



Bulletin - September 6, 2026



Psalm 46:10

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth." NIV

Yabba-dabba-doo! It's Labor Day weekend! And that means a few things - clocking out, sleeping in, and enjoying some extra time with friends and family. It's sort of a strange time for many of us because, from my anecdotal perspective, it seems to me that for as much as we may joke about and affirm that we need a day off from time to time, we don't always know how to actually take that off, do we? Many of stay busy or use the extra time off to get ahead in other areas. My wife and I were recently discussing our own plans for Labor Day, where I was hoping to get our kiddos out to Kings Island, and you'll never guess what she said to me: "Well, I was hoping to use that time to get some work done."

Thus is our plight as people. We don't know how to relax. The Bible has to tell us to slow down and take time to rest in God. "Be Still and Know That I am God." - Psalm 46:10. Seems even God himself knows that we're prone to keep going unless given the specific command to stop. That must mean, then, that he knows something about our nature that even we ourselves do not. There must be an important reason for us to slow down, so, here at New Heights this weekend, we'll take a crack at exploring why that is. Hope to see you then!

-Zach K, your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon in a Sentence

"We can _____ in our God, who _____ us in his _____."

Today's Scripture

Genesis 2:1-3

Psalm 46

Psalm 84:1-2, 10-11

Colossians 1:16-17

Three Weekly Challenges

1. Take _____ of the _____
2. Take _____ of your _____
3. Take _____ in your _____



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)

Sam 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.

Donna Parrett



Vitals for August 30

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$1401

Sunday School -30

Morning Service -70

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Jesus Girls Ladies' Ministry



Men's Ministry - Saturday, September 19th at 8:00 am



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



Congregational Meeting

3 easy ways to give:

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

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What's Happening



September

9/8 - Jesus Girls Ladies Ministry 6 pm

9/11 - FCMA 9/11 Memorial

@ Park Amphitheater - 12:00 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)

October

10/13 - Jesus Girls Ladies Ministry 6 pm

10/17 - Mentorship 8 am

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

NHCC Deep Dive Prayer Guide

Adaily rhythm to draw closerto God.

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

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Never stop praying.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Monday **Gratitude & Praise**

Read & Reflect: Psalm 46:1-3

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!"

Dear God, in every situation I face, I find comfort in You. In my weakest moments, I turn to You for strength. You never let me down and are always by my side.

When life feels too much and I'm caught in the stormy seas of chaos, Your hand is there to lift me up and hold me close.

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: Psalm 84:1-2

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Heaven's Armies. I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the Lord. With my whole being, body and soul, I will shout joyfully to the living God."

Lord, the troubles and distractions of this world can sometimes leave me with a spiritual hunger that feels weak or dulled. Please grow within me a strong spiritual appetite for your presence and a desire for your word. Help me make the pursuit of these things the main priority in my life. Allow me to experience your provision and protection as I live each day 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: Psalm 84:10-11

"A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked. For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory. The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right."

Lord, I ask that you work in the hearts of my family and friends to bring them to a place where they desire you over this world. Let them genuinely prefer your presence over anything that may compete for their attention. I pray they will seek out Godly wisdom in all their decisions, and always look to do what is right. Let them feel your loving, protective hand each day. I pray you will give them grace and help them understand true freedom is found only through trusting and serving You.

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: Colossians 1:16-17

"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

Lord, I pray the leaders of our community, and our nation can recognize that they are not the ultimate authority. That power belongs to You and You alone. Give them an understanding that they operate within your boundaries. I pray that all policies and decisions that they make will reflect Godly values of justice, compassion, and Truth.

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: Psalm 46:10-11

"Be still and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world. The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress."

Lord, amid the noise and chaos of this world, I pray people everywhere would pause and accept this simple invitation to "be still, and know that I am God." Penetrate hearts hardened by ambition and fear, creating space for a genuine encounter with You. May Your character, justice, and sovereignty become increasingly evident across cultures and governments, and at the name of Jesus "every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

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: 1 Peter 5:7

**"Give all your worries and cares to God,
for he cares about you."**

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

"Time To Clock Out"



Challenge Number 1

**TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THE
STILLNESS**

"Even if the times are few and far between, we, all of us, encounter some time in our day where there is a little bit of stillness. Maybe for you, it's on the drive to/from work. Maybe it's in the few minutes before the kids get up for the day, or maybe it's in the time between when they go to bed and when you go yourself. Maybe it's during coffee break time at work. Wherever you can, carve out a few moments of time to allow yourself to connect with God, and if nothing else, just thank him for being there."

"Week after week, I used to wonder where all my money had gone a couple or three days after I would get paid. That's when I started budgeting and basically – as Dave Ramsey says – I started telling my money where to go instead of wondering where it went.

We can do the same with our time. I wonder if it would make sense, or even be possible, for you to sit down and write out everything you do during a normal day, and then just, start editing things a bit. Is there a way you could kill two birds with one stone? Could you possibly pass a project off to someone else? Are there ways you could create space in your schedule to find time to be still? I'd bet if you wrote down the activities that encompass your day, you'd find something you edit out, or at least spend less time doing. Maybe seek God in prayer and ask him to show you where to cut or edit an activity."



Truth Number 3

**TAKE
STOCK
OF YOUR
SCHEDULE**

"Hey, maybe your answer to challenge number two is legitimately "no." Maybe there really is no room in your day to edit things down or give yourself a break. Maybe you're just that busy. There are definitely people in this room who are busier than me and are probably thinking, "You make it sound so easy, but you don't know me, and you don't know my life. "You're right, I don't.

And yet, even our Psalms today knew that even in their busyness it was important to know that God was on the throne. So, even if you're rushing to work, or on your way to your next meeting, or hurrying to pick up/drop off/do something with the kids, even in your busyness, just as we said last week, rejoice in who God is, and rest in him. He's your fortress, and he's got you in his hands."



Challenge Number 2

**TAKE
JOY
IN YOUR
BUSYNESS**



Prayer Request



Answered Prayers

