

Neshaminy Valley Baptist

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April 28th, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

Encourage One Another

Apr 28, Sun

Psalm 75:1b

Praise His Holy Name!

“we give thank, for your name is near”

Apr 29, Mon

Ezek 1

Birthdays: Ezra Coccia, Betty Thompson

Visions like this are hard to explain in human words –read with imagination! Vs 22f is a description of the glory of God ... note vs 28! Don't forget to worship after you read this!

Apr 30, Tues

Ezek 2

Birthdays: Bruce Mason

Easier reading! This is God speaking – note what God says to Ezekiel specifically and what God says about the people. What was Ezekiel expected to do?

May 1, Wed

Ezek 3

Pray for the Deacon Meeting tonight!

What do you think of vs 7 and vs 18, 20? No pressure at all! Ha! Ha! God is telling Ezekiel that they people will not listen to him but if he didn't tell them, their blood was on him. God-speaking Christians will always be a lonely and unpopular voice ...

May 2, Thur

Ezek 4

Pray for ChoiceOne – that young mothers are encouraged

To communicate the siege of Jerusalem, Ezekiel is commanded to do a street drama of lying on his side for 390 days! He reacts to being told to do what was considered unholy (vs 14).

May 3, Fri

Ezek 5

Anniversary: Dawn & John Fetter

To communicate the destruction of Jerusalem, Ezekiel is commanded to shave his head and beard – something that priests were not supposed to do (Lev. 21:5). Note what Ezekiel is told to communicate (vs 5f).

May 4, Sat

Ezek 6

Pray for next Saturday's Carnival – good weather, people

God's judgement on the people for idolatry is shocking – what He says He will do to them and their places of worship! Notice with those who will survive the slaughter, what God has as a purpose (vs 8-10)

May 5, Sun

Psalm 76

2 Cor. 13

Self Examination

Intro: After 28 chapters of intense confrontation and correction, Paul ends his letter with a warning ...

1. An accusation against another believer needs _____ (vs 1, Deut 19:13, Matt 18: 16-17, I Tim 5:19)
2. Sin in a believer / a church, needs _____ (vs 2; cf. Acts 5: 1-11)
3. The paradox of _____ and _____ (vs 3-4)
4. Rather than be accused, the place to begin is _____ (vs 5-10)
 - a) Go through a “_____” (vs 5b; I Cor. 11:19, Rom 8: 9, Psalm 139: 3-4. Parable of the Sheep and Goats, Matt. 25: 31-46)
 - b) “failed the test” – the Greek renders as “_____” (cf. I Cor 9:27 – “participant”)
 - c) Paul's goal is that of “_____” (vs 9; Jude 18-23)
5. The enthusiastic encouragement and benediction is for the _____ (vs 11-14)

Conclusion: Let's encourage each other! (Heb. 10: 24-25)



If you are visiting with us for the first time, we want to warmly welcome you! Please fill out the visitor's card and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

EZEKIEL READING! We are going to do a book that requires a commitment to deeper study – it has metaphors, visions, parables and prophecy and addresses complex theological issues. Please consider reading it with either Study Notes or a Commentary. We are reading a chapter a day! You will find it very relevant to the times we live in.

ART & SCIENCE CAMP is coming this summer! Flyers are on the back table for you to hand out in your neighborhood. Please spread the word, pray, and sign up to help if you are able.

MOWING OF LAWN - We need volunteers to mow the church lawn. You can sign up for a particular week by going to the church web page, under Sunday Service, Help Wanted tab, link to the google spreadsheet. The direct URL is: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14bQhKcsWmQc0bp5vURBHwRDY9AMxDJZWkGj4hsn30A/edit?usp=sharing>

Thanks for your help in maintaining God's property!

What's Happening

Sunday	9:00	am	Sunday School & ABF's
	10:00	am	WORSHIP
	11:35	am	Art & Science Camp - meeting
	5:30	pm	Girl's/Guy's Groups
	7:00	pm	Youth Group
Monday	7:00	pm	Young Adult Fellowship (Gross' home)
Tuesday	10:00	am	Women's Bible Study (Goetz's home)
	7:00	pm	Small Group (Corbetts)
Wednesday	7:00	pm	AA – Women's Meeting
			Deacon's Meeting
			Prayer Meeting – Zoom
Friday	6:45	pm	AWANA

Dates To Remember

May 11	11 am - 2 pm	Carnival for Families Affected by Disabilities
June 24-28	6:15 – 8:00 pm	Art & Science Camp (1 st - 6 th Grade)

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