



## Bulletin - May 3, 2026



### Acts 3:6

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.  
Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

Let's face it - the world as we know it is a crazy place. Sometimes things feel normal, tranquil, peaceful... we might even find ourselves with time enough to work on some fun hobbies. But then, before you know it, BAM! Life hits, and it hits hard. We read about assassination attempts in the capital, diseases we didn't expect rob us of our health, children who were quietly playing with their toy trucks a few minutes ago are trying on caps and gowns, and gas prices have eclipsed \$5.00 a gallon. What happened? I don't know about you, but when I find myself asking that question, I but barely have time to ask it! There's always something to do; something going on that keeps me moving, keeps me distracted, won't let me slow down and simply catch my breath let alone try and make sense of it all. But even if the opportunity came up, if I know me, I'd probably just try to handle it all anyway. Ever feel the need to stop and try to ask for help, only to just keep barreling on, because help is sometimes hard to ask for? I get it. I do it, too. But, I think the reason that God gives us - not just a Heavenly Father in him, but brothers and sisters in Christ as well - is to ask for help more often. Come on out to NH this weekend and we'll talk more. - Zach

#### *Sermon in a Sentence*

"The \_\_\_\_\_ toward getting help is \_\_\_\_\_ that you need it."

#### *Today's Scripture*

**Mark 1:40-45**

**Leviticus 13:45-46**

**Mark 1:39**

**1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

#### *It's All Greek to Me!*

"theloo" - to will, to desire, to intend

#### *Three Weekly Challenges*

##### **Raise Your Sign:**

1. Despite Your \_\_\_\_\_
2. Despite The \_\_\_\_\_
3. Despite Your \_\_\_\_\_

## Weekly Prayer Requests

Guy Nichols	Lawrence Johnson	Harold Gordon
Jason Woods	Savannah Higgs	Earl Whipple
Sam Clark	Ron Scott	Diane Burks
Donna Parrett	Johnson Family	Jane Gasser
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.



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

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



### Anniversaries

### Jesus Girls' Monthly Gathering Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm



Join us on our journey to develop a Jesus Shaped Life



### Volunteers Needed At The Welcome Center!

We are seeking individuals to help design the Welcome Center Bulletin Board. Additionally, we are in need of greeters to help warmly welcome visitors on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please reach out to Linda Powell.



JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

3RD -12TH GRADES



MAY

What's Happening



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 26

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
Actual Given: \$4084  
Sunday School - 22  
Morning Service - 88

### 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

May 3, 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: Mark 1:40-45

Sometimes life's circumstances may cause us to feel distant from the Lord. We may feel overwhelmed or paralyzed, unable to find our way. This is why God has given us a church family - to ensure we won't walk through this life alone. Christ unites us and equips us to help one another when we can't stand on our own.

#### 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: Leviticus 13:45-46

Sin separates. Our mistakes can make us feel "unclean" and unworthy. Life's burdens can overwhelm us and leave us feeling isolated and alone. But, we have a Savior whose *desire* is to help us. He wants to make us clean and restore our righteousness before God. All we have to do is ask.

Is there any area of your life that you need to bring to Jesus? He is willing and waiting for you.

#### 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: Mark 1:39

*"So he traveled throughout the region of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out demons."*

We all have people in our lives who don't know Jesus as their Savior. Be the one who carries them to Jesus. Don't give up praying for their healing and salvation.

#### 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.



### 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.

### Thursday

### Community & Nation



#### Read & Reflect: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other." NLT

How can God use you to serve those in our community and beyond? Not sure? Ask Him and He will show you.

#### Today's Prayer Points:

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

### Friday

### The World



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

"Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ." NLT

We may not be able to physically share the burdens of those on the other side of the world, but we can help carry their burdens through prayer.

#### 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.

### Saturday

### Reflection & Repentance



#### Read & Reflect: Philippians 2:3

"Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves."

#### Today's Prayer Points:

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

# Zach's Three Weekly Challenges

## Raise Your Sign

### Challenge #1

#### Raise Your Sign, Despite your *PRIDE*

Many of us don't like to ask for help because we don't want to be an inconvenience, or because we think we can handle things ourselves. But my swingset story illustrates how much better - and quickly - we can find an answer to our problems if we'd just be willing to put our pride aside and ask for a little bit of help. We don't have to do things on our own, in fact, Paul makes it clear that we're not meant to. What was the one thing in all creation that God said wasn't good? That man was alone. He created us for community, and he equipped us to be of help to each other. So, let's put aside our pride, and call on each other when we need a hand.

### Challenge #2

#### Raise Your Sign, Despite the *RISK*

*The leper in our story today knew that he'd be taking a terrible risk. The law told him to stay outside of town. His heart told him to find Jesus. I'm glad he listened to his heart and found, not only a willing savior, but also a path to restoration. And because he had the courage to ask, many others found their way to Jesus as well. I wonder how many others might find Jesus if we're willing to ask for help despite the risk?*

### Challenge #3

#### Raise Your Sign, Despite your *TIMING*

*Don't wait until it's too late to ask for help. It occurs to me that when the poor Coyote (from Road Runner) pulls out that sign, it's already too late. He's standing out in the cold thin air, and usually half of his body has already started falling; like he's a giant fuzzy Stretch Armstrong doll. Don't wait until it's too late to ask for help. Swallow your pride, take a risk, and ask when the time is right.*

Prayer Request

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Answered Prayers

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