**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

**Prelude** Lori Swedberg

**\*Gathering Hymn** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* #431

**\*Call to Worship** Janie Bryant

Leader:  The Lord is our Shepherd.

**Church:  We shall not want.**

Leader:  The Lord is our Shepherd.

**Church:  In pastures green, we rest secure.**

Leader:  Our Shepherd leads us.

**Church:  By still waters, we rest secure.**

Leader:  Let us follow the Shepherd.

**Unison:  Let us worship our God who gives us abundant and eternal life**.

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** *(using sins)* Janie Bryant

**Choir** *The Family of God* Bill & Gloria Gaither

**Morning Prayer** Pastor Janet

**\*Hymn** *Spirit Song*#384

**Giving of Tithes and Offering** Ushers **\*Doxology #**815

**\*Prayer**  Janie Bryant

**Scripture and Message** Pastor Janet

 Acts 2:14a, 22-47 “Who Are We Listening To?”

**\*Hymn**  *Be Thou My Vision*  #562

**Ministry Opportunities, Birthday/Anniversary** Janie Bryant

**Communion** **Hymn** *In Remembrance* #461

**Communion** Pastor Janet and Deacons

**\*Closing Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* **#**426

**Postlude** Lori Swedberg

*\*Please stand if you are able.**CCLI # 1631733*

**ABC-GI Annual Gathering – Today!**

The 2017 ABC-GI Annual Gathering, hosted by Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, is today at 5111 W. 62nd Street. All are welcome to attend. Events and times are as follows:

* 3 p.m., Registration begins, East Entrance door
* 3:30 p.m., “Joining God in the Neighborhood,” Sanctuary
* 4:45 p.m., Mission & Ministry Fair and refreshments
* 5:45 p.m., Pre-worship Concert, Sanctuary
* 6 p.m., Worship Celebration, Sanctuary
* 7:30 p.m., Reception

 Janet Young, ABC-GI Board of Directors

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**Prayer Chain**

Shirley Ashman (see Sherry Hiner); Margaret Barker; Amber Boyle (see Julianne Thomas); Jorge Cano (see Kevin Winton); Stephen Coffey family (see Kevin Winton); Mary Alice Cooper family; Steven Dunn (see the Wintons); Rick and Kimberly Eldridge (see Sherry Hiner); Brian Glesing; Larry Hanni (see Kevin Winton); Phyllis Hawkins (see Julianne Thomas); Doug Hiner; Bob Hunter; Jeff Hunter (see Bob/Adrianne); Don Jones family (see Sherry Hiner); Lawrence and Ruth family/Nita Louzon (see Laura Williams); Scott Knox; Karlee Losacco (see Barb/Mike Fengya); Carolyn Neidhamer (see Sue Stockwell); Hart Nelson (see Kevin Winton); Don and Sally Parks; Richard Peak (see Kevin Winton); Barbara and Charlie Purtlebaugh; Helen Searcy family; Sue Skelton; Emory Struble family (see Mike/Barb Fengya); Lucille Tilson (see Ruth Ann Mills); Kim Tolber and Weaver/Eyster families (see Kevin Winton); Autumn Wallace (see Kevin Winton); George Wheatley; Bill and Janet Young; world leaders.

Remember our shut-ins and care facility residents: Virginia Compton; Ethel Humphrey; Tom McAvoy; Dick and Betty Morgan; Betty Rabourn; Helen Walker; Billie Whittle; and Delcia Windsor.

Our Military:2nd Lt. Matt Knox and 1st Lt. Robert Shoemaker.

**Calendar**

Today Fellowship after worship; Refreshments, Deacons

3-7:30 p.m., ABC-GI Gathering at Mt. Pleasant

Missionary Baptist Church; see article

9 5:30-7 p.m., CE Board meets

 6-7 p.m., Deacon and Mission boards meet

 7-8 p.m., Church Council meets

10 10-11 a.m., Bible Study, Gospel of Mark, chapter 6

1-3 p.m., Euchre in Fellowship Hall

6-7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

11 6-7 p.m., God’s Bounty open to receive donations

13 10-2 p.m., Senior Health Fair, Zion UCC, 8916 E.

 Troy Ave., see insert

 8:15 a.m., Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Wheatley’s

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**Looking Ahead**

14 Noon, Trustees meet

15 6-8 p.m., Mothers and Others Banquet; see article

20 8 a.m.-noon, Blood Drive

10-1 p.m., 6:30-8, Candidating Day; see article

 2-5 p.m., Building reserved and members invited to

Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Ryan Meyer

21 Called Business Meeting; see article

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Rev. Janet Hoover, Interim Minister



**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

May 7, 2017

Guests and Members: Please sign the attendance register in your pew. Remember to include your address, e-mail, and telephone number. Please leave the signed sheet in the register. Thanks!

