**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

 **Sunday, March 8, 2020**

**Prelude** Dr. Christina-Romero Ivanova

\***Gathering Hymns** *We Bow Down* #154

 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* (sing one time) #86

 *Fairest Lord Jesus* (vs 1 & 2 only) #87

\***Call to Worship** Rob Thomas

Leader: Listen, for God is calling. Follow, and you will never

 be alone. The God of Abram leads us forward.

**People: Lead on, O God . . . guide us home.**

Leader: The God of Abram is here to bless us.

**People: Bless us, O God, that we might be a blessing.**

Leader: The God of Abram leads us forward.

**Unison: Lead on, O God . . . guide us home.**

\***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** (*using “sins”; pew prayer card)*

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 12:1-9 Rob Thomas

**Lenten Meditation** Karen Pappas

**Worship Prayer** Pastor Janet

**\*Hymn** *God So Loved the World*  #350

**Mission Moment** Dr. Christina-Romero Ivanova

**Children’s Story/Children’s Church**

**Scripture Reflection**  John 3:1-17 Pastor Janet

\***Hymn**  *We Are Called to Be God’s People*  #415

 *(If you would like to join this church, rededicate your life to*

 *Christ, claim faith and be baptized, or have prayer, please go*

 *forward and meet the pastor during the singing of this hymn.)*

**Ministry Opportunities** Rob Thomas

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Rob Thomas

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

**\*Benediction** Pastor Janet

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

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**Thank You and Blessings!**

* Thank you to Liz Ballard, Blanket Ministry Chair, and her committee for all the blankets they have made over the years.
* Thank you for the volunteers that help with the Clothing Pantry each week.

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**America for Christ Offering**

March is the month for our America for Christ Offering. This mission is what it says: America for Christ. They help those in America and Puerto Rico when disaster happens, help our neighbors in time of need, and spread the gospel to show Christian love for all, showing how to love your neighbor as yourself.

Pat Darland, Mission Chair

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**New Phone Directory List**

There is a copy of the new 2020 phone directory in Fellowship Hall. Please review, make any needed changes, or write a check by your name if your information is correct. Please do not remove any of the copies of the phone directory. The deadline is March 15th.

Jan Nagle, Church Secretary

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**Amazon Smile**

New Bethel Baptist Church has earned a $17.40 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of Amazon Smile program activity between October 1st - December 31st, 2019.

**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

 **Sunday, March 8, 2020**

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

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**Contact Information**

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 Church Wanamaker

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Rev. Dr. Janet F. Hoover, Pastor

Jan Nagle, Secretary

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



*No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed*

*by advantage for others.*

*So, no matter how much time you spend fasting,*

*no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor*

*and eat ashes and sigh continually,*

 *if you do no good to others,*

*you do nothing great.*

*―* John Chrysostom

**Lenten Devotionals**

It’s March, and it is likely winter is still to come. But with Easter on April 12th, can warmer weather be far behind?

The Deacons are providing a Lenten devotional for your use and this year’s devotional is from the editors of *Guideposts*. There is a scripture leading into the meditation, followed by two to three verses suggested for you to read to dig deeper.

There are only two booklets available on the table in Fellowship Hall near the elevator, and two booklets on the stand just inside the west door into the sanctuary.

Sue Winton, Deacon Board Chair

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**Prayer Concerns and Joys**

Charlie Bass (see Barbara Fengya or Kevin Winton); Briner family (see Kevin Winton); John Caffrey (see Lisa Caffrey); Greg Clark (see Vicky Clark); Jeanette Elrod family (see Jim Winton); Sherry Hiner; homeless veterans; Bryce, John, and Roger Huddleston; Adrianne & Bob Hunter; immigrants and refugees; Langham family; Lebanon family (see Kevin Winton); Jan Nagle; NBBC; Emma Neely family; Michelle Rethmeyer family (see Steve Rethmeyer); Carol Royalty (see Theresa Royalty); Alan Seal (see John Huddleston); Sue Skelton; Gay Stone; Tennessee tornado victims; Harry Toon; victims of abuse, oppression, & violence; U.S. government public servants; Ainslie Winton; Laura Winton.

Our shut-ins and care facility residents: Margaret Barker; Betty Burton; Ethel Humphrey; Lee Joyce; Dick Morgan; Theresa Royalty; Helen Walker; Billie Whittle; Delcia Windsor.

Our military and missionaries:Capt. Matt Knox and Capt. Robert Shoemaker; the Borquists, Clemmers, Coats, and Clarissa Hunter.

**From the Mailbox**

You are invited to visit with us in our new home on Sunday, March 15th, from 4-7 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Our address is 18715 Crestline Court, Noblesville, 46060.

Thank you, Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova and Family

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World Day of Prayer will be hosted on Saturday, March 14th at 10 a.m. at Old Bethel UMC, 7995 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, 46219.

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Thank you each one for your thoughts, cards, and phone calls, and I will see you when it gets warmer!

Florabel Willsey

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Dear New Bethel Baptist Church Congregation,

Simply put, I cherish my prayer blanket! This gesture of kindness is a total blessing to me. I have family but no one close. Knowing I have your support and prayers means the world to me. You all are very cherished and dear to me! NBBC is a blessing!

