



# The Connection

August, 2023



## Prayers of Lament

Do you find yourself facing struggles with daily life??? If so, I hope you will find **this month's newsletter article helpful to you!**

Recently we walked through the **Let's Pray** study on prayer with Pastor Dave Williams. We learned many things from those sessions on various forms of prayer. The long and short of it is **"prayer is talking and listening to our Heavenly Father."** It is communicating with God!

One of the types of prayer we learned about was prayers of "lament". A **prayer of lament is, "expressing sorrow, pain, or confusion."** A prayer of lament is a way Christians can process grief in God's presence.

Because many Christians grew up in churches that teach you to "look at the bright side" (and we should always try to look at the bright side of things), when those life struggles hit you, to pray a prayer of lament can be helpful, but difficult for you to do.

But the world is broken . . . and at times, our lives feel broken. We see and experience sadness, sickness and sorrow every day. The news broadcasts are filled with depressing stories. But bringing it closer to home, we know friends and families in our community, as well as many in our church family who are going through some difficult seasons of life.

*What is a Christian to do with all this sorrow? We must take it to the Lord!*

Almost a third of the Psalms and the entire book of Lamentations are concerned with lament. Like every other emotion, God wants to hear about our pain. God wants us to lament to Him.

The Psalms are prayers and songs that give us words to help us through those **times when we are fatigued, confused, or numb.** If we're honest, some of the Psalms are more easy to read and pray than others. When life is good, it is easy to pray, **"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1).** But when life gets tough, we hesitate to pray, **"Why, O Lord, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?" (Psalm 10:1).**

*So how do you pray when you are struggling with things in your daily life that are so hurtful, or even those times that makes you want to be angry with God? Elaine recently shared with me one of her daily email devotions*

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from Ann Wilson, Co-Host of Family Life Ministries about prayer. I'd like to share it with you to help you during those times when you struggle with prayer.

*Dear Friends,*

*I've been through a lot of hard seasons in life. I think we all have. When my sister passed away, she left her kids aged 9 to 20 without a mother. Man, how my heart broke—not only for her household but for myself. My best friend was gone.*

*I remember how my heart ached and how I struggled to process the anguish I felt. Worshiping God was hard. I was disappointed and overwhelmed. Yet, I still had life to do—I had to be a mom, a wife, a friend, an aunt—but I didn't know how to carry on.*

*While I didn't grow up in the church, I had a relationship with Jesus from a young age. I knew God was someone I could talk to. So I got into the habit of talking to Him honestly. I would even talk to Him as I chauffeured my kids around.*

***“God, I'm so mad at You today!”***

***“God, I really need You today!”***

***“I see no sense in this! I can't see a good thing in it.”***

*I remember one time—in the middle of this deep pain—I collapsed on my bathroom floor and cried out to God:*

***“God, I don't feel any good at this point, but I will submit and give all this to You because I know You love me, I know You love her, and I know she's with You.”***

*That honest, desperate plea is what prayer became to me. I didn't lose my faith by telling God I was hurt or angry. I lamented, and God drew near to me when I was breaking.*

***Prayer doesn't have to look like a perfect Christian giving a Sunday school message. Prayer is about coming to God just as we are, whether we're in celebration of His goodness or in deep despair during a season we don't understand.*** In fact, David wept before the Lord and was angry with Him. The same David who wrote Psalm 148 wrote Psalm 44.

*No matter what you are walking through right now—the most joyful or sorrowful season—you can pray. You can pray to God who hears you, sees you, and feels with you. You can begin praying today by seeing your connection to God as a relationship. Just as I can say to Dave (my husband), **“I'm struggling today,”** and he will comfort me, **I can say to God, “I'm struggling today,”** and He—The God of Comfort—will embrace me.*

*If you found this daily devotion by Ann Wilson helpful to you, you can have more of them delivered to your email, plus you can find many daily radio programs and other resources to help strengthen your marriage and family by going to [www.familylife.com](http://www.familylife.com).*

*If there is something in your life you are struggling with right now, I encourage you to take time and pray a prayer of lament. You may even find it helpful to journal your prayers by writing them out. And as always, if we can pray for you in some specific way, please share the need with us.*