If you have questions or would like more information about New Bethel, please contact the pastor or the church office.

Thanks!

**America for Christ**

***Cultivating Leaders-Equipping Disciples-Healing Communities***

While formal collections for the America for Christ offering concluded in April, you are encouraged to wrap-up your giving plan today using the envelopes in the pew racks or a note on your check.

 Dick Juday, Missions Chairman

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**Congratulations!**

Theresa Royalty has a new great-grandchild named Liam, and Bob Tandy has a new grandchild. Liam’s parents are Alyssa and Steve.

Bill Young recently retired and also became a first-time grandfather to Theodore Walter Young.

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***Having faith does not mean having no difficulties,***

***but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.***

 — Pope Francis

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**Christian Sympathy**

Christian sympathy is extended to the Searcy family on the death of Helen Searcy on May 2, 2017.

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**Church Treasurer: Looking for Feedback**

In an effort to provide useful and meaningful financial information to you at future congregational meetings, please share your thoughts regarding what numbers you would like to see from me as church Treasurer. Please leave a note in my mailbox, or e-mail me at njb46239@gmail.com so I can begin adjusting my reports to be more useful for everyone.

 Janie Bryant, Church Treasurer

**Thank You!**

* Thank you to everyone who stayed for the Quarterly Business Meeting and to the leaders who gave informative reports.
* Thank you to Ruth Ann Mills for helping to make the Pastor’s study cozy.
* Thank you to the Funeral Dinner Committee and volunteers for preparing dinner for the Helen Searcy family.

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**Court of Honor**

On May 20th at 4 p.m., Ryan Meyer will be honored in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor in the sanctuary at NBBC. Ryan’s project fixed the erosion issues at our Founder’s Cemetery. Ryan is the son of Dennis and Kathy Meyer. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Called Business Meeting**

We will have a called business meeting, May 21st, to vote on the Search Teams’ recommendation to accept Rev. Janet Hoover as the next full time pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church. There will be an opportunity to ask questions on Saturday on May 20th with the recommended Pastor and Search Team. This is a very important decision and we would like to have as many members in attendance as possible.

 Jim Winton, Moderator

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**From the Mailbox**

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers for Mom’s funeral. Also for all the visits, cards, and phone calls. Mom and Dad had a wonderful church family, and they certainly loved everyone.

 The Mary Alice Cooper Family

**Chat with Pastor Janet on Saturday, May 20th**

The Search Team recognizes that the search process has been a bit unusual, in that after a long, thorough search, the Search Team and Pastor Janet both came to realize that God had already chosen the next pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, and she was in our midst.

If you have questions about the process or anything else pertaining to the calling of Pastor Janet, the Search Team invites you to sign up for a time to chat with Pastor Janet and a Search Team member.

The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex. We are offering two windows, 10-1 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. You must sign up if you want to talk with us. We will not be available the whole time if not needed.

Please come to the “Orange Room” directly under the church’s front staircase at your selected time. This room was formerly the Church Library.

Barbara Fengya, Chairperson, NBBC Search Team

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**Membership Book**

While you are having refreshments in the Fellowship Hall today, please take time to review the document on church members, when they joined the church, and how they joined.  Make any corrections on the document.

Thanks, Jim Winton, Moderator

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 **Photography/Videography Release Form**

There are release forms on the table in Fellowship Hall for you to fill out if you have not done so. When completed, please place the completed form in the basket. Thank you!

Jan Nagle and Janet Young, Church Secretaries

**Mothers and Others Banquet**

Monday, May 15th, at 6:30 p.m. is the Mothers and Others Banquet in Fellowship Hall. Please make checks payable to NBBC, use the reservation form below, and place in the offering bags. Thanks!

Reservation Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $9.00 each\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children (ages 4-12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $4.50 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children under 4–Free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Gentlemen: we need you to serve dinner and clean-up.*

*Please let Ruth Ann Mills know if you can assist.*

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Camp Tippy needs camp staff and cabin leaders.

If you are interested in serving at Camp Tippy or know of someone who might be interested in serving this summer, please contact me at the number or e-mail listed below.

We are also planning workdays for Saturdays in May. Why not get a group together and come help spruce up the camp for summer!

Maybe your small group or Sunday school class would like to use a workday at Camp Tippy as a service project! Mark your calendars now and plan to come spend a day in May at Camp Tippy!

In Christ's Love,

Rebecca Scott, Director

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