



Bulletin - July 26, 2026



Ephesians 6:13

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. NIV

Remember a few years ago when we did a Christmas in July series and it featured Santa Claus surfing in on a cool surfboard? Well, this week we're gonna do something similar. And if it feels a little... "off" to you, it will actually feel pretty normal to me.

See, around my house, Christmas never really goes away. I think I've explained this before, but, between my wife who loves to have Christmas lights up year round (can't really blame her) and my sons who don't know what a "Christmas" movie is, as opposed to movies that features Christmas characters, and thus play all year round, it just kind of never stops being Christmas. That said, even I raise an eyebrow when I see Christmas decorations show up in the stores before Halloween. Something about that just seems... out of place? Ill-timed? Something like that. God's word can be the same way if we're not careful how we use it. Ever heard a scripture quotation that just didn't land, or a passage that seemed to do more harm than good? Since it's God's Word we're talking about, we have to partner with him when we use it. I'll elaborate more on Sunday, so, hope you'll come and join us, because I think it's important that we learn not just how, but also when to use God's word correctly.

-Zach K, your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Today's Scripture	Sermon in a Sentence	Three Weekly Challenges
Ephesians 6:11-18	"God's Word is _____ and _____."	1. _____ with Your Sword
Revelation 1:14-16	<i>It's All Greek to Me!</i>	2. _____ Your Sword
Matthew 4:2-7	"machaira" - small sword, knife	3. _____ Your Sword
2 Timothy 3:12-17	"rhompaia" - large broadsword	
Hebrews 4:12	"logos" - complete revelation	
	"rhema" - a specific word for a specific time/purpose	



Weekly Prayer Requests

Diane Burks Jeni Friend
Ron Scott Stacy Smith Borick (Diane Burks' daughter)
****Jane Gasser Joan Miller (Randy Miller's mom)**
Susie Oakes (Janet Suttles' Mom)

* 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.



Ladies

Gentlemen



NHCC Portrait Directory Sign-Ups! 📸

We're excited to announce that we will be offering family portrait sessions for our upcoming picture directory! A photographer will be available to take portraits on **Sunday, July 26th**, and **Sunday, August 2nd & 9th**, from **12 PM to 4 PM** each day.

To ensure everything runs smoothly, please sign up for a time slot in advance. This will help us accommodate everyone and keep the process efficient. Don't miss this chance to be part of our New Heights Family Directory and to have a beautiful family portrait!

Sign up sheet will be available in the foyer.
We look forward to seeing you there!



July

What's Happening

7/26 - NHCC Directory Pictures 12-4 pm



August

8/2 - Directory Pictures 12-4 pm
8/9 - Directory Pictures 12-4 pm
8/11 - Jesus Girls Ladies' Ministry 6 pm
8/15 - MENTorship 8:00 am



Vitals for July 12

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$ 3829
Sunday School -19
Morning Service -74

3 easy ways to give:

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

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