

# Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

## *Worship on the Mound*

### May 17, Sun

Prov 2: 10

**Let us enthusiastically worship, fellowship and eat!**

“wisdom will come into your heart .. knowledge ... pleasant ...”

### May 18, Mon

2 Cor 2: 1-11

**Anniv.: Anita & Robert Ford**

A person, or a group, started an opposition to Paul – so Paul decides not to visit Corinth because of the pain it would cause them and him. What was intended to Paul personally, he states hurts the Body of Christ. He encourages them to forgive and love.

### May 19, Tues

2 Cor 2: 12-17

**Birthdays: Mike Sabal**

The Gospel is a “fragrance” – an aroma to those being saved, and to those perishing – a stink of death. Paul’s emphasis on preaching only Christ is significant; we don’t ‘peddle’, or fluff up the Gospel with other things, we don’t ‘tickle ears’ (cf. 2 Tim 4:3), etc. – the truth of Jesus, sin, the Gospel is the message.

### May 20, Wed

2 Cor. 3: 1-6

**Pray for the AA gathering today – that Christ will present**

As much as the Gospel is preaching Christ, see vs 2 closely: our lives are a “letter of recommendation ... read by all”! It should be no surprise that pagans look at us first before the can hear us

### May 21, Thur

2 Cor. 3: 7-11

**Birthdays: Leisha Ficano, Lean Heim, Asher Heim**

The comparison is between the “law” (i.e. ten commandments, etc.) and the “Spirit” – the point being when Moses brought the tablets down people couldn’t look at his face. If so, how much more is the “glory” of the new ... the permanent!

### May 22, Fri

2 Cor. 3: 12-18

**Pray for the Deacon Board and Search Committee**

Having established that the new (covenant) in Christ’s work is far superior and glorious, Paul states (vs 18) that we are being transformed now ... from one to the other! Do you feel that change? Do others see the transformation and God’s glory?

### May 23, Sat

2 Cor. 4: 1-6

**Pray for the next Pastor – that he hears God’s calling**

What a good reminder in vs 1-2: ‘we don’t behave or transact like pagans’. Secondly, realities of how the Gospel works in pagans: there is a mysterious reality – “the god of this world”, i.e. Satan, blinds their minds from seeing the light (vs 3). Add to that what Jesus says in Matt 13: 11-13, and you have an interesting fact

### May 24, Sun

Prov 2: 16-22

Romans 12: 15

Ubuntu – We Are One

Pastor Caleb Min

1. How am I participating in the joys and struggles of others within my church community?
2. What is one practical way I can help build an “Ubuntu community” of love, unity, and care within the body of Christ?

2 Cor. 1: 3-11

Fallen World & Living Abundantly

### 1. The Curse

- a) Because of sin, the serpent and ground are \_\_\_\_\_; Adam and Eve had to live with the \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 3: 14-24)
- b) With the start of evil, \_\_\_\_\_ and brokenness becomes the norm – it is our living reality
- c) As an outcome, \_\_\_\_\_ enters the human sphere

### 2. The Promise

- a) God not only *forgives our sins* and *lifts the death penalty*, but God \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 33:14, Heb 13: 5)
- b) We are graced with the ‘paraclete’, i.e. the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:26). Because of this, there are 3 realities:
  - i. Embrace \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 5, Rom. 5: 3-5)
  - ii. Experience God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 3-4a)
  - iii. Have the privilege of \_\_\_\_\_ because of what we have experienced! (vs 4b-7)

Conclusion: *Jesus repurposes “suffering” – what destroys and dehumanizes, into redeeming other people’s lives!*



*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!*

**We want to thank all 3 churches – SOZO, Dunamis, and NVBC for this morning's gathering!** Thank you for your attendance, participation and fellowship. We are all blessed by this gesture of unity in Christ.

**Art & Science Camp - Child Safety Training:** May 31<sup>st</sup> after church in the trailers. If you work with children at NVBC please plan to attend. Sandwiches will be provided; bring a side to share. After the training we will review Art and Science camp information for those helping. Questions? Ask Julia Browne

**Gratitude!** *“We thank each of you for serving at the Carnival – your compassion, patience and joyful spirit created an atmosphere where every individual felt seen, valued and deeply loved. God’s love was made visible in every smile, moment of care, and act of kindness. Thank you for sharing Christ’s love in a way that will not be forgotten. Matt 23:40”*  
Michelle, Emily and Chris

**This Week**

Sunday	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
Thursday	7:00 pm	Small Group (Grants)

Dates To Remember

May 30 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	10:30 am	Veterans Appreciation Day
May 31 <sup>st</sup> (Sun)	12:00 pm	Child Safety Training [Trailer CR]
June 22-26 <sup>th</sup>		Art & Science Camp
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)		Worship on the Mound
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	11:00 am	Gratitude Celebration of the Thomas'

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