



Bulletin - August 23, 2026

A Long “Luke” at the Book of Acts

“What Do We Say?”

Expressing Thanks to God

Luke 17:11-19



A Study on the
Biblical Works of Luke
Luke 1:1 - Acts 28:31
8/23/26



1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. NLT

Thankfulness. What does that word mean to you? I have always believed that to be truly thankful is to use whatever it is we’re thankful for in the way it was intended to be used by the person, entity or in some cases, even by God himself, whoever it is that gave it to us. And really, since James tells us in James 1:17 that all good things come to us from our Heavenly Father, ultimately, we should be thankful to him for all things we have, and we should use what he’s given us in the way he’s intended for us to use it. Our lives should be spent honoring him, serving one another, and bringing glory to Christ. That’s just one example - albeit an exhaustive one - of what I’m talking about.

Problem is, from time to time, things happen that cut in our feeling thankful, and it’s hard for us to muster thankful emotions up. What do we do then? Obviously, our town was hit with a major flood last week, and many of us are still picking up the pieces. How are we supposed to feel thankful right now? That’s a good question, dear brothers and sisters! Join us at New Heights this week, and we’ll discuss it together.

-Zach K, your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon in a Sentence

“No matter what happens we must _____ of what Jesus is doing for us”

Today’s Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

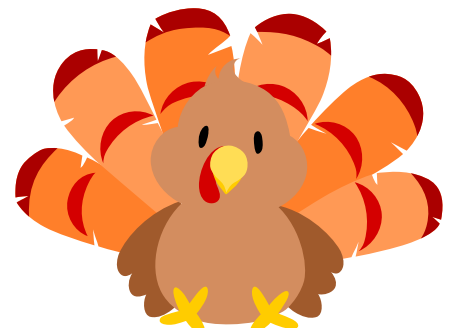
Matthew 5:14-16

Revelation 21:1-4

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Three Weekly Challenges

1. Look _____
2. Look _____
3. Look _____



Weekly Prayer Requests

Stacy Smith Borick

Lyllian Gibbs

Diane Burks

Joan Miller (Randy Miller's mom)

Susie Oakes (Janet Suttles' Mom)

Jeni Friend

Janet Clavell

Ron Scott

Dennis Stang (Mona Nichols' brother)

* 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.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

5th Sunday Breakfast



MVCSC Ladies Retreat - Saturday, September 12th 8 am - 4 pm
Registration is open



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

WITH PITCH-IN

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

ELDER PRESENTED FOR REAFFIRMATION:

BRYAN JENNINGS, BRIAN CLARK, BRIAN KENNEDY

DEACON PRESENTED FOR REAFFIRMATION: **ROBERT CHALKER**

Congregational Meeting

What's Happening

August

8/30 - 5th Sunday Breakfast



September

9/8 - Jesus Girls Ladies Ministry 6 pm

9/12 - MVCSC Ladies Retreat 8 am - 4 pm

9/19 - Mentorship (Men's Ministry) 8 am

9/27 - Congregational Meeting & Pitch-in
(Following morning service)



Vitals for August 16

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$1739

Sunday School -21

Morning Service -66

3 easy ways to give:

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

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