



PASTOR'S CORNER at New Vision

Grace and Peace to you,

Vacation Bible School 2016 !!!! What a Blessing!!! I would like to thank everyone who joined this amazing time of fellowship and spiritual growth. The topics each night were powerful reminders of the Love and Grace God shows us every day in His Son Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. W.W.J.D. started the week off as we prayerfully sought the will of God in our lives and relationships.

Monday we reminded ourselves to live out F.R.O.G. (Fully Rely On God). Tuesday night the story of the Starfish taught us about the difference we can make in someone's life. Wednesday night Footprints brought us comfort in knowing that even when we feel like we are all alone, Christ is our constant companion and support. Thursday was our final night and we thanked God for His Grace shown to us on the Cross of Calvary.

I was simply amazed at the spiritual understanding of even our youngest children as they journeyed through the topic each night. Please join us this Sunday to experience some of the overview of this powerful week.

~ Grace and Peace, Pastor Mark

If you or someone you know would like a Pastoral visit, please contact Mark Osborne at 828.228.1714

PNC Update at New Vision

We are happy to report that, with much discernment, the Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church Hickory and New Vision PNC have reviewed and selected Mark D. Osborne to serve as the permanent part-time Commissioned Lay Pastor for New Vision Church. We are thankful to Presbytery for their ongoing support in working through this process and to First Pres. Hickory for sponsoring Mark to be ordained as an Elder to serve at New Vision. This is an exciting time for New Vision Church. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Sunday, July 31st 4:00 pm
Service of New Beginning
& Fellowship Dinner

*The church will provide a meat for all.
Please bring a side dish or desert to share with everyone.*

COMING UP at New Vision

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| Sun | 7/16 | 9:00 am 10:00 am | Classes for Adults, Young Adults, Teens, Pre-Teens and Children Worship ~ An A-maze 'n Journey (Romans 8:1) ~ Childcare |
| Wed | 7/20 | Mid-Week Journey 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | Dinner Classes for Adults, Youth and Children ~ Life Lessons from James |
| Sun | 7/24 | 9:00 am 10:00 am | Classes for Adults, Young Adults, Teens, Pre-Teens and Children Worship ~ Childcare |
| Wed | 7/27 | Mid-Week Journey 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | Dinner Classes for Adults, Teens, Pre-Teens and Children ~ Life Lessons from James 3 ~ Eric Goins |
| Sun | 7/31 | 9:00 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm | Classes for Adults, Young Adults, Teens, Pre-Teens and Children Worship ~ Childcare ~ Communion Service of New Beginnings ~ Church fellowship dinner |
| Wed | 8/3 | Mid-Week Journey 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | Dinner Classes for Adults, Teens, Pre-Teens and Children ~ Life Lessons from James |

Our Youth at New Vision

We are excited to share that Oscar Martinez will be participating in Triennium. We will be sending Oscar out with blessings so that he may be filled with the fullness of God and come back to us to share those experiences. Please keep Oscar and his family in your prayers as he prepares for this awesome opportunity.



COMMISSIONING
Sunday, July 17th

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH
Triennium
July 19 - 23, 2016
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org



Music Day at Carowinds Saturday, September 24th

If you are interested in going, please see Mike or Patty, as soon as possible. Discounted, advanced tickets must be purchased before the end of July! It's a great savings if you get in early.

WEDNESDAYS at New Vision

Summer Series: Life Lessons from James Wednesday, July 20

6:30 Dinner

7:00 Bible Study



We continue this week with James 2. This is a time of fellowship and opportunity for spiritual growth in Your daily walk with Christ.

Don't miss this chance to renew yourself in the middle of the week.

A special treat on Wednesday, July 27th, Eric Goins moves us into James 3.

PRAYER CORNER at New Vision

Kim & Steve Darden
Matthew ~ (Vera Day's Grandson)
Tina Hollar ~ Kidney Donor List
Pete ~ Cancer
(Ros Barkers' brother-in-law)
Mary Schafer ~ Vision
Hugh Rudisill & Family
Robin Keller ~ Cancer
Charlie Hartcoe ~ Cancer
The Bendell Family
Julian Reynolds ~ Cancer
(Mike Cook's Uncle)
Grandma Reynolds
Debbie Bandy ~ Breast Cancer
Sherry Keller ~ Stroke
Lynda Moore ~ Cancer
Teresa Blalock's Father ~ Heart
Linda Sigmon
Julie Kale

If you have a prayer request,
please let us know so that our
Prayer Warriors
can lift it up!

RA Simmons
Kim Plover ~ Head Injury
(Dianna's Sister)
Mary Coleman & Family ~ Cancer
(Mark's Aunt)
Bethel ~ Covenant Church in Guatemala

*To add to the prayer list, please fill out a prayer card and leave it in the prayer box.

If you have an announcement that you would like included in the News for the Journey, please send FULL details to newvisionchurch@gmail.com, by Tuesday at least two weeks prior to your event.

*The News for the Journey will be "on vacation" for a short while.
This will be our last publication of the News for the Journey until
the first week of August.*