

July 1st
Sixteenth and Brant
EP release show
7:30PM
@ New Cumberland
Church of the
Nazarene

VBS
"Survivors: Learn to Thrive"
Wednesdays
6:45-8:30
Ages 3-5th grade
Register online
ncnazarene.org

1st Saturday Prayer Breakfast
for Men and Women
July 2nd in the Sanctuary @ 8:30AM

For a time of prayer,
then we will go out to breakfast.

This month Led By: Bob Eyer



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10:00AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM - 12:30PM Sunday School
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New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene



Worship Order and Community Life

New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

Order of Worship
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2016

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Worship Reading

We Listen to the Scriptures

Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:13-25
Sermon Series: "Paul"
Sermon Three: "Freedom"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Events this Week

Sunday Worship Service	10:00AM
Sunday School for ALL ages	11:30AM

JUNE CALENDAR

June 19 Father's Day	*****
June 21 Softball at the Nazarene Field	6:00PM
July 1 Sixteenth and Brant EP release show	7:30PM
July 2 First Saturday Pray Breakfast / for Men and Women	8:30AM
July 4 Independence Day	*****
July 5 Softball at Nazarene field	6:00PM
July 10 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7:30AM
July 11 Softball at Nazarene field	6:00PM

Weekly Wednesday Events from 6:45 -8:30PM

VBS 3 years to 5th Grade Meet in the Worship Center
Youth Group: 6th - 12th Grade Meet at The Gathering Place
Men's Bible Study: Dave Earp leader 615 16th St.
Trim Mama Book Study; Maria Sweeney- Rippon 613 16th St.

Please visit us on our website, www.ncnazarene.org
for details of events.

Also you will find, photos, monthly newsletters,
bulletins, online giving and you can also
send prayer request to the prayer chain.

NOTES

Sermon Reflection Guide

New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

For Personal Reflection and Communal Conversation

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Series: "Paul"

Sermon Three: "Freedom"

June 26, 2016

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:1 & 5:13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Quotes to consider:

Culture’s Concept of Freedom:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

—Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

Reformation definition of Freedom:

“A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject of all, subject to all.”

—Martin Luther, On Christian Liberty

Questions to consider:

What do people mean when they think of the concept of freedom?

Can a person be absolutely free? What would that look like?

How does Paul’s understanding of freedom differ from the commonly held view by the dominant culture?

If there are limitations can we call it “freedom”?

What are the limitation of personal freedom?

How can the dominant culture obtain its definition of freedom?

How can living within the context of Christian Community limit one’s freedom? How does it expand a person’s freedom?