

Welcome!

# United Presbyterian Church

525 East Front Street • Plainfield, NJ 07060  
908-756-2666 • <http://www.upcplainfield.org/>

Where God is exalted, Everyone matters, and You belong!

Worship Services: Sunday 11:00 am & Thursdays 7:30

July 2024 Newsletter

## A Message from our Pastor Allegra Hoots MDiv



*Give thanks in all circumstances; this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the holy and mighty name of our blessed Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ. As always, I trust God that all is well with you. I also hope you are experiencing the peace of Christ, relaxing in the joy of the Lord, and taking full advantage of the long daylight hours and hot weather to enjoy the outdoors.

As I meditated on the words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, urging us to give thanks in all circumstances, I thought about the recent heatwave that swept over Plainfield. Thermometers soared to 90 degrees, and the air hung heavy with humidity. In those sweltering moments, I grumbled about the moisture rather than appreciating the simple blessings around me—the pleasure and privilege of relaxing in a park beneath the shade of a large leafy tree or relaxing in my apartment cooled by central air conditioning.

This reflection transported me back to my youth when air conditioning was a luxury we didn't possess. Our family relied on electric fans or hand-held ones that funeral parlors used to give away. Or we purchased fancy-looking flimsy ones from G.C. Murphy's or McCrory's or made one out of a brown paper bag or newspaper. Those fans weren't effective. They did little to cool us down unless we held them close to our faces.

I also recalled seeking solace from the scorching sun by sipping ice-cold lemonade or Kool-Aid on a covered porch, under the shade of a tree, or in the shadow of a tall building. Homemade popsicles, frozen in metal ice cube trays, provided sweet relief. Those memories now stand as testaments to the resilience of the human spirit to adapt to nature.

In this retrospective pause, I whispered a prayer of gratitude. I asked God to forgive my complaints about the heat and humidity, realizing that modern technology—specifically, the invention of air-conditioning—has transformed our lives.

As we reflect on 1 Thessalonians 5:18, some of us will reminisce about simpler times. In contrast, others will celebrate the conveniences that make life more comfortable. For others, the passage will evoke thanks to God for deliverance from sin and ushering them into the marvelous light of salvation provided through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

May we embrace nostalgia and progress, recognizing that gratitude blooms even amidst heat waves. For in every season, whether sweltering or serene, like the words of Psalm 23, "He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters, and He refreshes and restores my soul," our hearts can find reasons to give thanks.

Glory to God.

Peace, love, and blessings,  
*Pastor Allegra*

P.S. Belated Juneteenth blessings to those who commemorate the holiday. In anticipation of July 4th, may God grant us the grace to have a safe and fun-filled celebration.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE IN-PERSON & ONLINE

Church Office: Tele: 908-756-2666

## Sunday Worship Service

Pastor Allegra Hoots

11:00am

In the Sanctuary & Via YouTube

(<https://bit.ly/3jyy1pg>)



## Contemporary Worship Service

Thursdays @ 7:30pm—Via YouTube\*

<https://bit.ly/3J7whly>

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## Daily Devotional

Daily @ 6:00am to 6:15am—Via Zoom

(<https://bit.ly/40BeoBK>)

## Parables of Jesus

What Is a Parable?

How Many Parables Are There?

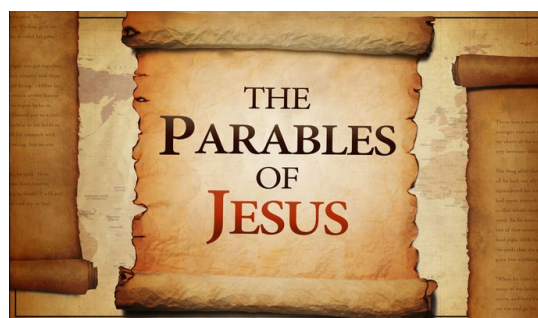
Why Did Jesus Use Parables?

Common Themes in Parables

Popular Parables

Praying with Parables

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT PARABLES!



Vacation Bible School

Intergenerational

(Youth and adults are invited)

July 15-19<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30pm

Theme: "Parables"

Register at <http://www.upcplainfield.org/>

### Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

| July  |          |                                    | August |      |       |
|-------|----------|------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Date  | Time     | Event                              | Date   | Time | Event |
| 4     |          | Independence Day                   |        |      |       |
| 13    | 10:00    | Administration Meeting             |        |      |       |
| 15-19 | 6-8:30pm | Vacation Bible School              |        |      |       |
| 17    | 7:30pm   | Session Meeting                    |        |      |       |
| 31    | 7:00pm   | Cottage Meeting—Financial Literacy |        |      |       |
|       |          |                                    |        |      |       |
|       |          |                                    |        |      |       |

No scheduled events/activities for August  
No newsletter will be published in August.

**FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS: TO CONNECT BY  
COMPUTER OR TELEPHONE, GO TO THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION:  
<http://www.upcplainfield.org/>**

## Independence Day ~ July 4<sup>th</sup> 2024



The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4<sup>th</sup>—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4<sup>th</sup> has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

### **The Flag**

On August 21, 1959, President Eisenhower proclaimed Hawaii the 50th state of the Union and ordered a new arrangement for the stars on the flag – 5 rows with 6 stars and 4 rows with 5 stars. This new flag, the same one that we fly today, was first raised at Fort McHenry on July 4, 1960. Recall that this is the place where Francis Scott Key was inspired to write “The Star Spangled Banner” during the War of 1812.

### **Eagle**

Eagles have long been a symbol of power and strength. In ancient Rome, eagle imagery was particularly prominent, and the Founding Fathers were known to compare their new republic to the old Roman Republic. Thus it came as no surprise when Congress adopted a design for its national seal, or coat of arms, which prominently featured an eagle.

### **Liberty Bell**

The bell was originally ordered by the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1751 to commemorate the 50-year anniversary of William Penn’s 1701 Charter of Privileges (Pennsylvania’s original Constitution). The Charter speaks of the rights and freedoms of common people. Penn’s ideas on religious freedom, Native American rights, and the inclusion of citizens in enacting laws were quite unique for his time.

### **Statue of Liberty**

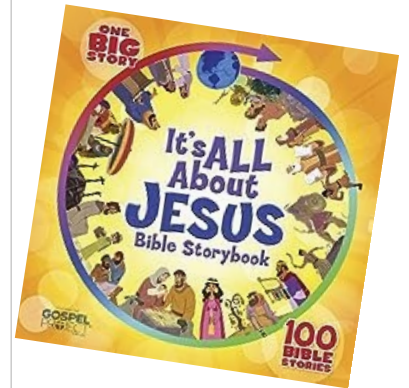
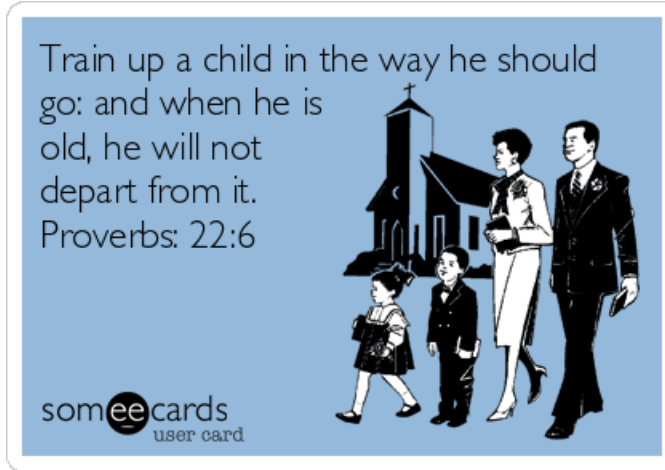
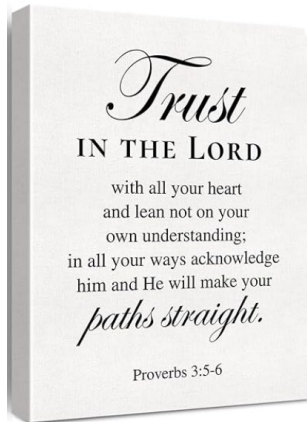
The statue is a figure of Libertas, the Roman goddess of liberty. She holds a torch above her head with her right hand, and in her left hand carries a tabula ansata inscribed JULY IV MDCCLXXVI (July 4, 1776, in Roman numerals), the date of the U.S. Declaration of Independence. A broken chain and shackle lie at her feet as she walks forward, commemorating the national abolition of slavery following the American Civil War. After its dedication the statue became an icon of freedom and of the United States, being subsequently seen as a symbol of welcome to immigrants arriving by sea.

### **Fireworks:**

The first fireworks were used as early as 200 BC. The tradition of setting off fireworks on the 4 of July began in Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, during the first organized celebration of Independence Day.



## 2024 Sunday School Recognition



Zorina Bowers,  
one of our teachers,  
was acknowledged for her service  
but was not present.



