**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

**Prelude**  Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** *Awesome God* #179

**\*Call to Worship**  Julianne Thomas

**Leader: As we enter into this sacred place,**

**Church: may we put away the pressures of the world**

**that ask us to perform,**

**Leader: and wear our public masks,**

**Church: and put on brave fronts.**

**Leader: May we be present with this community of**

**compassion and welcoming.**

**Church: We bring all that we are and all that we yet can**

**be to this safe and ordinary place.**

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

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

**Scripture Reading Matthew 6:16-34 Julianne Thomas**

**Worship Prayer** Pastor Janet

**\*Hymn** *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* #355

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

**Scripture Reflection Pastor Janet**

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

**\*Hymn** *Victory in Jesus* #353

**Ministry Opportunities** Julianne Thomas

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Ushers

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer  Julianne Thomas

**\*Benediction**  Pastor Janet

**\*Postlude**  Jaci Greig

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

**You Are Invited**

Kyle and Becky Winton invite everyone to join them in Fellowship Hall after worship on September 30th to celebrate their marriage. In lieu of gifts, Kyle and Becky ask that you please make a donation to New Bethel or to God’s Bounty.

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**Worship Team Ministry Needs Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer to be a lay leader or provide special music, the Worship Ministry Team invites 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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**Prayer Chain**

Lori Chapman, Hannah, and family; Denise Davison (see Barbara Fengya); Father Doyle; flood victims; Maize Gascon; Evan Griffo family (see Lori chapman); Jennifer Hiner; Carl Houston family (see Bob Sisk); Adrianne and Bob Hunter; hurricane Florence victims; immigrant families; Nativity Catholic Church; Nicaraguan citizens; Jay Piety (see Carol and Jack Lucas); Chris Price (see Kevin Winton); Barbara and Charlie Purtlebaugh; Kevin Rose (see Pastor Janet); Jack Stone (see Kevin Stone); Kim Weaver Tolber (see Barbara Fengya); victims of abuse, oppression, and violence; wild fires in the U.S.; Delcia Windsor.

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**

26 11:30 a.m., Chair Yoga in Fellowship

29 8:15 a.m., Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Wheatley’s

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**Looking Ahead**

30 Training session on hospital visitation during Sunday

School

Conversation Sunday

Wedding reception for Rebecca and Kyle Winton

after worship (see article inside)

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

6 American Baptist Women’s Ministries (see article

inside)

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

11 9-2:30 p.m., Senior Adult Day (see article inside)

20 9-3 p.m., Sacred Conversations (see article inside)

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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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**From the NBBC Webmaster**

Greetings Friends!



**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

**September 23, 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 Bob Sisk for his beautiful rendition of *Farther Along.*
* Thank you to Rob Thomas for taking on the responsibility of our website.
* Thank you to our Worship Team for their weekly ministry that makes our Celebration time special!
* Thank you to those who made sure the baptistry was filled and ready for Tony’s baptism last Sunday!
* Thank you to those who made sure the baptistry was emptied and cleaned up for the next time!
* Thank you to the Trustees for finding new elevator bulbs and replacing the old!
* Thank you to the Trustees for replacing the burned-out ballast and lightbulb in the sanctuary.

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**The Lord’s Prayer**

For your convenience, copies of the Lord’s Prayer have been placed in the pews. Feel free to take a copy home with you!

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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](mailto: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

**You Are Invited!**

On Saturday, October 6th, First Baptist Church (99 West Main Street, Greenwood) will host an ABWM event. Please check the bulletin board outside the nursery for details.

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**Senior Adult Day: *A Time for Harvest***

Senior Adult Day is on October 11th from 9-2:30 p.m. Muncie First Baptist Church will host this year’s event. The theme is *A Time for Harvest,* and one of the discussions will be “A Surprise is Coming!” featuring Dr. Kay Bales; Dr. Marilyn Buck, Indiana Attorney General’s Office; Investigator Tammara Weaver; and Attorney Damon Grove.

Lunch is provided. The fee is $10 per person if received by October 3rd or $12 at the door. Reservations are required. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by the nursery and the church office will submit the registrations and fees. To pay for your participation, please make your check payable to NBBC.

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**Franklin Central Homecoming Royalty in Our Midst!**

Don and Jeannine Toon are the 2018 Grand Marshalls for the Franklin Central Homecoming Parade. The parade is Thursday, September 27th at 5:30 p.m. in downtown Wanamaker. Come join in the fun!

