**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**Prelude**  Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** *He Has Made Me Glad* #214

**\*Call to Worship**  Rob Thomas

**Leader: We, your people, come to claim your promise of**

**salvation, O reconciling God.**

 **Church: In your wholeness, we find healing.**

**Leader: In your power, we gain strength.**

 **Church: In your love, we are thrust beyond our own**

**concerns to embrace a hurting world.**

 **Leader: May this ecclesia rejoice that remembrance can**

**bring renewal through Christ.**

**Unison: Come, let us worship the Lord.**

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer *(using sins)* Rob Thomas**

**Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-16 Rob Thomas**

**Worship Prayer** Pastor Janet

**\*Hymn** *Glorify Thy Name* #9

**Children’s Message and Children’s Church**

**Scripture Reflection Pastor Janet**

 Matthew 6:9-13 “The Lord’s Prayer, Part 1”

**\*Hymn** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #575

**Ministry Opportunities** Rob Thomas

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Ushers

 \*Doxology #815

 \*Prayer  Rob Thomas

**\*Benediction** Pastor Janet

**\*Postlude**  Jaci Greig

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

**Worship Team Ministry Needs Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer to be a lay leader or provide special music the Worship Ministry Team would invite you to sign-up on the volunteer sheet outside the sanctuary. If you are nervous or unsure about the duties of lay leader, please see me, and I will be happy to talk with you about the role and give you any assistance you need to be more comfortable.

Julianne Thomas

 Worship Ministry Team

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**Hearing Assistance Headsets**

Hearing assistance headsets are available for your use during

worship. Please see a Deacon or a sound operator to use one.

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**Prayer Chain**

Lucas Aivary McGee-Navarre family (see Jean McGee); Linwood Carlson family; David Cougill family; Paul Downer; Tim Faust (see Becky Faust); flood victims; Evan Griffo family (see Lori chapman); Jennifer Hiner; Adrianne and Bob Hunter; immigrant families; Janice Isbell (see Janie Jones); Delores Jones family (see Sherry Hiner); John and Carolyn Kanouse family (see Barbara Fengya); Harry Liggett (see Kevin Winton); Nicaraguan citizens; Carolyn Neidhamer family (see Sue Stockwell); Chris Price (see Kevin Winton); Barbara and Charlie Purtlebaugh; Kevin Rose (see Pastor Janet); Jay Sides (see Nancy Starke); Thai soccer team and their rescuers; victims of oppression and violence; wild fires in the U.S.

Remember our shut-ins and care facility residents: 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 After worship, Audio Training

29 11:30 a.m., Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall

Sept 1 8:15 a.m., Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Wheatley’s

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**Looking Ahead**

Sept 2 Hospitality Time – Church Council

7-8 Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall reserved; private wedding ceremony of Rebecca Land and Justin Carder

15 NBBC hosts Transformative Meetings (see article in

bulletin), see Kevin Winton

Oct 3 10 a.m., Bible Study, Romans

7 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Flu Clinic, see Liz Ballard

20 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sacred Conversations (see article in

bulletin)

21 2 p.m., Crop Walk, see Kevin Stone

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***Secret Place***

Copies of the Fall *Secret Place* are available in the rack near the nursery. If you would like to donate, please leave your donation in the basket.

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**From the NBBC Webmaster**

Greetings Friends!



**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

**August 26, 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!

**Thank You!**

* Thank you to Liz Ballard and Tony Bates for organizing all the music in the Music Library.
* Thank you to those who donated a dessert and attended the Quarterly Business Meeting last Sunday.
* Thank you to those who have agreed to help with the Transformative Meeting. (To attend the event, see the registration form on the bulletin boards.)

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**Sacred Conversations**

Sacred Conversations is an opportunity to discuss the topic of race from our shared faith perspective with persons from multiple ethnicities.

The event, sponsored by ABC-GI Multicultural Ministries Team, is Saturday, October 20th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Oasis of Hope Baptist Church, 1701 East 25th Street, 46218.

In order to ensure a racial balance of participants, please confirm your intentions to participate as soon as possible. There is a suggested $10 donation for lunch. Please contact the ABC-GI office at office@abcgi.org or call 317-484-9327 to confirm your attendance and/or to ask questions.