L-R: George Hansen, Ginni Hansen, Pastor Hoots, Alaric Tate, Patricia Dawson, Davaughn Hoots

On June 19th, our Sunday School educators were acknowledged for their service. Mr. Alaric Tate, Chair of the Education Committee recognized, Mrs. Patricia Dawson for her service as Chair of the youth programs. Also recognized were educators, Mr. George Hansen, Mrs. Virginia Hansen, Ms. Zorina Bowers and Mr. Davaughn Hoots.

Mr. & Mrs. Hansen showed appreciation for all the children who participated in the year's curriculum and showcased some of the student's projects.

All of UPC's family and friends are truly grateful for such dedication of the Education Committee and all that they have done.

### PARENTS:

Encourage your child to attend Sunday School. If you would like to attend but have no transportation, call the Church office ahead of time and we will work to get you to the Church.



## JAHVON MOORE

*Jahvon Graduated from the 8th grade at Queen City Academy Charter School on June 18th.*

*He will attend Scotch Plains High School as a freshman in September.*



*“Your talent determines what you can do.*

*Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do.*

*Your attitude determines how well you do it.”*

*— Lou Holtz*

**REACH FOR THE STARS!**

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## Sunday School Schedule

**Vacation Bible School** (Intergenerational-youth and adults) - **July 15-19<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30pm.** Theme: “Parables”

Vacation Bible School, or VBS, is a fun-filled program usually offered during the summer (“vacation”) months, to connect with children and their families. VBS is an outreach meant to bring in children who don’t normally attend church and to teach them the gospel. As an evangelistic tool, VBS helps churches to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19). REGISTER AT <http://www.upcplainfield.org/>.

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

### Coming in the Fall:

⇒ Rally Day - September 15<sup>th</sup>: First day of classes for all ages for the new year.

This is the celebration of the start to the new church year (liturgical) with a renewed effort in involving children, youth, and adults in Sunday morning classes for Christian education.

⇒ Confirmation Class: (September to December) These classes will be incorporated into the regularly scheduled classes.

Confirmation class is preparation during which the candidates participate in church activities and reflect on questions of faith and life. This is an opportunity to pause on the verge of adulthood and examine our beliefs and explore how faith might be a good life-long partner.

If you were baptized as children or infants, it is our parents who initially accept the vows on our behalf. Confirmation then becomes our opportunity to personally reaffirm those baptismal vows and claim the grace offered by Christ in baptism. Confirmation is a reaffirmation of our baptismal vows.

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### OTHER PROPOSED ACTIVITIES & DATES

September 21<sup>st</sup>—Estate Planning presentation

November 23<sup>rd</sup>—UPC’s Thanksgiving meal highlighting and celebrating foods and customs around the world.

December 14<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Giving Tree & Christmas Caroling



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLAINFIELD PRESENTS

# Vacation Bible School

July 15th - July 19th

6pm-8:30pm



## “Parables of Jesus”

Join us from for an exciting week of exploring Jesus' parables! Youth and adults will enjoy interactive storytelling, fun activities, awesome music, and new friendships.

Don't miss out on this faith-filled adventure!

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For More Information, call (908) 756-2666

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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF PLAINFIELD, NJ &  
GOOD SOIL PRESENT

# FINANCIAL LITERACY - MONEY MATTERS

PRESENTED BY



*Join us for a dynamic event designed to empower! Refreshments will be served!*

## FEATURING:

- Identifying and setting financial goals (long and short)
- Budgeting to create savings
- Reducing debt to build assets
- Managing credit and credit scores
- Investing basics
- And more!



SCAN HERE  
TO REGISTER!

JULY  
31ST  
7-9 PM



## More info:

United Presbyterian  
Church - Hansen Room  
525 E. Front St.  
Plainfield, NJ 07060

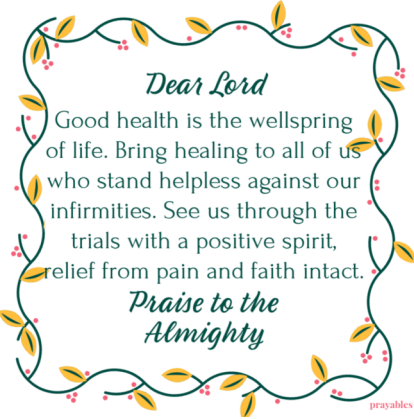


Zoom Link: (<https://bit.ly/2Te5g93>)