*Loving and serving you and our Lord,*

***Pastor Wayne and Elaine***

*PS: Other Psalms of Lament are: Psalms 3, 10, 13, 17, 31, 42, 43, 60, 79, 80, 94, and 102. As you read them, think about how they can encourage you during difficult seasons of life. I then encourage you to follow up by reading one of these Psalms of praise: Psalms 8, 40, 65, 98, 145, 146, 150.*

## National Night Out

Would you like to enjoy “A Night Out in Newville?” Come join us at the **National Night Out in Newville on Tuesday, August 1**. This is a great opportunity for outreach to our community. We will have games and prizes of bracelets with our name, along with random school supplies. **Set up begins at 5:00 and the event begins at 6pm.** This event is organized by the Newville Police Department and other police departments across the country. First Responders are present with equipment and services to the town. Other organizations will be there and provide food, entertainment and so much more. For more information, please contact Mary Beth Miller (717-440-2111) Let’s “Let Our Light Shine.” Thank you!



JOIN US: **Thursdays 6-8**

*August 17 – November 16 (except Oct 26)*  
**Led by Pastors Kathryn Griffith & Heidi Guyer**

**Now using GriefShare 4.0!**

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective.

The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. Check out a brochure in the welcome center for more info!

## Our Fall Kick Off is Just Around the Corner!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9th for our Fall Fest here at the church. And our Fall Kick Off Sunday on September 10th, with services at 8:15 and 10:45 am. Sunday Connection Groups are at 9:30. Start inviting your friends and neighbors and let’s kick off the Fall season in full gear!

Wednesday Night Connection Groups will begin on September 6th at 7:00 pm.

## Baptism Service

We have exciting news! Our baptism service will be on Sunday, September 17 at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in being baptized, please mark the box on the bulletin flap and give to Pastor Wayne.

There will be a baptism information class on Sunday, August 13 and on Sunday, August 20th at 9:30 am. **It's important that you attend one of the two classes.**

This evening will be a great celebration of your faith as you share it with your family and friends.

### Child Dedication Service

September 10th

Information class will be held on  
August 27 at 9:30 am.

### Church Membership

October 8th

Be watching for Information Class Dates



## Ride with a Purpose

Come join in the fun and at the same time support the Paw Pack Ministry. This ministry provides meals for our local school children. A delicious chicken BBQ meal awaits you when you return from the ride.

*The Newville First Church of God will be holding a motorcycle ride in support of the PAW Packs Ministry. This ministry provides weekend meals for local school children who would otherwise go hungry. Please come support our efforts to help the children.*

**When: Saturday, August 5, 2023**

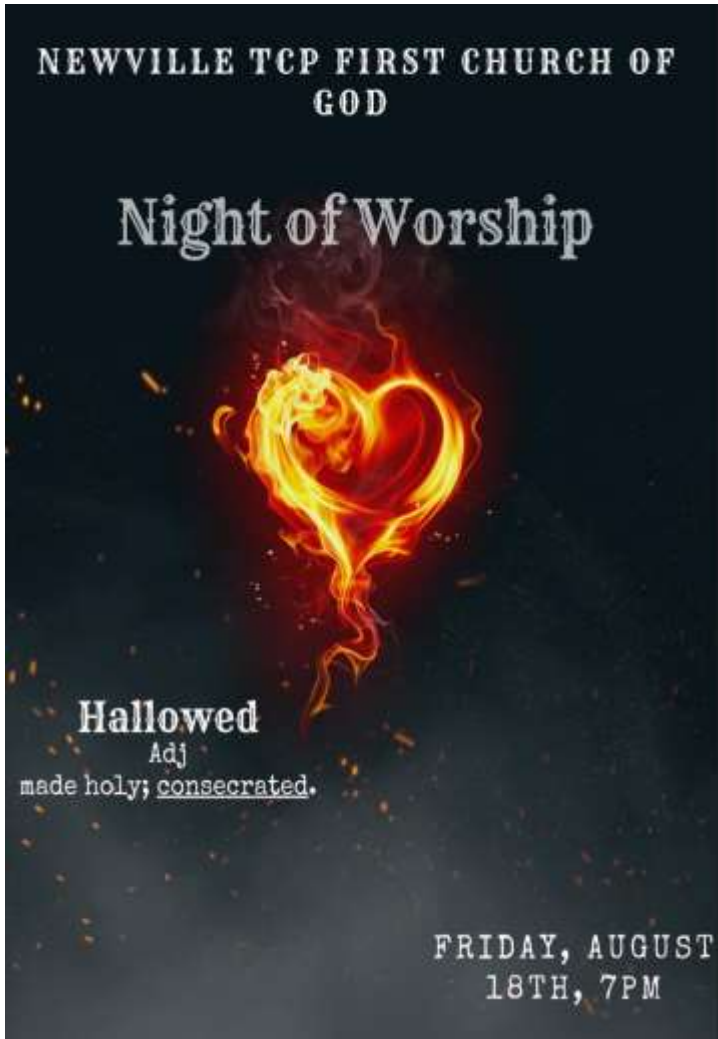
**Where: Newville First Church of God  
475 Shippensburg Road, Newville**

**Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Costs: Driver \$20 (Passenger \$15)**

*Ride will return to the Church for a BBQ Chicken meal. RSVP is requested (but not required) to help us in this preparation. Please call/text 717-386-0300 or email [jcards57@gmail.com](mailto:jcards57@gmail.com) and provide your name and number of participants.*





Our open night of worship will happen on  
 Friday, August 18th  
 at 7:00 pm and we would love to see you there!

Our worship ministry team invites each of you to join together as we spend time praising God.

You Won't want to miss it!

**Connection Youth Family Day  
 Barbecue**

All youth, grades 6 thru recent grads, (and their families) are invited to the picnic and pool party that will be held at the Fickel's house on **Friday, August 11th**

beginning at **5:30 pm.**

**For more info see Pastor Shawn.**



*Connection Youth*  
**Fall Kick-Off**  
**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**  
**@6:30PM**

**The Impossible Shot | Team Building | A Lesson On Purpose | Chick-Fil-A | Give Away**

475 Shippensburg Rd, Newville PA 17241 (Right Side)

Why Am I Here?



Keep an eye out for someone new on our church staff. We would like to welcome **Erica Shaffer** who will be starting in a few weeks as our new Director of Children's Ministry. We encourage you to keep Erica in your prayers as she leads our great team of volunteers and helps our children grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Welcome to NFCOG, The Connection Place, Erica! May God bless you as you serve.

Child Evangelism Fellowship is offering a Good News Day Camp on August 7 - 11.

Details:

- Each camp runs from 9:30 a.m.-3pm each day
- Completed kindergarten thru 6th grade
- Cost is \$20.00 per child for the entire week.

(Sponsorships are available if needed; contact CEF.)

Newville Camp - August 7 - 11

Newville First Church of God

475 Shippensburg Road

Newville, PA 17241

If you would like to sign up for the camp held here, please call CEF at 717-243-1955.

Check out one of the flyers at the bulletin board or near the Welcome Center for more information!



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

Children/students are encouraged to bring their backpack along to worship service!

Teachers/staff are asked to attend one of the Sunday morning services!



PAW Packs is having a busy summer. We have more than 50 families driving thru to pick up food for their children each Friday. We currently are providing meals for 152 children. We have been blessed to receive produce from the community garden and from local gleaning projects. Our thanks go out to Carol Graham and Glen Franklin for their help with this.

We are patiently (not really) waiting for PPL to run the electricity to our new building so that we can get busy finishing the inside. They do not have us scheduled until mid August.

**The next regular Paw Pack Meeting will be Tuesday August 1st, at 6:30 pm**

### Upcoming Event Dates

**August 5th - Ride for a Purpose Motorcycle Ride registration at 9 am**

**August 25-26 Huge yard sale at St. Matthew's in Plainfield to benefit PAW Packs**

**(We'll be selling taco salads to go on Saturday for \$5.00)**

**Redemption BBQ Fundraiser - We are selling tickets for use at the restaurant. They can be used for dine-in or take-out meals and will only be valid during the month of September. Cost of each ticket is \$15 and it will include your choice of sandwich, mac & cheese, and shanty beans.**

**We want to thank each and every person who has brought in canned vegetables or made monetary donations. Your efforts are truly appreciated!**

**May the Lord continue to Bless You as you have blessed this Ministry!**



If you're heading to the grocery store, remember to pick up a few cans of peas and/or green beans for Paw Packs.  
You can bring them to the church.  
Let's do it for the kids! #ForNewville



## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

**It's never too early to start packing shoeboxes!!**

Our Collection date is:

November 13, 2023

[www.Samaritanspurse.org/operation-Christmas-child](http://www.Samaritanspurse.org/operation-Christmas-child)



The **Women's Ministry**  
will be meeting  
**August 29th** at 6:30 pm.

