

New Song News

Psalm 42:1–2, 11 (ESV) ¹As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. ²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

¹¹Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

2 Corinthians 5:6–9 (ESV) ⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

Today - Baby Dedication -

Garrett James Bruce & Lindsey Anna Weber

- ✓ Family Assistance Offering.
- ✓ Pick up journal pages with Bible reading schedule for October.

This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Study, 10am – 12pm at HQ. See Nancy Seman.
- ✓ Wednesday, All-Church Prayer Gathering, 7:00pm.
- ✓ Thursday, 7pm, Learning Community in person and via Zoom.
- ✓ Friday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study at HQ.
- ✓ Friday, 1pm, Learning Community in person and via Zoom.

Looking Ahead

- ✓ October 24, Potluck Dinner and Wellness Group following worship.
- ✓ November 6, 360 Christian Leadership Day. Sign up sheet in foyer.
- ✓ November 7-14, Week of Fasting with Prayer.
- ✓ November 9, Voice of the Martyrs presents the movie, "Sabina" in Bridgeville theater 7pm tickets are \$12.50. Sign up sheet in foyer.
- ✓ New Song FB Live link: <https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh/>.
- ✓ New Song YouTube Channel - Sunday sermons, Thursday Bible Studies & Pastor Herb's daily 12:11pm From Where God Sits episodes: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGj3cRY-AnOkv1AetkgDMMw>

Regular Offering		Projected Budget	Family Assistance		Children of Promise	
10/3/2021	3,936.89	\$ 2,845.94	10/3/2021	\$ 30.90	10/3/2021	\$ 25.00
To Date	\$ 108,802.84	\$ 113,837.69	Balance	\$ 5,993.36	Month Total	\$ 25.00
Experiencing More Building Fund Campaign						
		Actual Giving	Weekly Pledged		Friends of New Song	
10/3/2021		\$ 1,015.00	\$ 543.59		\$ 0.00	
130 weeks		\$ 45,344.66	\$ 70,666.67		\$ 6,000.00	

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New Song Notes, Pastor Herb Shaffer

Facing the Music

October 10, 2021

1 Peter 3 cont.

Memory Scripture

1 Peter 3:15–17 ¹⁵but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. **1 Peter 3:15–17 (ESV)**

1 Peter 3:13–18 (p 1015)

God's place in our lives...

- † is about honoring Jesus as Lord and holy
- † is determined by what we fear most
- † will determine what we fight for
- † will determine our response when confronted for sin

Practicing confrontation as obedience to Christ

➔ **Compromise - sinning instead of obeying God.**

2 Samuel 11 (ESV) (pew Bible page 262)

↓ **David was incredibly blind and headed for destruction**

➔ **Confrontation - sin pointed out**

2 Samuel 12:1–10

NOTE: lots of people knew of David's many sins

† **Confrontation is often hard**

† Confrontation is essential

Proverbs 27:17 (ESV) ¹⁷Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

† Confrontation is an act of love and vice-versa

Jude 17–23 (ESV) ¹⁷But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁸They said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.” ¹⁹It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. ²⁰But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

† Confrontation must be done walking in step with Spirit

Ephesians 4:11–16 (pew Bible page 978)

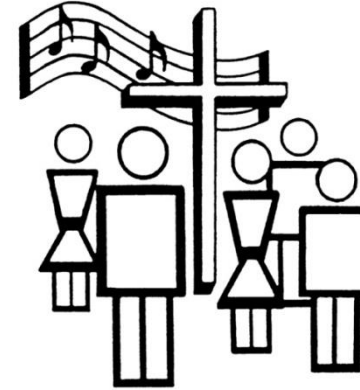
† Confrontation must be received with Spirit-humility

Galatians 2:11–14 (ESV) (pew Bible page 973)

Galatians 6:1–2 (ESV) ¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

What do we do this?

- What stuck out to you?
- What is God saying about what stuck out?
- What do you need to do in response?



New Song
Community Church

Living Right-Side Up

- † S.L.O. Lifestyle with God Together
Surrender ➡ Listen ➡ Obey ...***together***
- † Soldier-like Friendships
“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” Proverbs. 27:17
- † Salty Presence “Beyond the Walls”
Making people thirsty for Jesus