

Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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May 16, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

A Broken Heart

May 15, Sun Confession is part and parcel of our faith and worship

Prov 26: 8-14

May 16, Mon Anniversary: Franks & Susan Zeidler

Luke 19: 45-48 Notice Jesus was cleaning house – inside the temple precincts; the equivalent of this - Jesus would first clean inside the ‘church’ before cleaning the world / society. What do you think he could find upsetting in our churches ... among Christians today?

May 17, Tues “Lament” – you have heard it a few times in sermons, scripture passages, etc. Have you thought about incorporating it as part of your life and spiritual practice?

Luke 20: 1-8 Why do you think Jesus didn’t answer their question (vs 8). Consider whether we unnecessarily ‘answer’ questions of people? How do you discern which one you should ... shouldn’t?

May 18, Wed Anniversary: Bob & Anita Ford

Luke 20: 9-18 cf. Psalm 118:22, Mark 12:10-11, I Peter 2: 4-8. What was Jesus trying to communicate about those he was speaking to, and about himself?

May 19, Thur Birthday: Mike Sabal

Luke 20: 19-26 What a brilliant answer to a tricky question! Consider some of the issues that are battled in society – is it possible to put them into 2 different categories: that which is Governmental/Society and that which belongs to Kingdom of God, i.e. spiritual?

May 20, Fri Building relationships include curiosity, asking questions, discovery ...it is an path of love. Try it on someone you are trying to reach or connect ...

Luke 20: 27-40 Most questions that people ask have a presupposition that is foundational. In this case, vs 27 they didn’t believe in the resurrection. In talking with people, try to discern their presuppositions – it will lead to a better dialogue.

May 21, Sat Birthdays: Leisha Ficano, Asher Heim, Leah Heim

Luke 20: 41-47 Notice Jesus asking questions! And he doesn’t provide the answer! Whether in your relationship with God, or conversation with others, are you curious ... do you ask questions ... do you want to know (or do you presume you know).

May 15, Sun

Prov 26: 15-21

Luke 19: 41-48

Why No Lamenting?

Intro: Is grief characteristic of our faith practices?

1. Sandwiched between the *Triumphal Entry* and the *Cleansing of the*

Temple is a revelation of Jesus’ _____ (vs 41-44)

a) Jesus has an _____!

- His focus is not on their _____

b) His ‘associative disorder’ seems to make _____

- “would that ... known” (vs 42), “because you did not know the time ...” (vs 44)
- Luke 23²⁴

2. Far from being violent, Jesus’ _____ was directed

at the _____ establishment and practices (vs 45-48; Matt.

21:12-13, Mark 11: 15-17, John 2: 13-22)

a) For the sake of convenience, the _____ ‘shortcuts’ was polluting the _____ (Mark 11: 16)

b) The commercial convenience was where devout _____ were to pray: the _____ to the ‘outsider’ was being inhibitive

3. If our goal is to be like Jesus, we must ...

a) Stop our preoccupation with _____ that precludes us from the ability to _____ those very same _____

- Inadvertently, are we a bit self-righteous?

b) Laments start with _____ (Psa. 74: 1-11). We have a bigger problem!

Conclusion: Before you wish to ‘turn the tables’, get into righteous anger over others’ sin, look into the mirror and ask yourself and God ‘why don’t I weep more often?’

Thank You for Joining Us!

Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: () _____

Email Address: _____

I am: (check all that apply)

- New to the Community
- Looking for a new fellowship
- Visiting friends/family

Children's Names and Birth

Dates (MM/DD/YYYY):

Prayer Requests





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!

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: since we are a multi-generational congregation, and love the young and the elderly, the Deacon Board wants to caution on children running around during the presence of others in the foyer, sanctuary, etc. Kindly explain to your children of the danger – what a wonderful way of making them aware of loving others.

FOOD DRIVE – for the month of May, we will be hosting a collection for the Jesus Focus Pantry (Southampton). Canned and dry goods are needed. Please see Michelle Corbett for more details.

LAWN MOWING: Grass cutting will be soon here! On the Church website, go to Sunday Service – Help Wanted – Grass Mowing: will give you a link to a Google doc that has a roster for sign up. Kindly consider assisting in this ministry that gives a first impression of NVBC.

What's Happening

Sunday	9:00	am	ABF/Sunday School
	10:00	am	WORSHIP
	5:30	pm	Girl's/Guy's Groups
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Youth Group
	10:00	am	Women's Bible Study (Goetz's)
	7:00	pm	Tai Chi
	7:00	pm	Small Group (Corbetts)
Wednesday	7:30	pm	Karate for Christ
	7:00	pm	Prayer - Zoom
Friday	7:00	pm	AWANA

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