**Happy Helpers** will **NOT**  
be having a meeting in **August**.  
See you all in September!!



## GIGGLES Ladies' Lunch Ministry

The **GIGGLES Ladies' Lunch Ministry** will meet on **Tuesday, August 22nd**, at **Noon** at KMJ Diner in Shippensburg. The sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Hope you can attend! If you have any questions or would like to carpool, please call Peg Hoover at 717-701-8070 (h) or 961-9328 (c).

The **G.I.G.G.L.E.S.** (**G**irls **I**n **G**od **G**rowing **L**aughing **E**ating and **S**haring) group is a Ladies Lunch Ministry that meets the **fourth Tuesday of each month**.

## Ladies Connection Circle



Ladies, are you interested in staying connected over the summer? The Ladies Connection Circle will be meeting on **Wednesdays, August 2nd, 9th and 16th** at **6:30 pm**. They will be meeting outside, weather permitting so bring a lawn chair. Come join us!



Thank You!

A big thank you to those who came to the church on Saturday, July 22nd and helped with many projects around the church.

Your time of service didn't go unnoticed.





## Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - August 2023

Date	8:15 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:45 Junior Church
August 6	Check In: Heather Fickel & Ben Fickel Teacher: Pastor Heidi Guyer & _____	Check in: Kevin Miller Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Michael Copenhaver Pre-School: Pastor Heidi Guyer & Deb Whisler Elementary: Dan & Julianna Bender
August 13	Check In: Mark & Sarah Long Teacher: Linda Webber & Kate Lay	Check in: Alan Guyer Teacher: Angie Anderson & Pastor Heidi Guyer	Check In: Deanna Rhinehart Pre-School: Nadia Griffith & Sherry Aby Elementary: Katie Kane & Yvonne Shannon
August 20 Blessing of the back-packs	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Steph Weller & Amanda Webber	Check in: _____ Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Will & Janelle Lloyd Pre-School: Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett Elementary: Tracey Cook & Delaney Rhinehart
August 27	<u>Family Service</u> Nursery Only Check in: Miriam Dull	<u>Junior Choir</u> Check in: Amanda Webber Junior Choir Practice: Linda Webber & Steph Weller	<u>Family Service</u> Nursery Only Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

## August's Monthly Memory Verses

Live in harmony with each other.

Romans 12:16

## Nursery Volunteer Schedule - August 2023

### 8:15 Service

August 6th - Stephanie & Jeff Pittman  
August 13th - Roger Woltz; Elijah Reall  
August 20th - Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson  
August 27th - Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough

### 9:30 Nursery

August 6th - Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith  
August 13th - Garry and Stephanie Wall  
August 20th - Katie and Shay Kane  
August 27th - Tobey and Brandi Lay

### 10:45 Service

August 6th - Tracey Cook; Sarah Fisher  
August 13th - Suzanne Witter; Pat Martin  
August 20th - Kathy Biscuit; Brooke Bobb  
August 27th - Suzanne & Andrew Witter

### Children's Choir

**The Children's Choir meets in the Children's Center for practice on August 27th at 9:30 am.**

All children ages 3 - grade 5 are welcome to be part of the choir. We practice on the 4th Sunday of the month at 9:30 am. Please join in!

**The Children's Choir will sing October 29th.**



**Our sympathy** is extended to Travis, Kristy and Ashton Warren and family in the passing of Travis's Grandma, Linda Morrow, who passed away on July 4, 2023.

**Our sympathy** is extended to Bob and Sharlene Cormany and family in the passing of their son-in-law, Forrest Hunter, who passed away on July 4, 2023.

**Thank you** for the framed scripture verse. It is beautiful and I really appreciate it. Thanks also for whoever is putting balloons on my vehicle. Love them and keep them till they go flat. So thankful for all my Christian friends. God Bless! Barb Finkenbinder



A **BIG thank you** to the person who gave the balloon goodies to our balloon person! The balloon person has added additional characters to their balloon making because of the how to book!