The Franklin Central Homecoming Dinner will be Friday September 28th from 5-7 p.m. at the Old Franklin Central High School. The tickets are pre-sale only and cost $15. A fried chicken dinner will be catered by Keith Little, FCHS graduate. See me for tickets or buy tickets online at the Franklin Township Education Foundation website. The Homecoming Game vs. Fishers High School will be Friday, September 28th at 7 p.m.

Barbara Fengya

**Youth Fundraiser**

The Youth Group is having a pizza fundraiser! Pizza sales will continue to the end of September, cash or check is due at time of order. Please see a youth member to place your order. If you would like to sell pizzas, please see us for an order form. The youth will assemble the pizzas, and will be available for pickup on Sunday, October 14th. We ask that you pick up your pizza that day to avoid our needing to use freezer storage space at our churches.

Prices are as follows:

$10 each for Sausage, Pepperoni, cheese, or veggie (bell

peppers, onion, and tomato)

$12 each for Sausage and Pepperoni Combo

$14 each for Supreme

*(Note: we are unable to make substitution or changes on toppings.)*

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Julianne and Rob Thomas, Youth Leaders

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**God’s Bounty Accepts Pizza Donations**

If you purchase pizza(s) for God’s Bounty, please follow these procedures: purchase pizza(s), pick up at NBBC, freeze, bring pizza(s) to the pantry the following Wednesday between 6-7 p.m. We will gratefully accept them in this manner. Thank you!

Janie Bryant, President, God’s Bounty Board of Directors

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**Remember Attending Camp Tippy?**

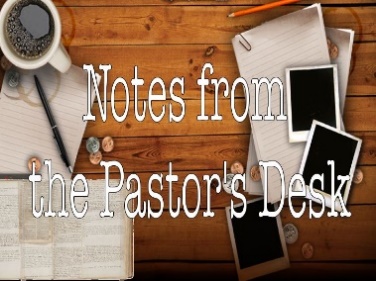
Come join 55 and older adults for the “Young at Heart Camp” on October 24th-26th for a time of ministry, fun, and fellowship! For registration information call Camp Tippy at: 574-834-4184 or visit the website at: camptippy.org. The cost is $80. Please see the bulletin board by the nursery for more information.

**One Christian Church Offers “Grief Share” Group**

**Sessions from September 14th to December 7th**

Whether your grief is fresh or recurring, Grief Share Groups are designed to help you with your journey.



One Christian Church, 2901 East Banta Road, hosts the group. *(Note: One Christian Church is the merger of Southport and Woodland Baptist churches.)* The sessions are Fridays from September 14th-December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the church library on the upper level. The group is open to all. The cost is $20 for the workbook and can be paid during class. Scholarships are available.

Please park in the North Lot (off Banta Road) and enter via the courtyard to the doorway in the corner.

If you would like more information, please call Jan Nordsiek, Grief Share Group Facilitator, at 317-787-8236.

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*Prophetic imagination is grounded in the conviction*

