



# Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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May 2, 2021 10:00 a.m.

**May 2, Sun** Pray for our graduating high school students, Joy Prasch & Eric Gross, Seaman Luke Gross, our missionaries and shut-ins.  
Prov 14:26-30  
**May 3, Mon** Give God an offering of praise during your time of prayer today. Anniversary: John and Dawn Fetter

Matt 12:43-45 What is the principle that Jesus is trying to impress us? Read also Eph 4: 22-24, Col 3:9, I Cor. 15:33, Col 3: 12-14

**May 4, Tue** Pray for Scott and Karen Hart and their small group.  
Matt 12:46-50 Do you consider other followers of Christ, especially those at NVBC as your “brothers” and “sisters”, i.e. family? If so, how well do you know them, are involved in their life, know them personally? Do you want to spend time with them?

**May 5, Wed** Pray God’s wisdom be with the Deacon Board. Birthday: John Fetter Anniversary: Scott and Karen Hart  
Matt 13:1-9 What is the purpose of this parable? What do you learn from this?

**May 6, Thu** Pray for Joe and Carole Goetz and their various ministries. Birthday: Chinara Kates  
Matt 13:10-17 What is the great revelation here about who God choses to share secrets with, and how does He do it? After pondering about this, what does the mystery mean to you? What is your response to realizing this truth?

**May 7, Fri** Pray for the teens of NVBC and for our Youth Group. Ask God to protect them from the influences of this world.  
Matt 13:18-23 Ever wondered why sometimes, though one ‘knows’ a lot of Scripture and doctrine and can articulate it well, their lives don’t show evidence to it? See vs 22 for a possible reason.

**May 8, Sat** Pray for all NVBC Women and esp for the new mothers.  
Matt 13:24-30 Can there be fake Christians in the Church? Ans: read the passage! ‘Weeds’ can look like real good seed ...

**May 9, Sun** Mother’s Day! Be thankful for the time you have/had with your mother. Birthdays: Toni Aquilone and Sitay Huber  
Prov 14:31-35

VERSE TO REMEMBER: Matthew 13: 23  
“As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Matthew 12: 1-14 Jesus, Lord of All!

Intro: What does taking on the ‘yoke of Jesus’ look like (11:29-30)?

1. What’s more important than the “law? (vs 1-8)

Answer: Meeting a \_\_\_\_\_, by obeying the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law

a) The Controversy – \_\_\_\_\_ on the sabbath

b) Jesus’ response:

i. Look at David ((I Samuel 21: 1-9; cf. Lev. 24:8-9)

ii. Look at the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 5)

iii. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 6, cf. Mark 2:27)

c) Jesus’ appeal:

God requires mercy over \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hosea 6:6, Matt 9:13)

2. What’s more important than the “law”? (vs 9-14)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_, rather than preserving \_\_\_\_\_

a) The Controversy – “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”

b) Jesus’ response:

i. Look at your own \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 11-12)

Note: Oral Law that permits rescue of an animal (Sabb. 128b)

ii. Look at your motives – to be \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ‘Look at what I’m about to do’ (vs 13)

The significance and focus of the healing transcend the man; it proved:

- Jesus is “\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_” (vs 8b)
- Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 8a, cf. Daniel 7:13)
- Jesus is about \_\_\_\_\_, not about religious \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of the religious ‘law keepers’

Conclusion: The “Pharisee” is one who criticizes without compassion, mercy, or a redemptive reason; the motive – to destroy (12:2, 10, 14)

## Baby Shower

InReach would like to invite all NVBC women to Natalie Yotko’s baby shower on:

SATURDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM  
AT 533 SNOWBALL DRIVE  
LEVITTOWN, PA  
Please bring a side dish.

For more information, please contact Michelle Corbett at [reds1068@gmail.com](mailto:reds1068@gmail.com) Thank you!

NOTE: If you know of someone at NVBC who is having their first baby or wedding, please let Michelle know so InReach can offer to have a shower for them too!

Natalie Yotko’s Baby Shower

Yes, I plan to attend!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please give these tear-offs to Michelle Corbett or put them in the offering plate.)



SPECIAL NEEDS PICNIC

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
at NVBC, 2895 Bristol Rd

Yes, I would like to help out!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number I am bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

You must have criminal and child abuse clearances to help. Please see Barb Prasch if you have any questions.

## 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:**

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

# Prayer Requests



If you are visiting 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!

**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. Attendees can reserve a chair or a group of chairs at <https://reopen.church/r/QuyunOHTM>. 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/1AqCWIPrnTIyzsqbIt7pYILKFFEzOrlMoCMWD\\_2\\_hPw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AqCWIPrnTIyzsqbIt7pYILKFFEzOrlMoCMWD_2_hPw/edit?usp=sharing)



Sunday	10:00	am	WORSHIP
	5:30	pm	Girl's/Guy's Groups
	7:00	pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Small Group (Corbett's)
	7:00	pm	Small Group (Kuebler's ZOOM)
	7:00	pm	Women's Bible Study
	7:00	pm	Tai Chi
Wednesday	7:30	pm	Karate for Christ
	10:00	am	Women's Bible Study (Goetz's)
	7:00	pm	Worship Team
Thursday	7:00	pm	Deacon's Meeting
	7:00	pm	Small Group (Hart's ZOOM)
Saturday	11:00	am	Yotko Baby Shower (Corbett's)



May 12 7:00 pm Business Meeting

May 15 11:00 am Special Needs Picnic

June 6 10:00 am Worship on the Mound

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