

Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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April 26th, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

God's Love is Beautiful!

April 26, Sun

Prov 1: 19

Birthday: Eric Gross

'greed ... takes away the *life* of its possessors'

April 27, Mon

I Cor 14: 17-24

Pray for the Search Committee – as they meet this week

Paul settles this confusion simply – vs 19. The cherry on top is vs 24-25. A good question for us is: if an unbeliever came for our Worship Service will he / she declare 'God is among them'?

April 28, Tues

I Cor 14: 25-32

Pray for our adult children – that they would draw near to God

Paul is advocating for church time to be focused on "building up" (vs 26) because "God is not a God of confusion" (vs 33; cf. vs 40). On the role of "tongues" and how it worked in the Church – 'if someone spoke in a language that no one understood, then someone else who had the gift of "interpretation" should translate that so that others understood. If the 'interpreter' was not there, then don't speak in tongues!

April 29, Wed

I Cor 14: 33-40

Birthday: Betty Thompson, Ezra Coccia

On vs 34-35 and women being silent in the church: see 11:5, 13 which advocates for women to pray and prophecy (cf. Acts 2:17, 21: 8-9). There are 2 ways to deal with these verses: (a) this is a cultural instruction, or (b) are specific to judging prophecies that were spoken in the church [*which align with teaching and authority over men*]

April 30, Thur

I Cor 15: 1-7

Birthday: Kristen DiGaetano, Bruce Mason

Facts about Jesus' resurrection – first that he died and was buried, then rose again. He appeared to an assortment of people – some who were still alive at Paul's time. There were living witnesses, so there was no reason to doubt this fact.

May 1, Fri

I Cor 15: 8-14

Pray for Jason Heim – that God would give wisdom to lead

To be called an "apostle" (Acts 1: 21-22) was to have seen Jesus; hence Paul's assertion here to prove his credibility to be an "apostle". The bigger argument that is being addressed is a belief among some that 'there is no resurrection of the dead'

May 2, Sat

I Cor 15: 15-21

Pray for the Carnival – that the love of Jesus would shine

The significance of Jesus' resurrection has profound implications – if that didn't happen, we are 'still in our sins' (vs 17)

May 3, Sun

Prov 1: 20-33

I Cor. 13

The Ugly and Sinful

Intro: *Feelings and reactions come from somewhere within ...*

1. Love is not Self-_____

- Love dethrones the ____ (Phil 2: 5-8)

Unacceptable: _____, _____, _____, _____

Envy: resents someone else's _____

Boasting: making up your own _____

Arrogance: an internal _____, that shows up as

Rudeness: treating others without _____

Questions for self: when putting others down ...

- I feel _____, _____ and _____
- I don't feel it's _____: people need to be put ...

2. Love is not Self-_____

- Love releases the desire to _____

Unacceptable: "does not ...", _____, or _____

'Own way': self-serving _____ over ...

Irritable: [secondary emotion] an emotional reaction to something _____ within ...

Resentful: keeping a _____ of _____

3. Love is not Self-_____

- Love refuses to _____

Unacceptable: does not approve _____

Whether in _____ or _____, the wrong is sin. Wrong in our society is often excused, explained, and justified with the preface "_____". Truth, reflects _____ (John 1:14)

Conclusion: *Agape love extinguishes what's of the flesh and sinful*



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!

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

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.

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
Friday	2:30 pm	Eric Twiname’s Mothers’ Memorial Service
	6:45-8:15 pm	AWANA
Saturday	11:00 am	Carnival for Families affected by Disabilities

Dates To Remember

May 13 th (Wed)	7:00 pm	Church Business Meeting
May 30 th (Sat)	10:30 am	Veterans Appreciation Day
June 22-26 th		Art & Science Camp
Nov 14 th (Sat)	11:00 am	Gratitude Celebration of the Thomas’

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