 Rev. Joan C. Friesen

Executive Minister, ABC-GI

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**From the Mailbox**

Please keep Dr. and Ann in your prayers. An Ebola outbreak in Central Congo, though 150 miles away, is severe, widespread, and difficult for the World Health Organization to treat because of all the conflict in the area. Already as of last week fifty-one people have died.

Jim and Wilma Waters

**NBBC Hosting ABC-GI Event**

The ABC-GI Leadership Training Opportunity, Transformative Meetings, will be September 15th from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at NBBC!

Region staff will teach the spiritual practices and tools that they use when working with region churches and in Region Board meetings as well as teach participants how to incorporate these learnings in their home churches.

All are invited to this learning opportunity. More information and registration forms are on the bulletin boards.

It is an honor for NBBC to host this event. We are providing participants with meals and snacks.

Kevin Winton is coordinating NBBC’s hosting of this event. If you haven’t already done so, please see Kevin to help serve our region brothers and sisters in Christ with love and hospitality.

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**Remember Attending Camp Tippy?**

Come join the 55 and older adults for the “Young at Heart Camp” on October 24th-26th for a time of ministry, fun, and fellowship! For registration information call Camp Tippy at: 574-834-4184 or visit the website at: camptippy.org. The cost is $80. Please see the bulletin board by the nursery for more information.

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**Chair Yoga Is for You!**

We stretch, get stronger, and more flexible at chair yoga! Join the class Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Theexercise is designed for those who have difficulty standing ormoving easily. Each session is aboutthirty minutes, and you will feel better when youleave. Wear comfortable

clothing!

 Barb Fengya

 Yoga Leader

**A Note from Christian Theological Seminary**

Dear Friends at New Bethel Baptist Church,

I am writing to say thank you for your gift of $404 to the Tia Coleman Family Fund.

Emotions ran high when news emerged that nine members of the Coleman family had died in a duck boat accident near Branson, Missouri. We felt grief over the staggering loss of life, confusion over how such a thing could happen, and concern about how the family would deal with such catastrophic circumstances.

The other response was to do something to ease the challenges that would surely come as a result of this tragedy.

I announced that Christian Theological Seminary would give $2,500 to the Coleman family, and I invited the broad CTS community to contribute as well. As of this writing, gifts made through CTS to the Tia Coleman Family Fund have nearly matched the amount that CTS will donate.

So, thank you. Thank you for your concern. Thank you for partnership with CTS to support the Coleman family. Thank you for your neighborly care to members of our community during their time of grief and loss.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Rev. Dr. William B. Kincaid, CTS Interim President

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**Meijer Campaign for God’s Bounty**

This is just another "shout out" to support God's Bounty food pantry through donating to the “Simply Give” campaign at the Meijer store on Southport Road. The pantry is again a recipient of this campaign which is through September 15th.

It is simple to donate.

All you need to do is pick up a “Simply Give” donation card at the checkout counter, have them swipe the card for $10, and that amount goes into God's Bounty account. Meijer will match that amount.

IN FACT, Meijer will match any amount given in increments of $10 that you give. If you give $50, that becomes a $100 donation.

NOW THAT IS AWESOME!! There is no limit to the amount you can donate.

This is our biggest money maker for the pantry, and WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP! This is a wonderful thing that Meijer does for the community here and nationwide. It is a privilege to be part of this campaign.

You can also give money through your regular offering at church. Please designate it for “God's Bounty.” These donations will be taken to Meijer and used to purchase “Simply Give” donation cards.

Let's do this!! God has blessed us with generous givers. Let’s be a part of that giving!

Blessings, Janie Bryant

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**2019 Budget Schedule and Process**

Church Council leaders determined the following 2019 Budget schedule and process:

* September 1st, Budgets due to the office
* September 7th, Budget copy to each Board
* September 11th, Budget 1st draft to Council
* October 9th, Final draft budget to Council
* October 21st, the 2019 proposed budget published and available to the congregation
* October 28th and November 4th, Budget Question and Answer sessions in the sanctuary following worship
* November 11th, vote on proposed 2019 budget during Quarterly Business Meeting; vote on Nominating Committee slate of officers and leaders.