**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

**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 feel free to contact the church office. Thank you!

 *An American Baptist*

 *Congregation*

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**All Are Welcome**

**Weekly Activities**

9:15 a.m., Sunday School Wednesday Bible Study, 10 a.m.

10:30 a.m., Sunday Worship Wednesday Chair Yoga, 11:30 a.m.

 2nd/3rd Wednesday Euchre, 1-3 p.m.

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Rev. Janet F. Hoover, Pastor

Jan Nagle, Secretary

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30-noon & 1-3 p.m.

 **Sunday, February 3, 2019**

**Prelude**  Contemporary Taped Selections

**\*Gathering Hymn** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* #213

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: For just as the body is one and has many members,

**People:** all the members of the body are one, as it is with Christ.

Leader: For in the one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**People: We all drink of one spirit.**

Leader: If we were all a single member, where would the body be?

**People: Christ has made us: many members, different gifts, but one body.**

Leader: We suffer together, we rejoice together, and we worship together;

**Unison: For we are the body of Christ together.**

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

**RMMO Mission Moment** Kevin Stone

**Morning Prayer**  Pastor Janet

**\*Hymn** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*#564

**Scripture Reading** Luke 4:14-21 Julianne Thomas

**Scripture Reflection** Pastor Janet

 I Corinthians 12:12-31a “Gifted and Graced”

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

**Ministry Opportunities**

 Birthdays and Anniversary BlessingJulianne Thomas

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Ushers

\*Doxology #815

 \*PrayerJulianne Thomas

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

**Communion Hymn** *We Remember You* #459

**Communion** Pastor Janet and the Deacons

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

**\*Benediction** Pastor Janet

**\*Postlude**  Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanov

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**Christian Condolences**

We offer Christian sympathy to Lonavee Phelps upon the death of her son Michal.

We offer Christian sympathy to Kevin and Gay Stone upon Jack Stone’s death.

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**Happening This Week**

Today Hospitality—Walking in Faith refreshments

6 No Bible Study until February 27th

No Chair Yoga until March 6th

John Huddleston and Pastor Janet attend

Indianapolis Center for Congregations Young Adult matching grant information session.

9 8:15 a.m., Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, Wheatley’s

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**Looking Ahead**

12 5:30-7 p.m., CE Board meets

 6:30 p.m., Trustees meet

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

 7 p.m., Church Council meets

17 ABC-GI Executive Minister Rev. Friesen at NBBC

19 “Change Your Brain”; see bulletin article

March 6 Ash Wednesday worship



*There is little hope for us until*

*we become toughminded enough to*

*break loose from the shackles of*

*prejudice, half-truths, and downright ignorance.*

*The shape of the world today does not permit*

 *us the luxury of softmindedness.*

*A nation or a civilization that continues to*

*produce softminded people purchases*

 *its own spiritual death on an installment plan.*

— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Congratulations!**

On Monday, February 11th, David Roth and Kevin Winton will receive the Sagamore of the Wabash Award at the State House for their walk across America.

The Sagamore is the highest award to a non-military person in the State of Indiana. The presentation will be at the house of Representatives chamber at 11 a.m. Congratulations, David and Kevin and the rest of the Winton Family!

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**From the Mailbox**

The ABHMS thanks New Bethel Baptist Church for your generous donation in support of the America for Christ Offering for 2018.

Dr. Jeffrey Haggray,

Executive Director of ABHMS

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I wish to thank everyone at NBBC for the Christmas cards sent to me. I wish you all well during the coming year.

 Florabel Willsey

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**Tithing Envelopes**

Would everyone please check your tithing envelope number and make sure it belongs to you? If it is not your number, please let the office know. It is important that everyone writes their name on their envelope.

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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.

**Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering**

“Extending Our Hands to Our Neighbors” is the theme for RMMO, an offering that has been extended into February. This is our first mission of the new year, and by giving, you help our retired ministers and missionaries.

Please use an envelope in your pew for your giving, and thank you for being so generous!

Pat Darland, Mission Chair

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**ABC-USA Reflection, Prayer, and Reconciliation**

American Baptists have accepted the invitation to participate in an initiative with the National Institute for Civil Discourse. At the November Board Meeting of the Board of General Ministries, leaders voted to join our ecumenical partners in **A National Call for Reflection, Prayer, and Reconciliation.**

This call to action invites faith leaders from across the country to pray and seek ways to engage their congregations and community leaders in civility conversations. This call to prayer is a direct response to the enmity in language prevalent in our country.

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**“Change Your Brain”**

Your brain can form new cells and neural connections and improve its capabilities as you age. A free workshop will teach you how.

Workshop attendees will receive information about nutrition, the environment, and mind-body connections, as well as behaviors to embrace and limit. Attendees will also learn specific, doable exercises to improve memory, reduce stress, strengthen cognition, and generally enhance their lives!

Hosted by Hope Community Church in Lawrence, the workshop is at the Sterrett Center, 8950 Otis Avenue on Tuesday, February 19th from 7-8:30 p.m.

**Contact Missionary Clarissa Hunter?**

Would you like to write or e-mail Clarissa Hunter? Her field address is: Budapest 1118

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Clarissa’s e-mail is: chunter@onemissionsociety.org

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**Directory Update**

Frances Lewis’ new address is Southpointe Healthcare, 4904 War Admiral Drive, Indpls, IN 46237.

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*The truth does not change*

 *according to our ability to stomach it.*

— Flannery O’Conner

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**Prayer Chain**

The Shirley Gephart family; Jennifer Hiner; homeless veterans; Bonita Hopkins; Pat Hoover; Adrianne and Bob Hunter; immigrant families; Tim Morgan (see Becky Winton); the Michal Phelps family; Barbara and Charlie Purtlebaugh; Don Roorda (see Jim and Wilma Waters); NBBC; NBBC snowbirds; the Jack Stone family; Macy VanVleet and family (see Janet Fiddler); victims of abuse, oppression, and violence; Karen Young.

Remember our shut-ins and care facility residents: Betty Burton; Ethel Humphrey; Lee Joyce; Frances Lewis; Betty and Dick Morgan; Helen Walker; Billie Whittle; and Delcia Windsor.

And our military and missionaries:Capt. Matt Knox; Capt. Robert Shoemaker; the Borquists; Clemmers; Coates, and Clarissa Hunter.

**Sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program**

If you have a Kroger Plus card, you can sign up online to help NBBC receive financial rewards. If you shop at Kroger but don’t have a Plus Card, get your card and register or have us help you register with the Community Rewards Program.

Printed instructions to sign up online and instructions to sign up without a computer are located on the table in Fellowship Hall and on the table outside the office door. If you need assistance please contact us, and we will help you. Let’s support New Bethel!

 Jan Nagle, Church Secretary

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**2018 Annual Year Book**

If you were unable to attend the Annual Business Meeting last Sunday, copies of the yearbook are on the table outside the church office. Please pick one up at your earliest convenience.

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**Ministry Opportunities**

There are many opportunities for you to use your faith, knowledge, and skills to serve at New Bethel Baptist Church. Choose a ministry that ignites your imagination and volunteer today!

* Lead Children’s Church
* Give the Children’s Message
* Run Power Point or Sound
* Be a Greeter or an Usher
* Be worship Lay Leader
* Count tithes and offerings

If you would like to serve, please contact me at 317-862-4381, and I will direct you to the right person.

Jan Nagle, Church Secretary