Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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April 19th, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

You are Needed!

April 19, Sun Prov 1: 5	**Birthday: Lori Dow** "*Let the wise hear and increase in learning …*"
April 20, Mon I Cor 12: 17-24	**Do you know your "gift/s"? How is it employed at NVBC?** Notice who gives/arranges all the gifts in the Body, and for whose purpose (vs 18). How radical and upside down is God's Kingdom – see vs 23 and 24.
April 21, Tues I Cor 12: 25-31	**Pray that NVBC will be united in the coming seasons** We talk about "unity" in the Church / Body – and we all agree enthusiastically. How does that happen? Well, you individually have a role: "*care for one another*" (vs 25). Now the question is – do you really care for others at NVBC? What's the evidence? How do you express it? What do you do?
April 22, Wed I Cor 13: 1-7	**Birthday: Trinity Heim** [Read 12: 31b – " … *more excellent way*"] Read this passage slowly – it's easy to understand! After each statement, ask yourself "Am I _____?"
April 23, Thur I Cor 13: 8-13	**Pray and receive God's agape love continuously** "*Love never ends*" (vs 8)! Not only does it not end, but it is also the "greatest"! Remember the word "love" here is the 'agape' love – that is God's love. Irrespective of your personality, feelings, etc. *agape love* is what God pours in. So, the question is how / what does God's love look like in you? Can others see and admire that God honoring displaying love?
April 24, Fri I Cor 14: 1-8	**Seek to practice God's love either in your family / work** Whether prophecy or 'tongues', or other gifts, it is for the 'building of the church body' (vs 5c). Prophecy, which is in the native language of the congregation is appropriate and intelligible to the people present versus 'tongues' (that others won't understand).
April 25, Sat I Cor 14: 9-16	**Pray for the next Pastor – that he would hear God's call** Ditto – explained with more examples.
April 26, Sun Prov 1: 8-19	

I Cor. 12 Gifts and the Body

Intro: *Do you practice your personal faith in community?*

1. **The Spirit Sovereignly Gives** (vs 1-11)
   - Gifts are _____, not _____

a) The _____ of _____ is where this starts (vs 4-6)

b) These are "*spiritual gifts*" – they are given to _____ at the discretion of the _____; it is for

c) _____ of the _____ (vs 7)

NOTE: In a world where 'self' is idolized and self-expression exalted, the Gospel states that your best is _____ in _____, when everyone's self (gifts) is _____ in _____

2. **The Spirit Radically Unites** (vs 12-26)
   - Diversity is _____, not _____

a) God is the one who _____ (vs 18)

b) Each person / gift "_____" the _____ (vs 21-22)

c) The _____ or less _____ deserve great _____! (vs 23-25)

NOTE: In a world where individual talent, giftedness, etc are exalted for _____, the Kingdom of God states that the _____ are indispensable and the _____

3. **The Spirit Purposefully Displays (**vs 27-31)
   - Gifts exist for the _____ of _____

a) Our identity is found in [the body of] _____ (vs 27)

b) Gifts are not equal in _____, but essential in _____

Conclusion: *Jesus works in and through the Church!*

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!

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 1st – you are invited for Eric Twiname's mother's Memorial Service. If you are able and will be attending, please let Eric or Chris know. The Service will be at our property at 2:30 p.m.

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)
Wednesday	7:00	pm	Women's AA mtg
Friday	6:45-8:15	pm	AWANA

Dates To Remember

May 1st (Fri)	2:30	pm	Eric Twinames' Mom's Memorial Celebration
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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