**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

**Prelude** Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** *Give Thanks* #170

**\*Worship Litany**  Vicky Clark

 Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love. **People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!**

 Leader: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

 **People: Let us believe and have eternal life!**

 Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

 **People: Let us have faith to receive this grace!**

 **Unison: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

\***Invocationand Lord’s Prayer** *(using sins)*Vicky Clark

**Scripture Readings** Vicky Clark

 Ephesians 2:1-10 and Numbers 21:4-9

**\*Hymn**  *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* #344

**\*Worship Litany** Vicky Clark

 Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God’s steadfast love gives us salvation through**

**Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

 Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

 **People: God’s steadfast love provides abundant and**

**eternal life.**

 **Unison: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

**Worship Prayer** Pastor Janet

**Children’s Story**

**Childrens Church**

**Scripture Reflection** Pastor Janet

Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21 “Seriously”

**\*Hymn** *I’ll Fly Away* #779

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

**Discipleship Opportunities**

 Giving of Tithes and OfferingsUshers

 \*Doxology  **#**815

 \*PrayerVicky Clark

**\*Benediction** Pastor Janet

**Postlude** Jaci Greig

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 **Leadership and Leadership Development**

The Leadership and Leadership Development Lenten Study will have its last meeting tomorrow evening from 6:30-8 p.m. Come join in the fun!

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**Hearing Assistance Headsets**

Hearing assistance headsets are available for use during worship. Please see a Deacon if you would like to use one.

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**Prayer Chain**

Jennifer Alvarez (see Greg West); Antoinette (see Lori Chapman); Phyllis Baird family; Charlene Briggs (see Barbara Fengya); John Ellison (see Greg West); Marilyn Gleason family; Pat Hall; Shari Stevens Hall (see Jean McGee); Tom McAvoy family; Joe McCurdy; Cathy Rush (see Doug Hiner); Linda Schmidt family (see Janet Smith); Sue Stockwell; Sherry Sunderman (see Kevin Winton); Autumn Wallace family (see Kevin Winton); Kevin Winton; Robby Yaw (see Jean McGee); and victims of violence and their families.

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

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

**Calendar**

Today 1:30-3 p.m., Youth at Zion

12 6:30-8 p.m., Leadership/Leadership Development

13 5:30-7 p.m., CE Board meets

6:30-7 p.m., Trustees meet

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

 7 p.m., Church Council meets

14 10 a.m., Bible Study, Romans

11:30 a.m., Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall

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

 6 p.m., Choir practice

17 8:15 a.m., Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Wheatley’s

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**Looking Ahead**

18 Footsteps of Hope will join us for worship

25-April 1 See Holy Week Schedule article in the bulletin

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*He heals the brokenhearted,*

*and binds up their wounds.*
 Psalm 147:3



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**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

March 11, 2018

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.

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

Thanks!

**From the NBBC Webmaster**

Greetings Friends!

As you may have seen in the bulletin I have taken over updating the website on a regular basis and hopefully you’ve had a chance to visit it recently. One of the updates is the posting of the weekly Scripture Reflections, so if you miss a Sunday, you can still hear the message that was shared in worship.

There are some things that we as a congregation need to consider as we make ourselves more accessible to our community in the digital world.

First, we need to make sure that we have permission to use any images or other media. Just because the image is on Bing or Google doesn’t necessarily mean we have the rights to use it for our promotional purposes. If we use an image without permission, we can open ourselves up to a copyright infringement penalty.

You may wonder about our CCLI license and if it covers our use of these images. The license type that we pay for only covers us to print music for the choir and put lyrics in our bulletins or to use on Power Point. However, it does not allow us to show the performance of those songs in videos completely free of consequence.

So far, we have not been asked to remove any content that has been posted, but along that same line we don’t want to put ourselves in a position to be asked to do so. I have found several sources that have “royalty free” images that can be used, meaning the artists have stated that anyone can legally use them free of charge.

Secondly, we should also create a unique and consistent image that we put out to the community. It helps us to be more recognizable, and ideally, be more approachable as a group that is “put-together” so to speak. I’m sure you can recognize a soft drink, laundry detergent, or restaurant with just a logo or even the packaging without seeing the name. Our church shouldn’t be any different. The only way to get to that point is by being intentional in the image that is displayed, even if it is “just” a paper flyer posted on the bulletin boards of the local Wanamaker restaurants.

