

Neshaminy Valley Baptist Church

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September 6th, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Love God and Love Neighbor

- Sept 6, Sun** **We love Him because He first loved us! Worship Him!**
Prov 6: 1-5 *a great warning on debt!*
- Sept 7, Mon** **Pray for wars and conflict to cease**
1 John 5: 16-21 Simple truth of whether someone is a follower/disciple of Jesus: if they keep on sinning there are **not** “born of God”
- Sept 8, Tues** **Pray for Nepal - in that devastating situation may the tiny Church of Jesus Christ find witness opportunities.**
2 John 1-6 note the emphasis on “truth” - you love truth, you know truth, you walk in truth; Jesus is truth (John 14:6) and in God’s Word is truth. In vs 6 “love” is proved by “walking according to [God’s] commandments”.
- Sept 9, Wed** **Birthday: Josephine Edwards**
2 John 7-13, 3:1 Hmmm ... we are told in vs 10 that if a so-called ‘Christian’ is errant on the ‘abiding on the teaching of Christ’ (vs 9), should not be said ‘hello’ to or invited into your home!
- Sept 10, Thur** **Pray for the Middle East - that Ananias House (the ministry that NVBC supports) would flourish in the Gospel work**
3 John 2-8 John rejoices that the people are walking and living in the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Having defined truth and love, John now says that we should “support people” who are fellow workers in God’s ministry
- Sept 11, Fri** **Pray for the AWANA ministry, it starts today!**
3 John 9-14 It was not unusual to call out people that the Church needed to be careful about, in this case Diotrephes. Why? Because all through Scripture, those who are troublemakers, or doctrinally wrong, in sin, are considered as ‘yeast’ that can begin a rot in the Body (Matt 18, 1 Cor. 5:6)
- Sept 12, Sat** **Pray for Worship on the Mound tomorrow**
Eph. 5: 8-16 This is Paul writing, similar to John: “Look carefully then how you walk” (vs 15). If you read vs 16 you will notice the encouragement to “walk in love”, Christ our example.
- Sept 13, Sun**
Prov 6: 6-11

1 John 3:24-5:15 Truth and Love

Intro: *How does one verify whether one loves God? Matt 7:22-23*

1. Loving God is evidenced by loving God’s _____, a.k.a. _____
We need to ...
 - a) _____ God’s commandments (3:24)
 - b) You can’t obey something that you don’t _____, which requires _____ and _____ (Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1: 1-2)
 - c) Interestingly, God’s Word is not _____ (5: 2-3; cf. Phil 2: 12-13)
 - d) After the above, it needs to be _____ (2 Tim 3:16-17; Psalm 119: 11)
2. Loving God is evidenced by loving God’s People
 - a) The command - love _____ (4:7)
 - b) The argument - self _____ (4:20)
 - c) The example - _____ (4:10)
Love is not a _____, it is a _____
 - d) The source - _____ (Rom 5:5)
Therefore,
 - e) It’s not ridiculous or unrealistic for God to demand of us to love _____ (Matt 5: 43-48)

If love is more than a feeling, what are verifiabiles?

- a) Love _____
- b) Love is _____
- c) Love _____
- d) Love _____ and _____ up



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 bless and look forward to Pastor Shamoir's ministry. In the transition between both Pastor's here are the specifics:

- Sept 6th Pastor Shamoir starts minimally, including participating as a helper in the Communion celebration
- Sept 13th Being Worship on the Mound with many moving parts and details, Pastor Shamoir watches and learns
- Sept 20th Pastor Shamoir does everything!

For the rest of 2026, Pastor Shamoir will function with the assistance of Joe who has been working with him in August and September. Joe will be away on a Mission Trip and Vacation from Oct 15-Nov 11, and then again for 2 weeks of DB advised vacation. The Thomas' last Sunday at NVBC will be December 27th.

This Week

Sunday	10:00	am	WORSHIP
	6:00	pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Small Group (Corbetts)
			Small Group (Kueblers)
Wednesday	7:00	pm	AA Women's Mtg
Friday	6:30	pm	AWANA

Dates To Remember

Sept 13 th (Sun)	10:00	am	Worship on the Mound
Sept 20 th (Sun)	9:00	am	Breakfast – ABF & Intergenerational SS
	10:00	am	Worship & Baptism Service
	4:30	pm	Installation Service for Shamoir Griffin
October 14 th	7:00	pm	General Body Meeting
Nov 14 th (Sat)	11:00	am	Gratitude Celebration of the Thomas'

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