulate you or trick you out of your hard earned money. Or am I the only who feels that way? Have you ever wished you could give money, but you don't always have enough to give? Like, wouldn't it be great if we would give some to everyone who needed it, but, that might put us in a compromising position. That's kind of how the beggar of Acts 3's story goes. He's disabled and can't walk and has become something of a permanent fixture outside the temple. He asks Peter and John for money on their way in, but while they don't have any money, they do have something they can share... and so do we. Pop by New Heights this week and we'll discover what!- Zach**

*Sermon in a Sentence*

"We all have \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_."

*Today's Scripture*

**Acts 3:1-11**

**Acts 3:12-16**

**Acts 4:19-20**

**2 Peter 3:17-18**

*Three Weekly Challenges*

- 1. Share Your \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Share Your \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Share the \_\_\_\_\_

## Weekly Prayer Requests

Guy Nichols	Lawrence Johnson	Harold Gordon
Jason Woods	Savannah Higgs	Earl Whipple
Sam Clark	Ron Scott	Diane Burks
Donna Parrett	Mike Suttles	Johnson Family
Kylie Clark		

\* 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. Har



### Attention Men: Mentorship Camp Mowing Day May 16th

Location: MVCSC  
If you're interested in volunteering, please see Zach Korff for more information.



Harold Gordon 4/27

### Anniversaries

Chris & Jeni Friend 4/26  
Allen & Loretta McDonald 4/27



JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

3RD -12TH GRADES



### What's Happening

5/2 - Mentorship Meeting - 8:00 am  
5/3 - Clark Adoption Celebration Open House  
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
5/12 - Jesus Girls Ladies' Ministry - 6 pm  
5/16 - Mentorship Mowing @ MVCSC  
5/20 - NHCC Serving @ The Haven -  
5:30- 6 pm (Sign-up sheet in the foyer.)  
5/31 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast



6/6 - Mentorship Meeting - 8:00 am  
6/14 - Elevate 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade camp week  
6/17 - NHCC Serving @ The Haven -  
5:30- 6 pm (Sign-up sheet in the foyer.)  
6/20 - Graduation Party for Emma Jennings



### Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp: Registration is OPEN!

EARLY BIRD PRICING GOES FROM JAN. 1 - MAY 17 AFTER MAY 18 THE PRICE INCREASES!

See Zach or Carol for the New Heights Registration Code



## Vitals for April 19

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
Actual Given: \$1172  
Sunday School - 29  
Morning Service - 71

### 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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P - Praise  
R - Repent  
A - Ask  
Y - Yield

# NHCC Prayer Guide

April 26, 2026  
Never stop praying.  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

*A daily rhythm to draw closer to God.*

*Explore the scriptures from this week's sermon and turn them into heartfelt personal prayers.*



## Monday Gratitude & Praise

**Read & Reflect: Acts 3:1-11**

Your reaction to God's work in your life should be seen and heard, leading you to praise and worship more openly. The man went from limping to leaping, and his change was part of the saving of many souls (see 4:4). When God does something amazing in someone's life, He often has a bigger plan that goes beyond just helping that person. He wants to do something even greater through them.

**Today's Prayer Points:**

- Thank God for blessings big and small.
- Praise Him for His love, mercy, and faithfulness.
- Recall moments where you saw His hand at work.



## Tuesday Personal Growth

**Read & Reflect: Acts 3:12-16**

By believing in Jesus' name, the lame man was healed. Peter showed faith by telling him to walk, and the man showed faith by receiving help to stand up. What can you take from this example to help you grow closer to God?

**Today's Prayer Points:**

- Pray for wisdom, patience, and strength.
- Ask for help in overcoming struggles.
- Invite God to shape your thoughts, words, and actions.



## Wednesday Family & Friends

**Read & Reflect: Acts 4:19-20**

*"But Peter and John replied, 'Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard.'"*

**Today's Prayer Points:**

- Pray for loved ones by name.
- Ask for unity, understanding, and love in relationships.
- Lift up those distant from faith or in hardship.

Thursday

## Community & Nation



**Read & Reflect: 1 Peter 3:13-15**

"Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect," NIV

**Today's Prayer Points:**

- Pray for global issues: poverty, conflict, disasters.
- Lift up missionaries and humanitarian workers.
- Ask for God's light to shine in dark places.

Friday

## The World



**Read & Reflect: Matthew 28:19-20**

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Today's Prayer Points:**

- Pray for local leaders, schools, and neighborhoods.
- Ask for justice, peace, and compassion.
- Remember those in positions of authority.

Saturday

## Reflection & Repentance



**Read & Reflect: Psalm 26:2**

Test me, Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; NIV

**Today's Prayer Points:**

- Examine your heart and confess sins.
- Ask for renewal and a clean spirit.
- Reflect on lessons learned this week.

## Sunday Worship & Renewal

- Dedicate the day to worship and rest.
- Pray for your church and fellow believers.
- Ask for joy and purpose for the week ahead.

# Zach's Three Weekly Challenges

## SHARE

### **Challenge #1** **Share Your GIFTS**

*When you encounter people who need help, don't assume that if your wallet is empty you can't help them. Are you a creative person? Put together a gift basket with some encouraging scriptures to help someone who's having a bad day. Are you an encourager? Offer just to listen to someone's problems. Take someone out for coffee and just let them vent. We don't have to share our money to share our savior's encouragement. But we all have something to share.*

### **Challenge #2** **Share Your TIME**

*Ever hear the old saying "If you give a man a fish, he'll eat for a day, if you teach him to fish, he'll eat for life?" Don't just help someone once and leave them where you found them. Peter and John didn't just shout Jesus' name at the guy and keep walking, they brought him in and shared time with him; Bring people into the church and we can all spend time with them, just as Peter and John brought the beggar into the temple, invite those you know who are hurting to church. That way we can all be a source of encouragement to them.*

### **Challenge #3** **Share The Gospel**

*The text tells us in 3:12 that Peter "Saw his opportunity." In other words, Peter was plugged into the Spirit well enough that it was clear to him that he was being given a platform to share his faith. Peter didn't just give the instruction to be ready to share the reason for the hope we have, but he modeled it. We read a few of his sermons in the book of Acts where he shares his reason for faith in Christ, and people are ministered to. Be ready when the Spirit calls us to share.*

**Prayer Request**

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**Answered Prayers**

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