With that in mind, if your group has an event or a cause that you would like promoted, please let me know as I want to help you promote it and New Bethel in the best way possible. Once you have the details for your event, if you would like it added to Facebook or our website, let me know and I will get it posted as soon as possible. Ideally events are posted with enough time for promotion and sharing. A month of advance notice seems to be a good target to do just that.

I do my best to get things posted right away, but sometimes life happens and it takes a few days. If you can get details for me four-five weeks before your event, I would greatly appreciate it.

 Thank you,

Rob Thomas, Webmaster

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**Holy Week Schedule**



 March 25 Palm Sunday

 March 29 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Drama,

NBBC

 March 30 Good Friday Community Choir

practice

7 p.m., Good Friday Community

Worship, Zion UCC

March 31 10-11:30 a.m., NBBC Easter Egg

Hunt

 April 1 Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m., Youth led Sunrise worship,

Zion UCC; breakfast after worship

**Maundy Thursday Rehearsal Schedule**

Maundy Thursday Last Supper drama rehearsals are as follows:

Sunday, March 25th, 5 p.m., Homebuilders classroom to fit and select costumes. Following that, there will be a run-through in the sanctuary.

Tuesday, March 27th, 7:30 p.m. will be a dress rehearsal (without costumes).

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**It’s Egg and Candy Time!**

The Easter egg hunt will be here shortly and it’s time to pick up your bag(s) of empty eggs in the CE hallway by the Homebuilders classroom.

The bags are numbered with the count of how many eggs are in each bag and the CE board would greatly appreciate you returning them in those same bags. This is how they keep track of how many eggs are hidden for the children.

The filled eggs need to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, March 25th.

 Thank you,

CE Board

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**From the Mailbox**

Robby Yaw will graduate from National Guard training April 25th at 7 a.m. His address is 452 Yaw, Robert A. IV; C CO, 1-50th Infantry Regiment (ITB); 9825 2nd Armored Division Road; Bldg 3575; Fort Benning, GA 31905-5919. He cannot receive e-mails or calls, but letters are permitted.

Thank you,

 Jean McGee

**From the Music, Drama,** **and Worship Team**

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the following areas:

1. Running sound on Sunday mornings;
2. Turning on the sound system for weekday events, such as funerals (These events typically only require making sure the system is on and microphone is live beforehand and then turning system off after the event has ended.);
3. Running sound for weddings;
4. Video recording the sermons on Sunday morning.

All training will be provided by Rob and me for anyone who would like to learn. It is not difficult to run — it only looks like it is.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let Rob or me know. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this ministry opportunity.

Thank you,

Julianne Thomas

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As Easter nears our choir is practicing so they can share with us during our Easter service. We would like to add more voices to the choir.

Choir is practicing on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Even if you don’t know how to read music but love to sing, please consider joining us. If transportation is a concern for you, please let me know, and I will see what we can do. We would love to have a large choir to help us in celebrating the triumph of Easter morning.

Blessings, Julianne Thomas

 **Easter Lily Order Form**

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily and/or honor a loved one or friend with a lily on Easter Sunday, please complete this form to secure your lily(s).



 I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_Easter Lily(s) for Sunday, April 1st.

My Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I want the card(s) to say: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Each lily costs $10. Please enclose the correct amount for your lily(s) with this form, and make any checks payable to New Bethel Baptist Church.

The total amount enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please place your completed form and money in an envelope, and drop it in an offering bag.

The last day to order your lily(s) is March 25th.

Thank you,

 Liz Ballard, Flower Committee

**From the Church Office**



If you move equipment from its original spot, or borrow items, please tell me. I want to be able to help people find what they are looking for, and I can’t do that unless I know where things have gone.

The Euchre club is missing one or two beige colored card tables. It would be very helpful if they were returned.

I need any address changes, e-mail updates, phone numbers etc. for

the new directory. It would help me if you would check the old directory first, then e-mail me any changes to the church office at newbethelbapt@att.net.

I still need any new updates for the church directory before printing.

 Thank you, Jan Nagle, Church Secretary

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**Thank You**

* Thank you to Don and Sally Parks for cleaning, sweeping and dusting our facility for the last two weeks. The church looks great!
* Thank you to Rob Thomas for all his time spent on our website.
* Thanks to the flower committee for collaborating with the Deacons for the Maundy Thursday drama.

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**Information for You**

Please see the information posted on the bulletin board by the nursery about the World Day of Prayer 2018.

For Senior Adult Day, see the article and the sign-up form on the bulletin board by the nursery.