



Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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July 18, 2021 9:00 a.m.

July 18 Sun Pray for our Children’s Education ministry as they teach God’s Word. **Birthday: Caroline Kates**

July 19, Mon Pray for God to bless NVBC with visitors who are seeking a new fellowship or God’s Son Jesus Christ.

Matt 26:36-46 The Son of God was transparent and vulnerable (vs 37- 38). Do you share your soul to someone? If not, why not ... Jesus could! As you read this section – what are the things Jesus prayed about? Why did Jesus pray for himself? What do you pray?

July 20, Tue Pray for Ross and Maryann Losco this day. **Birthdays: Maryann Losco and David Slaughter**

Matt 26:47-56 For the Gospel’s sake, and the fulfilment of God’s will, are their times when Christians don’t resist or fight but allow enemies of Christ do their thing? See vs 56 for a cue

July 21, Wed Pray for the faithful people who serve God and NVBC on the Worship Team. **Birthday: Vincent Kates**

Matt 26:57-68 As you read this familiar passage, meditate on it for a while. If you were around at that time ... who of these characters would you be, what would you have done?

July 22, Thu Praise God for answered prayer. Be specific with your thanksgiving and the answers you have received.

Mat 26:69-27:2 Why did you think Peter denied Jesus? Could that answer or reason be the same for you? Are you bold to the point of willing to pay the price of your own survival or some other life benefit?

July 23, Fri Pray for the Thomas Family as their daughter Anna marries. *Matt 27:3-10 Notice in vs 9, the role of Scripture! Vs 5 is a great warning – it’s not worth sacrificing your values, your soul, etc. for a worldly benefit, gain or comfort.*

July 24, Sat Pray for Bruce and Becky Mason and their family. *Matt 27:11-23 What can you learn by Jesus responses, or at some times the lack of it (vs 14)? Vs 19 – pray that God’s Spirit will warn you in a timely manner if you are inadvertantly going/doing wrong ...*

July 25, Sun Pray for Carol McCaffery, Emily Murphy & Patty McCormick. Pray for their ministries in missions and with youth. *Prov. 17:9-17*

VERSE TO REMEMBER: Matthew 26: 42
“Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.”

Matthew 26: 6-13

Ridiculously Generous!

Intro: What motivates one to be so lavish?

There are 2 such anointings on Jesus:

- Luke 7: 38-50 a “sinful” woman
- Matt 26, John 12, John 14 “a woman”

In the Luke episode, a Pharisee reprimandingly states that ‘if Jesus was a prophet, he wouldn’t allow a sinner to touch him’; Jesus responds by shifting the focus to the woman and explains the motivation tied to her generosity was

_____ for _____

So what is the motivation of this “woman”, in the Matthew episode?

1. The woman _____, _____ Jesus very much; she was someone who _____ at the _____ of Jesus and so developed a deep sense and understanding of the person and mission of Jesus (Luke 10: 38-42; see Jesus’ comment in vs 12)
2. Not only did she use her own _____ as a place of rest for Jesus, but she had bought into the community of Jesus-people – she was at the home of a former _____ (vs 6).
Q. What kind of friends do you have ... keep ... hangout with?
3. Though the biblical teaching on generosity is supposed to be _____, interestingly this one is very _____ (Matt 6: 2-4).
Q. When is it appropriate and acceptable?
When it could _____ to do the same (vs 13)
4. The Richard Branson criticism. Jesus’ response – ‘it’s _____ of _____’ (vs 8, John 12: 6-7).
Q. Have you considered giving a _____? (John 12: 5 – a denarii, 1 day’s wages)
5. “you will always have the poor ...” (vs 11) – doesn’t mean that ‘you’ve got to live with it, it won’t make a difference’ but rather ‘you have _____ of _____ because of that reality’!

Conclusion: Generosity is giving from what you have! When are you?



In Memory

You are invited to attend a memorial service for Lenore Sabal’s mother Carmen on August 14 at 11:00 am at 533 Snowball Drive, Levittown, PA 19056

Thank You for Joining Us!

I am: (check all that apply)

New to the Community

Looking for a new fellowship

Visiting friends/family

Today's Date: ___/___/2021

Your Name & Birth (MM/DD):

Spouse's Name & Birth (MM/DD):

Children's Names and Birth Dates (MM/DD/YYYY):

Address:

Phone Number:

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Email Address:

@ _____.

Prayer Requests



(Please put your prayer requests in the offering plate or email to barbp@nvbc.net. Thank you!)



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!

SUNDAY WORSHIP: How you can watch the services:

1. You can access our services on our web site by going to: <http://www.nvbc.net/stream>. You can also access our worship services by going to:

<http://www.christianworldmedia.com/livechannel/NeshaminyValleyBaptist>

2. Our Service will also be broadcast live on our NVBC Face Book page.
3. When the service is indoors, attendees can reserve a chair or a group of chairs at <https://reopen.church/r/QyunOHTM>. Thank you for helping us prepare ahead in this time of social distancing.

Mowing Opportunity: Please sign up to keep our property beautiful at

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AqCWIPrnTlyzsqbt7pYILKFFEzOrlMoCMWD_2_hPw/edit?usp=sharing

This Week

Sunday	9:00	am	WORSHIP
	2:00	pm	Youth Pool Party
Monday	7:00	pm	Small Group (Grant's ZOOM)
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Tai Chi
	7:00	pm	Small Group (Corbett's)
	7:30	pm	Karate for Christ
Wednesday	10:00	am	Women's Bible Study (Goetz's)
	7:00	pm	Worship Team

COMING SOON

8/22 11-9 pm Youth Hickory Run

8/29 7:00 pm Youth Messy Game Night

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