

Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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April 5th, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

He is Risen!

April 5, Sun

Luke 24: 6

Let us worship, celebrate, rejoice ... have a party!

“... he is not here, but has risen.”

April 6, Mon

I Cor 9: 10-18

Birthday: Russ Linton

Rather than exercise his “right” for financial remuneration, Paul provides a radical Christian alternative – lay down your right, “endure” (vs 12), “die” (vs 15) to the very thing you are fighting for, even if you are right and justified! Try practicing ..

April 7, Tues

I Cor 9: 19-27

Birthday: Ranger Tomczak

Now the flip side: Paul says that we are personally “free” in Christ, but for the Gospel and ministry sake, he/we chose to be a “slave” to others! Notice the similarity to ‘laying down rights’

April 8, Wed

I Cor 10: 1-9

Birthday: Anna Barbetta

“We must not put Christ to the test ...” (vs 9). Why? Paul gives us OT examples of people’s sin and what God did to them. Lesson: don’t take your faith or God’s grace for granted.

April 9, Thur

I Cor 10: 10-17

Pray for God to lead and bring the next Pastor to NVBC

“let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall” – a great reminder to be humble. Humble people think less of themselves, honor and respect others, are gracious, not looking to correct everyone, see the sin in themselves easily ...

April 10, Fri

I Cor 10: 18-25

Pray for visitors! Why? So that people be introduced to Jesus!

vs 23-24 is a good principle to practice in the way you live and relate to others. Often, we think, say, do things, etc. from ‘our perspective’ not considering ‘will it benefit others’, ‘does it build’, etc.? The Christian life is not always about “me”!

April 11, Sat

I Cor 10: 26-33

Give thanks for the Property Team – they do an excellent job!

“... I try to please everyone in everything I do” (vs 33) is not the same as being a “people pleaser”. Paul lives in a way not to offend, distract others from the Gospel he desperately wants to communicate, hence he ends “that many ... be saved”.

April 12, Sun

Luke 24: 1-9

Encountering Jesus

Intro: *It’s more than faith and religion, it’s an experience*

Each verse is a factual historical narrative, but it also carries truth ...

1. Meeting Jesus often begins with a _____ (Psalm 145:18, James 4:8)
2. God challenges your _____ and will _____ huge rocks
3. There could be moments of _____ that come with predetermined _____ – looking for a kind of Jesus (cf. vs 5), or wanting Jesus for the wrong reasons
4. In our _____, God often directs _____ to us
5. _____ is a normal reaction to the _____
6. If you pay attention and recollect, you will discover that God has been _____ and _____ to you in the past
7. Your primary reason for Jesus: he _____ for your _____ (John 3:16, Romans 6: 23)
8. God’s _____ is what we _____ and _____
9. For the one that *desires* [and *meets*] Jesus, his *death, burial, and resurrection* are so radical and convincing it’s an _____ that is life-altering; it’s so _____ that you must _____ it ... especially to the ones you know!

Conclusion: Because of the Resurrection, we have a lot to look forward to!



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 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)
- Wednesday 7:00 pm Women's AA mtg
- Saturday 9:00 am Mulching of Flower Beds**

Dates To Remember

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

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