**Dear Church Family, Thank you** for the gifts of appreciation as I finished my role as Director of Children's Ministries. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord here at Newville and for the relationships built with the children and families here. Children truly are a gift from God and spending time teaching them about the Lord and encouraging their faith has been an immeasurable blessing. I also want to recognize and appreciate all the volunteers who serve in Children's Ministry during Sunday morning services, Wednesday night clubs, and special events, like Trunk or Treat and VBS. Each one of your gifts and time added to how God works in the Children's hearts and faith. I am grateful for each volunteer and loved seeing how God developed your faith and leadership through serving the children. One more, I also want to thank my husband and sons for their support in numerous ways over the last few years - I could not have served without them! With thanks, Katie Kane

**Dear Church Members,** I want to **thank all of you** for your prayers, cards, visits, and calls. It really means a lot to me. Thanks to the Women's Ministry for the beautiful blanket. It is very lovely and warm. Hopefully in another month or two I will be much better and we can attend church again. Any of you are welcome at our home anytime. Again thank you for everything.

Love in Christ, Shirley Heishman

**Dear Church Family,**

Thank you for the many Anniversary cards, greetings and flowers that we received for our 69th wedding anniversary. We enjoyed reading each one. It's always good to hear from our church family. Thank you too for the visits from Pastor Dick and his team, and the phone visits from Chip. We appreciate them all. God bless you, Lester and Edie Kitzmiller

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff & Betsy Shughart	8/1
Jeff & Mona Holtry	8/2
Norman & Sylvia Miller	8/5
Evan & Alee Long	8/6
Dale & Donna Hollenbaugh	8/8
Brandon & Tracey Cook	8/11
Brian & Jennifer Franklin	8/11
Gary & Emma Lay	8/12
Carl & Jean Sponenberg	8/17
Bill & Connie Drawbaugh	8/18
Ron & Sheri Houser	8/19
Todd & Tammy Willhide	8/19
Tim & Diane Johnson	8/20
Weston & Janelle Reall	8/23
Roger & Linda Woltz	8/23



Ed & Christine Michaels	9/5
Michael & Sharon Hoover	9/7
Mark & Suzanne Witter	9/7
Ken & Mary Seibert	9/9
Steve & Michael Renee Copenhaver	9/15
Thai & Christine Diep	9/15
Brandon & Tiffany Lehman	9/15
Robert & Sharlene Cormany	9/24
Brian & Emily Ramsey	9/25
Dan & Deanna Rhinehart	9/25
Lou & Kathy Biscuit	9/27
Wade & Erica Reall	9/30

## BIRTHDAYS

Blanche Hefflefinger	8/1	Cody Ocker	9/1
Ashley Warehime	8/2	Ashley Lay	9/3
Shay Kane	8/3	Alee Long	9/3
Weston Reall	8/3	Evan Ocker	9/3
Sharon Hoover	8/5	Roger Russell	9/3
Barry Johnson	8/6	Nancy Leisher	9/5
Alisandra Orner	8/6	Suzanne Witter	9/5
Nadia Griffith	8/8	Sherry Aby	9/6
Ken Baer	8/10	Katelyn Lay	9/6
Brian Fickel	8/10	Wade Reall	9/6
Phyllis Hershey	8/10	Patricia Berry	9/8
Kevin Lechner	8/10	Christine Diep	9/8
Shay Long	8/10	Sophia Wall	9/8
Kinsley Mione	8/11	Judy Daihl	9/9
Diane Johnson	8/12	Jeanne Young	9/10
Fran Shoemaker	8/12	Gregory Aby	9/12
Zach Dubbs	8/15	Colton Snyder	9/15
Owen Bender	8/18	Jean Sponenberg	9/15
Kaydi Coover	8/18	Linda Webber	9/15
Caleb Copenhaver	8/19	Shane Gehrett	9/18
Sharlene Cormany	8/19	Denay Ocker	9/18
Tammy Whillhide	8/19	Shirley Spahr	9/18
Chuck Adams	8/20	Dylan Coover	9/19
Mona Holtry	8/21	Mary Seibert	9/20
Tara Houser	8/22	Benson Stake	9/21
Shannon Kane	8/22	Ryan Darr	9/22
Betty Kennedy	8/24	Brandon Cook	9/23
Brenna Cook	8/27	Andrea Dubbs	9/24
Brielle Cook	8/28	Scott Forney	9/24
Ryan Weller	8/28	Dylan Johnson	9/24
Heather Fickel	8/31	Malena Long	9/25
Laramea Snyder	8/31	Adalyn Dubbs	9/26
		Rhys Griffith	9/27
		Julianna Bender	9/28
		Jacob Lustig	9/28
		Shayla Darr	9/29
		Andrew Griffith	9/30

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary on our calendar, please contact the church office.



