

# Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

## *The Church – Jesus' Bride!*

### March 22, Sun **Birthday: Eden Sawyer**

Psalm 148: 13 *"... for his name alone is exalted, his majesty is above earth and heaven."*

### March 23, Mon **Pray for NVBC – that God would continue to “favor” us**

I Cor. 7: 17-24 *The charge “lead the life that the Lord has assigned ...” is a good instruction for everyone. God is able to give grace to those who wished life was different ...*

### March 24, Tues **Birthday: Taylor Heim, Rebekah Thomas**

I Cor. 7: 25-31 *Paul argues for the fact that whether you are single or married, one is not better than the other. The key perspective to keep is that this “world is passing away” (vs 31)*

### March 25, Wed **Pray for the Ananias Ministry in the Middle East**

I Cor. 7: 32-40 *Paul's desire is that we be “free from anxieties” (vs 32) and explains that married people have their share of anxieties, while for the single person has the ‘advantage’ of being worried only about how to please the Lord. Paul would still say, do what you feel called to ... either singlehood or married*

### March 26, Thur **Pray for the ESL effort – that students would be faithful**

I Cor. 8: 1-7 *The issue in the church was whether food offered in other religious sacrifices to gods, can that be eaten by a Christ follower? Paul states that because these ‘gods’ are not real, it's not an issue; however, if your “conscience” believes these gods or the food offered are religious, then don't eat*

### March 27, Fri **Birthday: Maverick Carroll; Anniv.: Rita & Jim Barber**

I Cor. 8: 8-13 *Now Paul raises it to a higher level: it's more than what you think. If your brother, who is “weak” spiritually believes that your eating of that is wrong, then don't be a “stumbling block”.*

### March 28, Sat **Pray for today's “Special Dance” event**

I Cor. 9: 1-9 *A great passage on “rights”! In the world you will see people fighting for their “rights”; Christians too demand their “rights”. Paul teaches here that ‘even if you have a right, you have the option of surrendering it’ [continued in the following verses]. This is a radical posture in today's society ... the Cross is our example*

### Mar 29, Sun

Psalm 149

I Cor. 5 & 6

Personal Sins & the Church

Intro: *‘How I live my life is my business ...’*

Above the chapter, usually there is a Heading

- What does your Bibles' say?
- Looking at the chapter is that accurate?

1. Paul addresses sin in the \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 5: 12)

a) Starting with \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1, 10a, 6: 9, 12f)

Note: Sadly, they were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (5: 2, 6)

i. Other than monogamous heterosexual behavior, all other sexual engagement including \_\_\_\_\_, is a \_\_\_\_.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_ adults or \_\_\_\_\_ non-heterosexual relationships are not an exception

ii. Interestingly, the sin is against ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ (6:18)

b) In the same vein, there are \_\_\_\_\_ serious \_\_\_\_ (5: 10, 6:10)

Note: all these people, guilty of these \_\_\_\_\_ sins, will not “\_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God” (6:10)

c) There was another issue in the Church – the inability to \_\_\_\_\_ among \_\_\_\_\_ (6: 1-8)

2. Paul's advice to the Church

a) “\_\_\_\_\_”! (5: 2)

b) Understand the danger: it is \_\_\_\_\_ (5: 7; Matt 16: 6-12)

c) Respond to it decisively:

i. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ (5: 9, 11c)

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ them from the \_\_\_\_\_ (5: 2, 11-12)

*In doing so, you are doing a spiritual deed of handing over ...*

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ the person in that sin, bringing about \_\_\_\_\_ (5:5, cf. I Tim. 1:20; 2 Cor. 2: 6-8)

Conclusion: *Tolerance of sin is not love; it's a lack of love*



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!

**EASTER LILIES** – April 5<sup>th</sup> is Easter! If you want a lily placed on the stage in memory of a loved one, please put in your order with Barb Mulvaney [jbmulvaney37@gmail.com; (267) 400 0550]

**PASSION WEEK** – please see the timings under “Dates to Remember”. For the Sunday morning breakfast, the men will be preparing pancakes, scrambled eggs and coffee; there is a signup sheet for other things you can bring. [There is no Sunday School or ABF on the 5<sup>th</sup>]

**Bethanna & Food Drive:** March is our food drive month – so please bring in what you can donate. Questions – see Michelle Corbett

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Kuebler)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Women's AA mtg
Friday	6:45-8:15 pm	AWANA
Saturday	3-5:00 pm	“Our Special” Dance

Dates To Remember

<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Fri)</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday – Tenebrae Service</b>
<b>April 5<sup>th</sup> (Sun)</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>SonRise Service</b>
	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Church Family Breakfast (see Signup Sheet)</b>
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sat)	11-2:00 pm	Carnival for Families affected by Disabilities
June 22-26 <sup>th</sup>		Art & Science Camp

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