

Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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April 12th, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Free!

April 12, Sun

Psalms 150: 6

Praise God we have freedom to worship!

“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!”

April 13, Mon

I Cor 11: 1-8

Pray for the Search Committee and the process ...

In vs 1-16, there are two topics: head covering and ‘headship’ (woman: husband). Paul starts off *“commend you ... maintain the traditions”* (vs 2) – if so, how come it’s OK for women today to have short hair / men long hair? Similarly, how come women don’t need to cover their head?

April 14, Tues

I Cor 11: 9-16

Pray for the Thomas’ as they discern God’s future come 2027

vs 1-16 is a passage that teaches on ‘headship’. Based on how ‘headship’ is interpreted (Gr. word *“kaphale”*, which also interprets to “source”), there are 2 different theologies: complementarianism vs egalitarianism.

April 15, Wed

I Cor 11: 17-24

Birthdays: Jackeline Granda, Lisa Hall

Historically, God’s people had a meal followed by the Lord’s Table / Communion. Paul confronts 2 issues: there are divisions in the church, and some people who came hungry were humiliated by those who were insensitive and eating ahead of the hungry. How we come ... matters

April 16, Thur

I Cor 11: 25-34

Birthday: Julia Browne

The warning that if we participate in the ‘Lord’s Table’ in an unworthy manner, we bring judgment on ourselves (vs 29-30). When we practice this memorable ritual, we *“proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes”* (vs 26)

April 17, Fri

I Cor 12: 1-8

Pray for the AWANA ministry

There are a “variety” of spiritual gifts, and the giver of these gifts is the Spirit.

April 18, Sat

I Cor 12: 9-16

Pray for your Children, Grand Children ... [name them]

There are 2 schools of theology on these gifts: Baptists and Congregational denominations believe that these ‘gifts’ were meant for the early church only – known as “Cessationist”. On the other side are Pentecostals and Charismatics – believe that these gifts are operative today. And others in between ...

April 19, Sun

Prov 1: 1-7

I Cor. 9

I’m Free! God gave me Freedom!

Intro: How do *individual rights* and *personal freedom* play out?

1. Our “rights”

Are _____ by _____

- a) Being created in _____, every life is _____ (Gen 1: 26-27, 9:6; Exodus 20:13)
- b) In community, _____ based on God’s character is God’s standard (Deut 16:20)
- c) We have the ‘right’ to be a _____ of _____ (John 1:12)

2. Our “freedom” (Galatians 5:1, 13)

- a) Paul establishes that we have a right to _____, _____, and _____ (9: 1-14, chp 7), yet “freedom” allows us to _____ the rights (vs 15)
- b) Is modeled by _____ (Phil. 2: 5-8, Isa. 53:7, Matt 26:53)

3. Our **motivation** (vs 16-27)

- a) The _____ is so compelling, my personal rights / desires pale away as petty (vs 16-18)
- b) My _____ for all kinds of _____, encourages me to take the posture of _____ (vs 19-23; Phil 2: 7)
This is not easy, does not come naturally, and so
- c) Requires _____ (vs 24-27)

Conclusion: When it comes to your time, money and energy – is there evidence of a priority to the Gospel mission?



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!

Volunteers are STILL needed to help host “Men of Courage” **Board Retreat** of 8 people, on **April 18th** (Sat). Needed help:

- 9 a.m. Set up, Coffee / Tea, Breakfast Food
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch [need 2/3 meat dishes, 2 veg, Salads, Dessert]
- 3:00 p.m. Tea / Coffee, Snacks

Please contact Joe (215) 962 6347 with your availability / desire

GRASS CUTTING – volunteers are needed to mow the Church lawn. The schedule is on the church website. We not only have a riding mower, but it has been upgraded to a seat with air suspension! Please see Bruce Edwards if you have any questions.

May 2nd Carnival – Volunteers needed, please contact Michelle Corbett

This Week

- Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School & ABF
- 10:00 am WORSHIP
- 7:00 pm Youth Group
- Tuesday 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (Goetz’ Home)
- 6:30 & 7:30 pm Karate for Christ
- 7:00 pm Small Group (Corbetts, Kueblers)
- Wednesday 7:00 pm Women’s AA mtg
- Thursday 7:00 pm Small Group (Grants)
- Friday 6:45-8:15 pm AWANA

Dates To Remember

- May 2nd (Sat) 11-2:00 pm Carnival for Families affected by Disabilities
- May 30th (Sat) 10:30 am Veterans Appreciation Day
- June 22-26th Art & Science Camp
- Nov 14th (Sat) 11:00 am Gratitude Celebration of the Thomas’

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