1. Tonight is National Night Out in Newville, where you can get out and meet the EMTs, police, firefighters and other First Responders. Pray for them and safety in all their coming and goings. It could be a good time to thank them for what they do and let them know you appreciate them and are covering them in prayer. It will mean more than you imagine.
2. Pray for those who are dealing with anxiety, panic, anger or frustration issues, that God's peace will blanket over them and they will be able to hand it all over to God once and for all.
3. Praise God that He still performs miracles, just as He did all through history. He still takes care of us in ways we have no comprehension of. But we do need to be asking for His will to be done and praying repentantly and expectantly. Our country is obviously in big trouble. But we can still stand for His truth in our words and actions, not with violence but with our prayers and how/where we spend our dollars. As God said to Moses, "Stand firm, for I am with you". He and His angels will fight the evil in this country. We need to do our part.
4. Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family, for continued blessings in all areas of their lives. Likewise, pray for all the other pastors in our church and their families for blessings as they serve.
5. Today is the motorcycle/car ride for Paw Packs. It meets at the church at 9:00 am. Pray for good weather and complete safety for everyone involved. Pray that it will be a witness to all those who see it, of what can be accomplished when many gather to put their efforts into something so important.
6. Pray for all the men and boys of our church, for a closeness and love for Jesus that surpasses all understanding.
7. Pray that Child Evangelism will be successful in bringing children to know Jesus as their Savior, and have a good attendance. They do important work and need to get through to these children before they are "taught" what the world would have them to believe.
8. Pray for those being treated unkindly, that the circumstances will change and God's love will shine through to them.
9. Pray for those who are involved in wrecks, that no one will be badly hurt and there will not be anger or rage. May God can send His angels to protect even when we don't always give them the credit they deserve.
10. Praise God for your family and friends. Pray for all areas of their life, especially their salvation. It appears we may be living in the end times. Now is not the time to stay quiet about something as important as where they will spend eternity. Browbeating is not recommended, but letting them know you are concerned for them is a good thing.
11. Praise God that He loves us enough to bless us and not treat us the way we often deserve.
12. Praise God for making all the outreach ministry possibilities available to us. There are many opportunities to pick from. They are all important and you know that your donations are going to where you designate them. You are not expected to cover all of them. Just choose the one(s) God is encouraging you to support at that time. But, it does not have to cost a lot. Praying for each mission is free, yet the greatest donation you can make.
13. Pray for the women and girls of our church, that each one will grow deeper in an unshakeable love for Jesus.
14. Pray for all those involved in our church council meetings, that it will be productive and reflect God's plans for our church outreach. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be present and leading all discussions and ideas presented.
15. Pray for the trustees and others who do "behind the scenes work" for wisdom and ability to perform their mission for the Lord.
16. Praise God that we can know and enjoy many other believers from various places, getting a head start on knowing them in Heaven.
17. Pray for those having a hard time letting go of loved ones who have left them. Pray they will get God's peace washing over them to take the pain away.
18. Pray that the Night of Worship tonight will be successful, with a good turnout and great touches on the souls of all those who attend.
19. Praise God for 4 (or more) wonderful blessings He has given to you. I bet, when you think about it, it's hard to stop at 4.
20. Pray for our troops and their families wherever they may be. Pray for their safety and emotional well being, too.
21. Pray for those who have received a terminal diagnosis (and their families). If there will be a miracle - GREAT! But pray they will find Christ and know there is a better future and hope ahead.
22. Praise God that He has a plan for your life, that He had in mind long before you were conceived. YOU are no accident!
23. Pray that the media will become unbiased in their reporting and portrayal of Christians and others. Pray that the double standards and drama will be stopped and they will report just the facts and no more misinformation. Just the facts.
24. Pray that the Holy Spirit will ignite people's hearts to follow God closely, causing a revival across the land and around the world. No more catering to what offends people when their wishes go against God's will. Not hate speech, but standing strong in our faith. How will we answer God on Judgement Day?
25. Pray for those dealing with allergies and severe breathing problems. High heat and humidity can make it hard to get enough air.
26. Pray for those pressured to join a gang or commit violence. Pray God will intervene and send someone to show them a better way.
27. Thank God for His awesomeness. When we think of His power, we can't even begin to comprehend all He can do!
28. Pray for those Senior members of our church that they will be safe, enjoying major spiritual growth and fun. There is so much we can learn from them!
29. Pray that the economy will improve to where people can afford to eat and pay their bills and for medications, to not have to make those choices of which to give up. Pray that there will be fiscal responsibility in the way our tax money is spent so that our country can return to the values we grew up with, that will cover all people without bankrupting all it's citizens.
30. Pray for safety for farmers and other operators of big machinery and those around them. Harvest time will be coming and sometimes when people get in a hurry, accidents happen.
31. Pray that we may get some good soaking rain that will help with crops and heat, and maybe put an end to the wildfires.