GOOD  
SOIL

United Presbyterian Church: <http://www.upcplainfield.org/>  
Good Soil: <https://livegoodsoil.com/pages/about-us>  
Columbia Bank: [Sgonzalez@columbiabankonline.com](mailto:Sgonzalez@columbiabankonline.com)  
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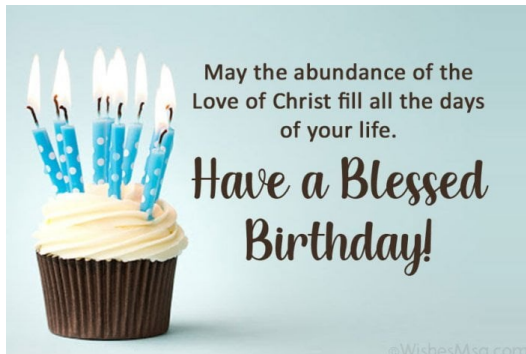


**NOTE**  
Remember our brothers and sisters listed below. Call or visit them if you are able to.

- Emory Dawson
- Helen Foerster
- Laura Hady
- O'Harold Hoots
- BJ Klikus
- Frank Klikus
- Liz Mangan
- Vilvurn Marsh
- Winnie Neal

- Errol Neil
- Bobett Neil
- Sheila Neil
- Yvonne Neil
- Marianna Perry
- Pat Perry
- James Plummer
- Brenda Rodgers
- Gail Stokes
- Izaiyah Stokes

Send your Prayer requests to the Church Office  
You will be placed on our prayer list



**May God fulfill your dreams and keep you happy**

**July**

- 14 Mary Semambya
- Oladimeji Falowo
- O'Harold Hoots
- 18 Tasha Vaughn
- 25 Avery Breitenbach-Allen
- Amy Grier
- 30 Laura Hady

**August**

- 7 David Scott
- 9 Butherde Darius
- 15 Marcia Marsh-Hines
- 25 Neekah Hinds

**Richard Kamis**

1931-2024

Richard Kamis, a long time member and choir member of UPC recently passed away at the age of 93. He and his wife Elizabeth, who passed away last December, were active members of UPC for many years. Richard was a teacher at North Plainfield HS and a top graduate from Springfield College, MA. He was also the first blind student to graduate from there. He will be remembered for his wit, intellect and ability to build or fix anything.

**Flower Ministry**

With your donation of \$25 or more to the Flower Fund, the Deacons will provide a beautiful floral arrangement for the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. After worship, the arrangement will also brighten the day of a member or friend of UPC who is unable to join us for worship.

Flowers may be made in honor or memory of a loved one. Honoree names will be listed in the church bulletin.

You may complete the form below or add your information to the flower chart in the Narthex.



*Blessings,  
Zorina Bowers*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

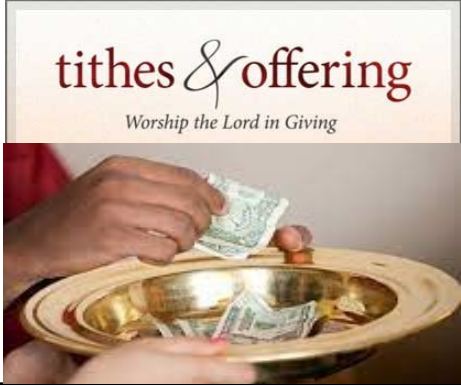
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your generous support of  
*Board of Deacons*





**THIS IS STEWARDSHIP!**  
*Our gift, no matter how small, goes a very long way to support the church and the community.*

- To bless the Church with your tithes and offering you may:
1. Drop it off at the church office
  2. Mail your check (not cash) to the church
  3. Log in to <https://bit.ly/3oyj1J6> or
  4. Go to the UPC website homepage and click on the "Give Now" button
- ~ Thank you ~

### 2024 UPC's Liturgists

A liturgist assists the pastor in leading worship. They may lead congregational participation such as the Call to Worship and the Opening Prayer. Their role is outlined by the Pastor.

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| January   | George Hansen      |
| February  | Bola Falowo        |
| March     | Al Tate            |
| April     | Jean Scott         |
| May       | Pat Dawson         |
| June      | Avril Lecky        |
| July      | Daniel Bofah       |
| August    | JoAnn Edwards      |
| September | Marcia Marsh Hinds |
| October   | Sue Terry          |
| November  | Liz Mangan         |
| December  | Yetunde Falowo     |

## United Presbyterian Church BUILDING FUND

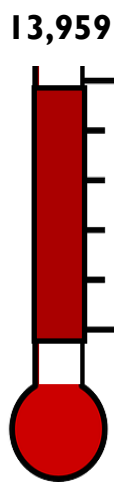
**As of 6/1/2024 the total collected is \$13,958.82**



The UPC administration committee wants to be certain all UPC members and friends are aware of the establishment of the Building Fund at UPC to which contributions can be made to help defray the cost of the maintenance of the facility which ensures the health and safety of the occupants of our facility.

