Capital Area Pregnancy Centers/ Life Choices Clinic Fundraiser Take a baby bottle, fill it up with money by Father's day. All funds collected go straight to CAPC COLLECTING NEXT WEEK

VBS Survivors Wednesdays 6:45-8:30 Ages 3-6th grade Register online

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Fellowship with the Pathfinder's Sunday school Class At Pinchot State Park June 25th Camp Fire Pot Luck

Come join those that are camping at Pinchot. Drop by or stay as little or as long as you like.

Camp fire Pot-luck starts at 5:30

What to bring:	What is Provided:	What is available:
Lawn chairs	Ice Water	Trail to hike
2 dishes to share	Paper products	Fishing opportunities
Meat (rolls) for your family	Camp fire for gilling	Boat rentals
IF you want to grill.		Great place to ride bikes

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Worship Order and Community Life

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Order of Worship Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 12, 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 2.15-21 Sermon Series: "Paul" Sermon One: "Justified"

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 12 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7:30AM
June 14 Church Board Meeting	6:30 PM
June 15 Trim Mama Book Study	7:00PM
June 19 Father's Day	*****
June 21 Softball at the Nazarene Field	6:00PM
July 1 Sixteenth and Brant EP release show	7:00PM

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, <u>www.ncnazarene.org</u> 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.

Justified

"Justified" means to be reckoned by God to be a true member of his family, and hence with the right to share table fellowship. For Paul, justification always had in mind God's declaration of membership, and that this always referred specifically to the coming together of Jews and Gentiles in faithful membership of the Christian family" (N.T. Wright). (How does this definition challenge/inform your understanding of justification?)

Sermon Reflection Guide

New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene For Personal Reflection and Communal Conversation Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Sermon Series: "Paul" Sermon Two: "Justified" June 12, 2016

Galatians 2.11-21

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood self- condemned; for until certain people came from James, he used to eat with the

Gentiles. But after they came, he drew back and kept himself separate for fear of the circumcision faction. And the other Jews joined him in this hypocrisy, so that even

Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. But when I saw that they were not acting consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be

justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

Question for Everyone

(1) After making a decision I never look back and I never change my mind even when the facts change. (10) After making a decision I immediately begin second-guessing and vacillating. Where are you on this spectrum?

The Best Meal Ever

If you could choose your last meal, what would it be? Think about the persons with whom you regularly eat. What does this list say about you? Think about the best meal you ever had. Tell the story.

Peter Changed His Mind

Peter had shared a table, not just any table but the agape feast, the table of Jesus, with ex-pagans. This radical table fellowship was the central sign of God's new creation breaking into the present.

But now, because of fear or peer pressure or political maneuvering, Peter had changed his mind, even Barnabas has been swayed by the "circumcision faction." (Why do you think Peter stopped eating with Gentiles?)

Around the Same Table

At its heart, the book of Galatians is not about circumcision, it's about whether or not Jewish Christians and Jewish Gentiles belong at the same table. And so the word "justified" must be tethered very closely to the practice of table-fellowship and the way one gain access to the Table, the Table being the sign of membership into God's family. (Are you an includer or an excluder?)