*that God is doing something lively in the world.*

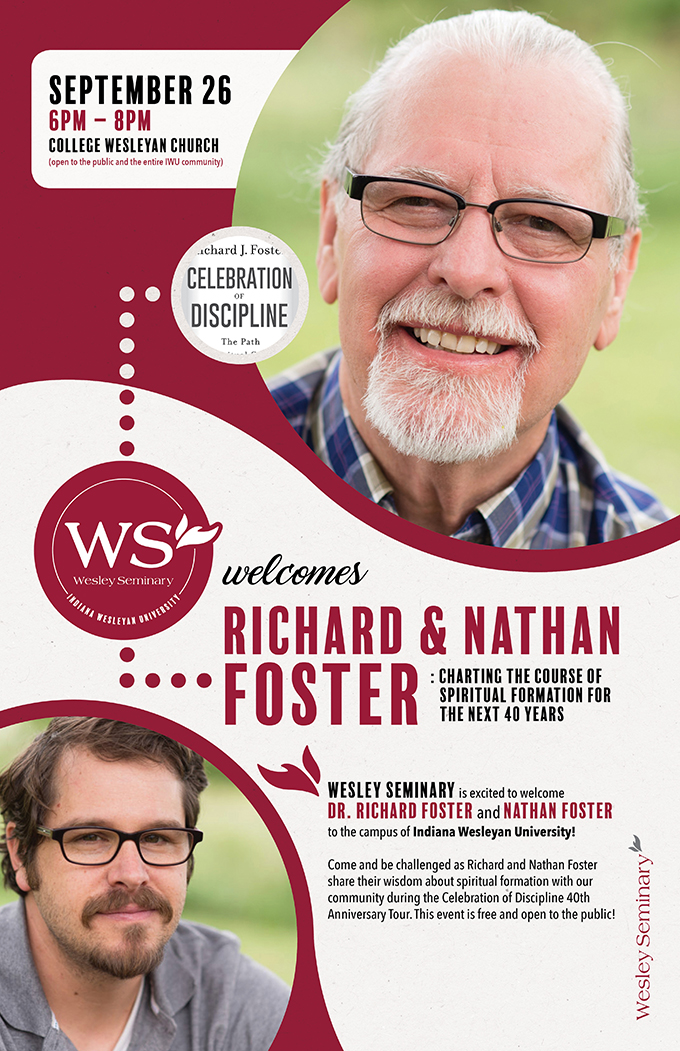
— Walter Brueggemann

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**2019 Budget Process and Vote**

The 2019 Budget process and vote is as follows:

* 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.



**Notice from the Deacon Board**

*This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118:24

As the months of this year pass there has been more and more in the news about crimes against our children, our youth, our young adults and others. In our growing concern to protect the children of this church, whom we love, the Board of Deacons at their meeting this past Tuesday established a document giving steps to be taken to prevent harm coming to our children. We have had a first step in place for many months as we began locking the parking lot entrance to the children’s Sunday school rooms at 10:30 each Sunday morning.

One addition is that we will begin having background checks on anyone who works with or is involved with our children in any way. If you have, in the past several years been on a field trip with a child or grandchild, you very likely had a background check required by the school prior to the trip. Most schools have been doing this for several years.

Also, there will be two adults in each room where children are gathered. This includes Sunday school, Children’s Church, and other activities involving children.

This document is designed to protect adults as well as the children. The document will be filed with the church insurance company and should protect us from being sued and losing all assets the church has. It will also protect the adults who work with our children.

If you would like to see this document, you are invited to do so. Copies are located on the table outside the church office.

The current document will be refined and updated in the following weeks as we peruse other documents of this type and glean pertinent information from them that relates to our purposes.

Sue Winton, Chair

Board of Deacons

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Responsive Reading**

Pastor: “Our”

Leader: I cannot say “Our”

**Church: if I have no room in my life for others and their needs.**

Pastor: “Father”

Leader: I cannot say “Father”

**Church: if I do not demonstrate this relationship in my daily**

**living.**

Pastor: “Who art in heaven”

Leader: I cannot say “Who art in heaven”

**Church: if all my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.**

Pastor: “Hallowed be thy name”

Leader: I cannot say “hallowed be thy name”

**Church: if I, who am called to bear his name, am not holy.**

Pastor: “Thy kingdom come”

Leader: I cannot say “Thy kingdom come”

**Church: if I am unwilling to give up my own sovereignty and**

**accept the righteous reign of God.**

Pastor: “Thy will be done”

Leader: I cannot say “Thy will be done”

**Church: if I am unwilling or resentful of having God's will in**

**my life.**

Pastor: “On earth as it is in heaven”

Leader: I cannot say “On earth as it is in heaven”

**Church: unless I am truly ready to give myself to his service**

**here and now.**

Pastor: “Give us this day our daily bread”

Leader: I cannot say “Give us this day our daily bread”

**Church: without expending honest effort for it or by ignoring**

**the needs of others.**

Pastor: “And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

Leader: I cannot say “And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

**Church: if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.**

Pastor: “And lead us not into temptation”

Leader: I cannot say “And lead us not into temptation”

**Church: if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where**

**I am likely to be tempted.**

Pastor: “But deliver us from evil”

Leader: I cannot say “But deliver us from evil”

**Church: if I am not prepared to fight in the spiritual realm**

**with the ultimate weapon of prayer.**

Pastor: “For thine is the kingdom”

Leader: I cannot say “For thine is the kingdom”

**Church: if I do not give the kind of disciplined obedience of a**

**loyal subject.**

Pastor: “And the power”

Leader: I cannot say “And the power”

**Church: if I fear what my neighbors may say or do.**

Pastor: “And the glory forever”

Leader: I cannot say “And the glory forever”

**Church: if I am too anxious about each day's events.**

Pastor: “Amen.”

Leader: I cannot say “Amen”

**Church: unless I can honestly say, “cost what it may, this is my prayer.”**