This building fund originated in 2021. Our facility was built in 1952 and, despite our faithful maintenance efforts, the facility is showing the signs of 71 years of wear and tear. The performance of our investment accounts, collection of rental fees and the faithful and generous giving our members and friends have provided the funds for our maintenance.

Our maintenance costs, however, are mounting to a point where we need to continue our appeal to the generosity of our church community and friends. Whether a UPC member or a friend of United, we ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to the Building Fund, where 100% of your contribution will be dedicated to defraying the cost of accomplishing United's goal of ensuring a healthy and safe facility.



Contributions to the Building Fund are welcome anytime and may be accomplished in the following ways:

1. Sending a check, made out to the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, to Treasurer, 525 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 with "Building Fund" written in the memo section of the check.

OR

2. Contributions can be made through the "Give Now" button located at the UPC website at [www.upcplainfield.org](http://www.upcplainfield.org) Enter your contribution to the "General Fund Regular Offering". In the notes section indicate "Building Fund".

Administration Committee

## Teach me, O God. . .

... to use all the circumstances of my life today that they may bring forth in me the fruits of holiness rather than the fruits of sin.

Let me use disappointment as material for patience;  
Let me use success as material for thankfulness;  
Let me use suspense as material for perseverance;  
Let me use danger as material for courage;  
Let me use reproach as material for longsuffering;  
Let me use praise as material for humility;  
Let me use pleasures as material for temperance;  
Let me use pains as material for endurance.

– John Baillie

***So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalm 90:12-17***



## Have you considered a bequest to United Presbyterian Church?

**Over 60% of U.S. adults have no estate planning documents in place.**

It has been reported that every week about \$100 million is left by people who die without a will.

Your greatest gift is often your legacy gift. People who have been blessed by the United Presbyterian Church have left legacy gifts through their estate. A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make. As you create or update your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance, you can specify that a gift goes to United Presbyterian Church.



### What is a religious bequest?

A bequest is a gift of part of your estate made in your Will. Your estate is the total of all your assets and possessions when you pass away. By making a bequest, you will provide support for many ministries provided by the Church. Your gift may be for general Church use or for a specific purpose within the Church.



### Benefits of a charitable bequest

- A bequest gift can lower your taxable estate
- Based on your net worth, you may be able to **reduce the amount of taxes** that your family is obligated to pay. Leave a lasting legacy gift to Focus on the Family, yielding eternal impact

***Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of many individuals.***

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/04/11/67percent-of-americans-have-no-estate-plan-heres-how-to-get-started-on-one.html>



# United Presbyterian Church

# HEALTH FAIR



# & Bazaar

**Saturday  
October 5<sup>th</sup> 2024  
9am-3pm**

(NOTE: Health Fair will be  
from 10am to 2pm)

**Location:  
525 E. Front St.  
Plainfield, NJ**

**Vendors Call/Email:  
732-742-8762  
upnews525@gmail.com**

**Free  
Health  
Screenings  
& Info**

- Blood Pressure**
- Total Cholesterol Check**
- Cancer Screening: Prostate,  
Breast, Colon, Pap Smear**
- Nutrition Education**
- Stroke Assessment**
- Prenatal/Early Childhood  
assessment**
- Mental Health information**
- Senior Placement**
- Many more vendors**
- Other Planned Activities**





## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Parents, please read this to your younger

### Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth



**Theme:** Jesus was rejected in His own hometown.

**Object:** None

**Scripture:** Mark 6:1-13

Do you feel welcome when you come to church?

(Pause.) I hope so! I hope you have some friends here who you love to play with. Now let me ask you another question: If Jesus were to walk in today, do you think He would feel welcome? Explain why you think that.

The Bible tells about a time Jesus went to the synagogue, which is like a church, in His hometown. It says before Jesus returned to His hometown, He had healed many people and even raised a young girl from the dead. As He always did, on the weekly day of rest, called the Sabbath, Jesus went to the synagogue. He began teaching, and many who were there were amazed at what they heard. They didn't know that Jesus had so much wisdom and power. But He wasn't welcomed by everyone. What do you think about Jesus not being welcomed in His own hometown? (Pause for answers.)