Your thankful friend, Nancy Starke

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**Accomplishments!**

These are the certifications I have achieved so far…

* + CompTia Security+
	+ CompTia Server+
	+ Linux Essentials
	+ MTA Networking (Microsoft)
	+ MTA Server (Microsoft)
	+ ½ of CompTia A+ (1002 = software part)

I want to thank everyone for their continued support and prayers as I work my way through this change. With God’s help, I will succeed!

Love and God Bless! Lisa Caffrey

**Happening This Week**

March America for Christ Offering Month

Today Noon, Deacons meet

10 6-7 p.m., CE meets

 6:30 p.m., Trustees meet

 7 p.m., Church Council meets

11 No Bible Study

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

12 2-4 p.m., 5-6:30 p.m., Clothing Pantry Open

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**Looking Ahead**

18 10 a.m., Bible Study, weekly scriptures in bulletin

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

19 Senior Movie (see article in bulletin)

28 10-2 p.m., Crafts and Christ in Fellowship Hall

April 2 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Senior Adult Day (see article in

bulletin)

10 8 p.m., Good Friday Worship at Acton United

Methodist Church

May 2 Third Annual Women’s Retreat

3 ABC-GI Annual Gathering

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 **Daily Scripture Readings for This Week**

Monday, March 9: Psalm 128; Numbers 21:4-9; Hebrews 3:1-6

Tuesday, March 10: Psalm 128; Isaiah 65:17-25; Romans 4:6-13

Wednesday, March 11: Psalm 128; Ezekiel 36:22-32;

John 7:53-8:11

Thursday, March 12: Psalm 95; Exodus 16:1-8; Colossians

1:15-23

Friday, March 13: Psalm 95; Exodus 16:9-21; Ephesians 2:11-22

Saturday, March 14: Psalm 95; Exodus 16:27-35; John 4:1-6

Sunday, March 15, Third Sunday of Lent: Exodus 17:1-7;

Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

**Crafts and Christ!**

Calling all crafters and those wanting to learn a new craft! On Saturday March 28th we will have our first “Crafts and Christ” from 10-2 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. This is a time to fellowship together as we craft. For our first event, we will be making sleeping mats from plastic bags for the homeless.

This is a craft that anyone and everyone can participate in. If you would like to come but aren't sure about participating in the service project, feel free to bring whatever craft project you are currently working on! Soup will be provided, and we invite those attending to bring a snack.

God Bless,

Julianne Thomas and Becky Winton

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**Lenten Worship Focus Is on the Cross**

*Again this year, we have covered the picture of the resurrected Jesus that we may focus on the cross during the Lenten season to better appreciate what Jesus sacrificed to make us right with God.*

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**Senior Adult Day Invitation**

On Thursday, April 2nd from 9-2:30 p.m., Warren First Baptist Church will host Senior Adult Day at 727 North Wayne Street, Warren, Indiana. Lunch is provided. Senior Safety Protection will be presented by the Huntington Sheriff’s Department.

Entertainment will be Vaudeville with Scott Nedberg and Larry Bower from the radio station WBCL. Reservations are required. The fee is $10 per personand $12 at the door. If you wish to attend, please let the church office know by March 27th, and I will make your reservation. Make your check payable to New Bethel Baptist Church.

Jan Nagle,

Church Secretary

**Free Senior Movie Series**

Franciscan Health Senior Promise, the Historic Artcraft Theatre, and the Swartz Family Community Mortuary/Memorial Center offer a Senior Movie Series of films released from 1939 and 1962. People fifty-five years and older may pick up free tickets early at the Swartz Family Community Mortuary/Memorial Center. They will receive a free popcorn and drink.

The movie *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (1939) will be shown Thursday, March 19th at 1:30 p.m. The Historic Artcraft Theatre is at 57 North Main Street, Franklin, Indiana.

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**Save the Date!**

The Third Annual Women’s Retreat will be Saturday May 2nd, beginning at 8 a.m. and ending by noon on Sunday, May 3rd at the Benedict Inn in Beech Grove. All ladies are invited and welcome to attend. More details will follow as they develop but plan now to attend, and put these dates on your calendar!

Sue Winton,

Chair of Deacons

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There will be a Community Leaders Meeting on Thursday, April 16th, from 5:45-7:30 p.m. at the Franklin Township Civic League. This will include a potluck dinner. Any questions please call or text me at 703-919-1428.

Oriel Estrada-McBride, MSW

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***Secret Place***

Copies of the Spring *Secret Place* devotionals are available in the CE hall book rack by the nursery. If you’d like to donate to defray the cost, please leave your money in the basket.

**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!

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

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

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**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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| **2020 Finances and Attendance** | **Month of February** | **Year-to-Date** |
| Tithes/Offerings | $7,189.47 | $22,186.89 |
| Expenses Paid | $11,074.62 | $23,442.98 |
| Gain/(Loss) | ($3,885.15)  | ($1,256.09)  |
| Budget Needs | $12,044.17 | $24,088.34 |
| Average Weekly Worship Attendance |   55 |   56 |

all the prayer warriors at New Bethel Baptist Church: I want to thank you for helping me get through

this ordeal with my broken shoulder. I especially appreciate the prayers on the day of surgery. I was very

much in need that day. When the surgeon said the break was so bad that there was need of a plate and

screws, my bubble burst and I was really down that week. So, thank all of you for your prayers and many

thanks to Pastor Janet for her prayer the day of surgery. Don’t ever think your prayers aren’t needed;

because they are and they de(nitely help. Thank you also to my paent husband, who has been a rock

through all of this.

May God Bless you all, Sue