

New Song News

Revelation 5:9-10,12b - 14 (ESV) ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” ^{12b} “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Proverbs 3:13–18 (ESV) ¹³Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, ¹⁴for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. ¹⁵She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. ¹⁶Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. ¹⁷Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. ¹⁸She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed.

Today - Pentecost Prayer and Anointing during worship

- ✓ First-time guests, fill out a blue Welcome Card & drop it in the offering plate. We invite you to take one of Pastor Herb’s books as a welcome gift
- ✓ **This week’s Bible Recap readings:** The Bible Recap: Read days 159 - 165 If you use the Chronological Guide read: p. 61, 64-65

This Week

- ✓ **Learning Communities, Thurs 7pm, Fri 1pm, Sun 9am**
- ✓ Wednesday, 10am, Women’s Bible Study, see Nancy Seman.
- ✓ Friday, 10am, Women’s Bible Study, see Ginger Rogers for info
- ✓ Sunday, 9am, Learning Community
- ✓ Dorcas/ Barnabas Group Meeting, Saturday, June 13, 11am-1pm

Looking Ahead

- ✓ All-Church Picnic, Sunday July 12 after worship. Bring a main and side dish
- ✓ New Song Shirts available to order... Polos - \$30, Long sleeve shirts - \$35. Please mark your size & color on the sign-up sheet at the end of the hall
- ✓ Volunteers needed to clean the building monthly...
- ✓ **Recycle your aluminum cans** – Proceeds support Children of Promise. Bring them to H.Q. & put them in the wooden enclosure to the left of the front door.
- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com
- ✓ New Song FB Live: <https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh>
- ✓ Sunday sermons, outlines & other studies can be found on New Song YouTube Channel & Spotify. Use the QR code to access



Gen. Offering	Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise	Building Fund
5/31/2026 \$ 3,966.00	\$ 4,106.88	5/31/2026 \$ 0.00	5/31/2026 \$ 0.00	5/31/2026 \$ 10.00
To Date \$ 104,006.73	\$ 90,351.46	Balance: \$ 2,874.97	Month Total \$ 94.40	To Date \$ 1,200.00
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New Song Notes

Pastor Herb Shaffer

Wisdom Knocking... Anyone Home?

June 7, 2026

The Bible Recap Study, week 23

Proverbs 3:3–6 ³Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. ⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. **Prov 3:3–6 (ESV)**

Wisdom: applying God’s truth to life so we see and live God’s way (PH)

1. God is proactively attentive - invitation.

Isaiah 55:1–3 (ESV)

Matthew 11:28–30 (ESV)

Proverbs 4:5–8 (ESV)

- ✓ Proverbs is God’s offer to guide us in all of life
- Proverbs 1:1–7 (ESV)** (Bible recap page 816/ pew Bible page 527)

- ✓ radical awe of and submission to God is the way
- **Proverbs 1:7 (ESV)** The fear of the Lord is the **beginning of knowledge**; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 9:10 (ESV) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Proverbs 15:33 (ESV) The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

2. We must relentlessly pursue wisdom - Motivation.

- ✓ Wisdom is of highest value
- Proverbs 3:13–18 (ESV)** (Bible recap page 819/ pew Bible page 528)

Proverbs 8:10–11 (ESV) ¹⁰Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, ¹¹for wisdom is better than jewels, and **all that you may desire cannot compare with her.**

Proverbs 10:23 (ESV) Doing wrong is like a joke to a fool, but **wisdom is pleasure** to a man of understanding.

- ✓ Wisdom must be pursued – it knocks but will not barge in
- Proverbs 1:20–23 (ESV)** (Bible recap page 816/ pew Bible page 527)

Proverbs 2:1–8 (ESV) (Bible recap page 818/ pew Bible page 528)

Proverbs 5:1 (ESV) My son, be attentive to my wisdom; incline your ear to my understanding,

Proverbs 7:4 (ESV) Say to wisdom, “You are my sister,” and call insight your intimate friend,

Proverbs 8:1–4 (ESV) ¹Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: ⁴“To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.

Proverbs 9:1–6 (ESV) ¹Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

3. We must ceaselessly live wisdom - Activation.

✓ Key: stop living by “our own understanding” to live SLO

Proverbs 3:1–6 (ESV) ¹My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, ²for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. ³Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. ⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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What do we do with this?

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



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Matthew 20:28 (ESV) “even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”