



Bulletin - October 25, 2026



1 Corinthians 11:26b

...every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again. **NLT**

I remember way back to one of the first dates that Jessi and I went on before we were married. I made kind of a mistake, though. You see, on this particular date, I casually opened my straw paper at one end and blew it in her face and subsequently laughed when she was surprised to be hit by the straw paper. I evidently made her pretty upset. I wouldn't learn that until many years later, but yeah, evidently, that set her off. And I guess the reason why is because I misinterpreted the moment. What I thought was a fun casual date was - in her mind - a moment to see if I was going to ultimately "work out" for her. This was a moment for building a relationship. And I blew it. Literally. It occurs to me actually, that there are many times that we build relationships around a table during mealtime. Whether it's a first date, or a casual lunch with friends, or an opportunity to get to know your co-workers better, mealtime fellowship seems to enhance our relationships. The same is true of our time with Jesus when we come to communion. We come to celebrate him, to remember him, and to participate in his death, burial and resurrection. Come by New Heights this weekend and we'll talk a little more about it. Hope to see you there!

-Zach K, your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon in a Sentence

"When we _____ with _____ our relationship with him _____."

Today's Scripture

It's All Greek to Me!

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

"Taking communion is our _____ of the _____ of Christ."

Matthew 26:26-28

Acts 2:46-47

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Three Weekly Challenges

1. Take Communion _____
2. Take Communion _____
3. Take Communion _____



• Weekly Prayer Requests

Stacy Smith Borick Donna Parrett
Lyllian Gibbs Family of Susie Oakes (Janet Suttles' Mom)
Allen McDonald Dennis Stang (Mona Nichols' brother)
Joan Miller (Randy Miller's mom) Loretta McDonald
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, November 10th
Time: 6:00 PM

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



Important Reminder: Final Check Directory Information

Please take a moment to do a final review of the directory pages to confirm that your information is listed correctly. If you find that your information is either *missing or incorrect*, kindly add your details on the correction page.

Final Deadline:
Sunday, October 25th



Join Us for
Trunk or Treat!

Friday, October 30th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
at New Heights Christian Church

If you're interested in decorating a trunk and distributing candy, please reach out to Zach.

Sign up today and bring your creativity.

What's Happening



October

10/30 - Trunk or Treat - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

November

11/10 - Jesus Girls Ladies Ministry 6 pm
11/21 - MENtorship 8 am
11/22 - NHCC Thanksgiving Pitch-In
(Following morning service)
11/29 - 5th Sunday Breakfast 9:15 am



Vitals for October 18

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$2887
Sunday School -28
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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NHCC Deep Dive Prayer Guide

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



Never stop praying.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Table for Two"

Monday Gratitude & Praise

Read & Reflect: 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Thank you, Lord, for setting the table for us to come and join you in an intimate time of communion. I pray that this will always be a time of genuine remembrance for me, not just a ritual I partake in each week. I ask you to awaken my heart to truly understand what your broken body and shed blood mean for my redemption. You bore this pain because of your love for all your children, including me. Because of this sacrifice, I have direct access to the Father. I am no longer separated by my sin. Thank you! Help me to remember your sacrifice every day and continue to look up in anticipation of your return.

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: Acts 2:42

Lord, deepen my hunger for instruction through Your Word. Give me a love and passion for You and Your Word that exceeds all worldly desires. Teach me to meditate on it daily, allowing it to renew my mind, transform my heart, and fill me with Your wisdom. Bind me to other believers in authentic community. I pray we will not neglect meeting together but strive to encourage each other and walk as one in Christ. Each time we come together and partake in communion, may we truly remember Christ's sacrifice and anticipate His return. I pray communion will be a time of profound gratitude and longing to be in Your presence. I pray for New Heights, that we will be steadfast in prayer, remaining watchful and grateful for all You have done and will do in the days to come.

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: Matthew 26:26-28

Thank you, Jesus, for the sacrifice made not just for me, but for all people—including my friends and family. You laid down your life for us so that we could be made right with the Father. Your blood was poured out for our forgiveness. I pray that my friends and family recognize what you have done for them and accept this precious gift of salvation. I pray that they receive you, Christ, not just intellectually, but with their whole hearts surrendered to you. Lord, draw them into an intimate relationship with you through faith, and as they encounter your love through your sacrifice, I pray they live their lives in anticipation of your return, growing in faith and hope until that day arrives.

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: Acts 2:46-47

Heavenly Father, I pray that our community experiences a genuine and deep satisfaction that comes from encountering the risen Christ. Let there be a joy that is visible and attractive, drawing others toward faith in You. I pray that those in Your Church are known for their generosity, integrity, and genuine care for their neighbors, earning respect across cultural and political divides. I pray for Your protection and blessings on our community. I pray that You will add to the number being saved every day. Let our nation experience a true and genuine spiritual awakening through authentic encounters with Christ. Let us all humble ourselves before You, pray, seek Your face, and turn from our wicked ways, so we can hear from heaven, receive forgiveness for our sins, and healing for our land.

Friday The World

Read & Reflect: 2 Chronicles 7:14

*"...if my people who are called by my name
humble themselves and pray and seek my
face and turn from their wicked ways, then
I will hear from heaven and will forgive
their sin and heal their land." ESV*

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 Corinthians 12:27

*"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."
God, I pray that each believer, including myself, would recognize themselves as members of Christ's body, that divisions would dissolve as we understand our shared identity in Him, and that we would walk in a manner worthy of our calling with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.*

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:

**"When we *BREAK BREAD*
with *JESUS* our relationship
with him *IMPROVES*."**

"Take Communion"



Challenge Number 1

**TAKE
COMMUNION
REGULARLY**

"Don't let yourself believe that you're someone doing Christ a dis-service by taking communion too often. When you approach "the table" recognize that he approaches it too, and that he's eager to commune with you as well. Viewing communion through this perspective will make the celebration all the more meaningful to you."



Challenge Number 2

**TAKE
COMMUNION
WORTHILY**

"The apostle Paul tells us that to partake of communion in an unworthy manner is to "eat and drink judgment" on ourselves. But what does it mean to be worthy? After all, who but the unworthy are worthy to take communion? Worthiness in this case has less to do with whether or not I am personally righteous enough for communion, but instead it has to do with recognizing that I am not, but that Christ, who's life it is we celebrate at communion time, makes me worthy by having given his life for mine."



Challenge Number 3

**TAKE
COMMUNION
SERIOUSLY**

"I don't mean to suggest with that last point that we shouldn't be reverent and respectful when taking communion. After all, we are communing with the living Christ as we do so. This is a time for us to enjoy being in fellowship and communion with our great Lord Jesus Christ. So, having the opportunity to meet with him shouldn't be taken lightly, but enjoyed, appreciated and revered for what it is."



Prayer Request



Answered Prayers