Loads of Love is well on it's way to meeting a key need in the Newville Community. We're just missing one thing...YOU! What does a Loads of Love pop-up look like?



- You pick the day and time (each session lasts 2 hours).
- We supply you with all the laundry supplies and quarters you'll need.
- When you arrive, please take a photo of the team. We will share this on social media to announce the pop-up and drive traffic to the laundromat.
- You greet laundry customers with a smile and offer to cover their laundry cost and supplies, no strings attached.
- Keep track of loads washed and dried for our records.

That's it! This outreach is best suited for a couple or small family. Two volunteers is ideal, as the space isn't large. We encourage a buddy system so no one is serving alone. It's been an amazing start and we want to GROW but we need more volunteers. Please contact Brian (717.331.2466) or Heather (717.404.1995) Fickel if you'd like to become a part of this program. We love our community and this is a simple way to demonstrate our **#ForNewville** commitment.

**Right-Now-Media** is a free resource that is available to all who attend our church. You will receive free access to a huge, streaming, online library of over 10,000 video Bible studies and more. Go to [www.tcp.church](http://www.tcp.church) and click on Online Resources and then Right-Now-Media.



The Shoebox Supply House in Shippensburg will be open the following dates on

August 5, 10, 19 & 24  
HOURS: 9 am to Noon

August 7 (6-7:30 pm)

September 2, 7, 16, 21 & 30  
HOURS: 9 am to Noon

September 11, 18 & 25 (6-7:30 pm)

TCP Young Adult  
(18-30's)

# Fall Gathering

Saturday  
September  
**23rd**

Hotdogs  
Yard Games  
S'mores  
Kids Welcome

From 5PM-8/8:30PM  
Backyard Pavillion at Newville First  
Church of God  
475 Shippensburg Rd, Newville PA

Bring lawn chairs &  
blanket  
to enjoy the event

For more information  
Contact Addleen Lay  
717-609-6631

# FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Jun 23</u>	<u>Jan - Jun 23</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>% Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>General Fund Income</b>				
Birthday Gift for Jesus Income	0.00	870.00		
Building Rental Income	323.00	1,868.00		
Envelopes Income	11,957.00	82,958.00		
Interest on Account	9.29	43.32		
Loose Offering Income	8,856.00	47,710.57		
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	6,865.00		
Missions Income	345.00	4,055.00		
Online giving	7,815.11	51,745.81		
Sunday School Income	354.66	2,277.41		
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<u>29,660.06</u>	<u>198,393.11</u>		
<b>Money Market Income</b>				
CCDR Income	2,060.00	22,972.20		
Memorial Fund Income	0.00	10,536.10		
Money Market Interest Account	24.46	88.62		
<b>Total Money Market Income</b>	<u>2,084.46</u>	<u>33,596.92</u>		
<b>Total Income</b>	31,744.52	231,990.03		
<b>Expense</b>				
Total Administration - Other	1,419.48	7,444.57	11,150.00	66.77%
Total Administration - Staffing	13,875.60	87,271.68	169,300.50	51.55%
Total Benevolences	4,481.03	28,346.13	65,650.00	43.18%
Total Christian Education	361.07	8,769.50	11,050.00	79.36%
Total Church Life Activities	1,079.88	7,599.09	14,500.00	52.41%
Total Mortgage	4,604.28	27,625.68	56,583.36	48.82%
Total Property Management	1,917.86	20,172.72	43,800.00	46.06%
Total Stewardship & Finance	15.00	833.19	1,500.00	55.55%
Total Worship & Evangelism	0.00	310.22	1,950.00	15.91%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>27,754.20</u>	<u>188,372.78</u>	<u>375,483.86</u>	<u>50.17%</u>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, August 14th at 7:00 pm.

