SERMON NOTES

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NEWTON CHURCH OF THE WAY
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WELCOME TO *The Way*

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here today.
We'd love to meet you. Come to the welcome center,
We have a gift for you!

Regular Happenings

The Bridge | Today! | Jacob Krumm Trip
Celebrate Recovery | Every Monday | 5:30pm
Revive Prayer Time | every Thursday | 4:15pm
(note the time change as of May 7, 5:15pm-6:15pm)
Men's Breakfast | Last Saturdays | 7am
Sisters at the Table Ladies Breakfast | 1st Saturdays | 8am
Operation Finding Freedom | 1st Friday of each month | 6:30pm
1 Hour of Prayer Time | 2nd Saturday of each month | 3:30pm

Happenings Reminder - many of our groups and gatherings have concluded for the ministry year! Leaders, THANK YOU!

Quilting Kits

Our quilting and sewing group has take home kits available for you to piece! They are in the Discipleship Center. Bring your finished top back and they will complete the quilt. This is a great project for small groups and families!

Divorce Care for Kids

We are leading another Divorce Care for Kids group this spring! We will begin on Sunday, March 22 at 2pm. This is a 13 week class for kids ages 5–12. Contact the office for more info!

Congregational Meeting

Members, mark your calendars for June 14th. We will have a congregational meeting after the 11am service. We will be voting for new consistory members as well as receive a building update!

The Way App

Download our app! It's FREE! Search Newton Way 146 in your app store. On our app, you will find the Bible, sermons, the bulletin and so much more!

NEW Book Study Group

Words with God: Trading Boring, Empty Prayer for Real Connection by Addison Bevere
Led by Don and Cynthia Freeman
Tuesday nights, starting May 26, 6 week study.
Books are available on Amazon or at Choices

Membership Class

We've scheduled our next Membership Class! Whether you've been attending The Way for 2 weeks or 2 years, you are invited to become a member! Our class is a great way to learn more about our mission, vision, our leaders and the very exciting future! There is no requirement to become a member if you take the class. Join us June 7th during the 11am service in the Discipleship Center! Register online, newtonway.org/discipleship

Celebration Sunday

Celebration Sunday is scheduled for 10am on June 28th at The Maytag Bowl at Maytag Park! We will celebrate believer baptisms, rededications, blessings, new members and more! Husband and wives, new for this service, wedding vow renewals!

We want to hear how God has worked in your life! Sign up to participate on our homepage. Once you sign up, we will set a date to meet with you. Reach out if you have any questions!

Lunch will be served right after the service and bring a dish to share!

AIM Life Solutions

AIM Life Solutions will be opening a Christian Counseling Clinic right by The Way in the First Avenue building: 2301 1st Ave E (around the building from the auto detail shop). This will include Karen Vanderhoff, a licensed clinical psychologist and Lucas Ingle, a mental health counselor. If Christian Counseling is a service that would benefit you or your family, they are now accepting clients and can be reached at 641-381-5706.The church will be in partnership with AIM Life Solutions for referrals, as needed.

Eastern Jasper County Food Pantry

The East Jasper Christian Food Pantry is in need of crackers, Mac & cheese and soup. Drop off is in the south entry way of the new building. Thank you for your generosity! Would you like to volunteer? Contact the office.

Building Giving

So far we have collected $1,345,966.89. (65.39%) toward our building campaign pledge total of $2,058,465.85! Thank you to those who are giving toward this vision to create more space toward fellowship, discipleship, youth, and outreach! If you wish to give toward the Building Campaign, you can write a check to The Way with "Building Fund" in the memo or give toward the "2025-2027 Building Campaign" online.

Tithes & Offerings:

General	Actual	Budget
Last Week	$22,198	$23,364
YTD	$1,076,519	$1,074,744
YTD Variance	+$1,775 or	+0.17%

Other ways to give at The Way
1. Go to our website, www.newtonway.org/give
2. Scan the code to download our app!
3. Auto withdraw can also be set up.
Contact the office for details.