



Bulletin - October 04, 2026

A Long "Luke" at the Book of Acts

"How the Turntables..."

Jesus Clears the Temple

Luke 19:45-48



A Study on the
Biblical Works of Luke
Luke 1:1 - Acts 28:31
10/4/26



Mark 11:17

And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" NIV

Can I confess something to you? I hope you'll be okay with me sharing this, but believe it or not, as personable and lowkey as I may come off in person, behind closed doors, something I really struggle with is anger. To be clear, it's something I know much better how to combat than I did as a much younger man. But everywhere I go, for the rest of my life, I carry a scar on my arm from a time when I was in high school that I didn't handle my anger so well, so, much like last week when we talked about our bracelets reminding us to follow Jesus, so too do I have a reminder on my arm to look at and remember to keep my cool. In our story this week, we see Jesus get angry. And I've heard many a preacher preach a sermon where they said that there's a difference between Jesus' righteous indignation and our sometimes unruly tendency to fly off the proverbial handle, as it were. I'd like to invite you to come and join us at New Heights this weekend as we discover what made Jesus so angry and let's also explore how he dealt with it, too. Hope to see you this weekend!

-Zach K, your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon in a Sentence

"Prayer is _____ that God has chosen to accomplish _____ on Earth."

Something Worth Noting

"Prayer is not about _____ and what _____ want, it's about _____ and what _____ wants."

Today's Scripture

Isaiah 56:6-8

1 Kings 8:6-13

Luke 19:45-48

John 4:19-24

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

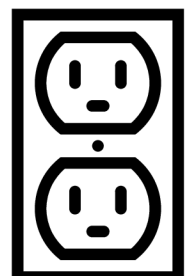
2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Something Worth Quoting

"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying
ahold of God's willingness." - Martin Luther

Three Weekly Challenges

1. Pray for God's _____
2. Pray for God's _____
3. Pray for God's _____



• Weekly Prayer Requests

Stacy Smith Borick

Donna Parrett

Loretta McDonald

Lyllian Gibbs

* Janet Clavell

Susie Oakes (Janet Suttles' Mom)

** Ron Scott

Allen McDonald

Dennis Stang (Mona Nichols' brother)

** Joan Miller (Randy Miller's mom)

Jackie Young (Sister Pat Gordon & Pam Gobin)

* 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



You're Invited!
Jesus Girls
 Ladies' Ministry Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 13th
Time: 6:00 PM

Join as we explore the extraordinary women of the Bible and how they can inspire and deepen your faith.

Join us for an
amazing
 ladies night out.

Saturday,
October 17, 2026.

Doors Open at 5:00 PM
 Event starts at 6:00 PM

3 Hours

Ticket Information

Groups of 10 or more:
\$25

Please see Carol Clark if you would like to order a group ticket.

Single Tickets: \$30
 At the Door: \$35



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What's Happening



October

10/4 - Baby Shower - Autumn Burns

10/13 - Jesus Girls Ladies Ministry - 6 pm

10/17 - Mentorship 8 am

10/17 - Ladies Night Out - ASPIRE - 6 pm

10/24 - Baby Shower - Danielle Clark - 4 pm

November

11/10 - Jesus Girls Ladies Ministry 6 pm

11/21 - MENTorship 8 am



Vitals for September 27

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$2175

Sunday School -24

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

A daily rhythm to draw closer to God.

NHCC Deep Dive Prayer Guide

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

October 4, 2026

Never stop praying.

1 Thessalonians 5:17



Jesus Clears the Temple

Monday Gratitude & Praise

Read & Reflect: Isaiah 56:6-8

Lord, thank You for the incredible gift of being able to talk to You through prayer. You graciously extend this invitation to everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from. I pray that we never take this for granted. Help us to nurture a genuine and lasting conversation with You. May we pour out our praise and gratitude, sharing all our worries and joys with You, as we patiently wait for Your guidance. Help us not to rush away, but to linger in Your presence, finding true joy in being with You. There is nothing sweeter than spending time with You!

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: 1 Kings 8:6-13

Lord, I invite Your presence into my life so powerfully that my self-reliance crumbles. Remove my pride and self-sufficiency and replace them with dependence on You. Construct me into a temple worthy of Your presence. Cleanse me of any sin, fear, and distraction. Make my mind, heart, and will a place where You can dwell and work out your will in my life. Teach me the true Fear of the Lord—not to be afraid of You, but to acknowledge Your holiness, living with awe and reverence for Your power and majesty. As Your glory fills this temple of my life, align my choices, words, and actions with Your presence. Let every part of who I am reflect the transformation happening within.

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: Luke 19:45-48

Lord, I come to You on behalf of my family and friends. Open the eyes of their hearts to recognize where they have let the world push You out. Reveal to them how worldly priorities are robbing them of Your presence and the peace that comes from communion with You. Cleanse the temples of their hearts, removing anything that blocks Your presence. Let Your truth fill their hearts and transform their minds. Help them break any harmful habits and distance themselves from relationships that may lead them away from You. Make them uneasy with anything that compromises their integrity until they fully understand Your will, and desire to surrender completely to You. Restore in them what has been corrupted, just as You restored Your temple.

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: John 4:19-24

Lord, help us see where we're just going through the motions in our community—gathering in buildings, saying the right things, but our hearts aren't really in it. Show us when we're just putting on a show instead of truly connecting with You. Help us worship with both open hearts and clear minds. Renew the minds of our nation's leaders, influencers, and everyday people. Break the hold of worldly values that go against Your kingdom. Let truth—not political convenience, cultural pressure, or personal gain—guide how we live and worship together. Give our community and nation a real desire for true worship—where different people come together around Christ, where the Spirit's presence is undeniable, and where our shared devotion changes our culture. Make us worshipers in spirit and truth.

Friday The World

Read & Reflect: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Lord, help everyone see that each person, no matter their background or beliefs, can turn to you and be filled with your Spirit. Show the world the value of human life. Hold back the violence, exploitation, and despair. Protect the vulnerable. Open the eyes of the lost in this world to know they belong to You. Help them understand their lives—choices, relationships, and work—matter because they were created in Your image. May Your presence become clear everywhere. Change the world through the undeniable reality of Your presence, so that communities and societies become places where Your glory shines and Your kingdom grows through changed hearts and lives.

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: 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" NLT

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

Sermon in a Sentence:

**"Prayer is THE WAY that
God has chosen to accomplish
HIS WILL on Earth."**

"Be Like Jesus"



Challenge Number 1

PRAY FOR GOD'S HOUSE

"We know that God doesn't actually live here, but this building and these people represent the larger community of God's house. And he said his house would be a house of prayer. So, let's be praying for that. Let's also pray for this physical structure. Pray that it stands well, and we can maintain it properly. Pray for the people who gather in it. Pray for their faith to grow, their relationship with God to grow, their relationships with others to flourish."



Challenge Number 2

Pray for God's WILL

"As we discussed today, we all play a critical role in moving the Father's will forward. When you find your heart impassioned with a desire, what we might traditionally call a "prayer request", remember that desire didn't originate with you, but with him. So, pray! Pray hard and share that request. Pray that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven."



Challenge Number 3

PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

"And really, by this, I specifically mean the people God created. There are many who haven't come to faith in him yet, and yet again, we read in 1 Timothy that it's God's will that all should come to a knowledge of him and repent and be saved. So, let's be praying for that."

"Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name! Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, amen."



Prayer Request



Answered Prayers