Community Events & Senior Center News is on the Welcome Center bulletin board.

**Council Minutes & detailed Financial Report copies are in the Welcome Center.**




## CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS




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4th Grade  
July 30 - August 3  
For those entering  
4th Grade




3rd Grade  
August 4 - August 6  
For those entering  
3rd Grade




K-2nd Grade  
August 6 - August 7  
Mother/Daughter  
K-2nd Grade



K-2 Grade  
August 12 - August 13  
Father/Son  
K-2nd Grade



Adult  
Fellowship  
50+  
August 14 - 18



# August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship</p>	<p>7 CEF Day Camp 5:30 pm Karate School 7:00 pm Trustee Mtg</p>	<p>1 6:00 pm National Night Out Newville 6:30 pm PAW Packs Meeting</p>	<p>2 6:30 pm Ladies Connection Bible Study</p>	<p>3 5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>4 5-9 pm Setup for Motorcycle Ride</p>	<p>5 8:00 am Men's Prayer 8 am - 2 pm Motorcycle Ride for Paw Packs</p>
<p>13 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 9:30 am Baptism Class 10:45 am Worship</p>	<p>14 5:30 pm Karate School 5:30 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>15 CEF Day Camp</p>	<p>16 6:30 pm Ladies Connection Bible Study</p>	<p>17 5:30 pm Karate School 6:00 pm GriefShare</p>	<p>18 Youth Worship Night 7 pm</p>	<p>19 8:00 am Men's Prayer</p>
<p>20 <b>Blessing of Backpacks</b> 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 9:30 am Baptism Class 10:45 am Worship</p>	<p>21 5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>22 Noon GIGGLES Ladies Lunch at KMJ Diner in Shipensburg</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 5:30 pm Karate School 6:00 pm GriefShare</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 8:00 am Men's Prayer 8 am - 2 pm Karate Tournament</p>
<p>27 <b>Family Worship</b> 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 9:30 am Child Dedication Class 9:30 Children's Choir Reh. 10:45 am Worship</p>	<p>28 5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>29 7:00 pm Cub Scouts (startup) <b>Women's Ministry</b> at 6:30 pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 5:30 pm Karate School 6:00 pm GriefShare</p>		



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## **QUICK LOOK SCHEDULE of Events**

- August 1 - PAW Packs Meeting at 6:30 pm
- August 2 - Ladies Connection Bible Study at 6:30 pm (Aug. 9, 16)
- August 5 - **Men's prayer group meets every Saturday at 8:00 am**
- August 5 - PAW Packs Motorcycle Ride 8 am - 2 pm
- August 7-11 - CEF Day Camp held here at the church
- August 7 - Trustee Meeting at 7:00 pm
- August 14 - Elders Meeting 5:30 pm
- August 14 - Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- August 17 - GriefShare at 6:00 pm (Every Thursday)
- August 18 - Night of Worship at 7:00 pm
- August 20 - Blessing of Backpacks both services
- August 21 - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- August 22 - First Day of School for Big Spring & Carlisle
- August 22 - GIGGLES Lunch at KMJ Diner
- August 24 - First Day of School for Shippensburg & Chambersburg
- August 27 - Family Sunday Worship



## **Sunday Services**

### **Worship Service**

**8:15 am**

### **Nursery Care**

Ages under 2

### **Promise Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5

### **Connection Groups**

**9:30 am**

### **Adult Electives**

### **Nursery Care**

### **Promise Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5

### **Youth Connection**

### **Worship Service**

**10:45 am**

### **Nursery Care**

Ages under 2

### **Promise Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5