The Bible says some of the people in the synagogue began to make fun of Jesus. "Who does He think He is? And where does He get this wisdom and the power to do miracles? Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't He the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon? Don't His sisters live right here in the same town with us?" They were offended by the teachings of Jesus and refused to believe in Him.

(Invite children to close their eyes now. Have them think of a time they were rejected. Encourage them to consider how they felt and how they reacted. Allow about a minute, and then have kids open their eyes. Invite children to share about any feelings they had.)

Jesus responded to those who rejected Him by saying, "A prophet is not accepted in His own hometown, among His relatives, on the streets He played in as a child." Because of their unbelief, Jesus was unable to do any miracles among them except to place His hands upon a few people and heal them. Jesus was amazed at their unbelief.

(Encourage kids to think about Jesus' experience in the synagogue that day. Invite them to show their reaction without saying any words; only with their face and bodies.)

Jesus told His disciples to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). But just as many in Nazareth rejected Jesus, they would also reject His disciples. If you and I tell others about Jesus, they might reject us too. They might say, "Who do they think you are? You're just kids." Jesus told us to tell others about Him, but He said it would not be easy.

### PRAYER:

*God, just as Jesus was rejected in His own hometown, we may also be rejected when we tell others about Jesus. Help us remain Jesus' faithful witnesses even when it isn't easy. In Jesus' name, amen.*





## Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth

Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." Mark 6:4 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 6:1-6.

Match the word in the box with the correct definition.

- \_\_\_\_\_ One who is a spokesman for God to man
- \_\_\_\_\_ The town or city where a person was born or grew up
- \_\_\_\_\_ A person whose job is making and repairing things made from wood
- \_\_\_\_\_ A man or boy with the same parents as another person
- \_\_\_\_\_ The ability to judge what is true or right
- \_\_\_\_\_ An event that can only be done through the power of God
- \_\_\_\_\_ To have great trust or belief in something or someone
- \_\_\_\_\_ The mother of Jesus

HOMETOWN  
MARY

BROTHER  
WISDOM

PROPHET  
CARPENTER

MIRACLE  
FAITH

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(CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR  
PARENTS IN EVERYTHING,  
FOR THIS PLEASES THE LORD.  
-COLOSSIANS 3:20

## REJECTION AT NAZARETH (MARK 6:1-6)



Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives  
and in his own house is a prophet without honor."

**Mark 6:4 (NIV)**



### Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund

The Board of Deacons of the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield is accepting donations for the Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund for higher Education.

This fund is dedicated to scholarships for any member pursuing an undergraduate degree or working in an undergraduate program which will lead to a specific degree. It may also be used by anyone pursuing a seminary degree.

Donations are accepted and welcomed to this fund at any time and may be accomplished in the following ways:

1. Sending a check, made out to the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, to Treasurer, 525 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 with "Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund" written in the memo section of the check.

~ OR ~

2. Contributions can be made through the "Give Now" button located at the UPC website at [www.upcplainfield.org](http://www.upcplainfield.org) Enter your contribution to the "General Fund Regular Offering". In the notes section indicate "Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund".

**Invest in our children's future**

#### Important:

**Deadline is the 20th of each month** for the Newsletter. Leave your news in the Church Office or email it to [upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com)

**Have information that you would like to share? A poem? A prayer request? A new child/grandchild?**  
**SEE BELOW**

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

#### Church Administrators

#### Pastor's Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00am to 1:00pm

Please call the Church Office for an Appointment or to contact the Pastor

#### Pastor Allegra Hoots

Treasurer: Ms. Wanda Breitenbach  
Operations Coordinator: Mr. Davaughn Hoots  
Custodian: Mr. Charles Rivers

#### Session Members

Alaric Tate (Clerk)  
Emory Dawson  
Patricia Dawson  
Bola Falowo\*

#### Session Members

Tania Hemans\*  
Avril Lecky  
Marcia Marsh-Hinds

\* Service starts 9/2024

#### Board of Deacons

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## July 2024

| SUNDAY                                                                    | MONDAY                           | TUESDAY                          | WEDNESDAY                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FRIDAY                           | SATURDAY                         |
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| <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 15—19, 6-8:30PM (Adults &amp; Children)</b> |                                  |                                  |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                  |                                  |
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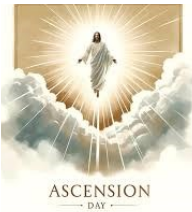
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