**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Sunday,* September 12, 2021

**Prelude** *One Tin Soldier*  Tom Bartley

**Gathering Song** *Blessed Be Your Name*

*Your Grace is Enough*

**\*Call to Worship**

*One:  The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it.*

**Many:  It was established in the waters and founded upon the seas.**

*One:  Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in God’s Holy place?*

**Many:  One who has clean hands and a pure heart. One who does not lift up their soul to an idol or swear by what is false.**

**All:  God will vindicate those who seek the Spirit. God will bless everyone who seeks The Spirit.**

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (***using “sins”*) Karen Pappas

**\*Hymn** *Beautiful Scandalous Night*

**Scripture Reading** 1 Samuel 2:11-19 Karen Pappas

**Worship Prayer** Tom Bartley

*Cares Chorus #627*

**\*Hymn** *Jesus Messiah*

**Children’s Message**  Tom Bartley

**Scripture Reflection** Priesthood of All BelieversTom Bartley

1 Peter 2:4-10

**\*Hymn** *Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone*

**Ministry Opportunities** Karen Pappas \*Offertory *Must Be* Tom Bartley

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Karen Pappas

**Benediction**  Tom Bartley

**Postlude**  *Hungry* Tom Bartley

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**Happening This Week**

Today 10:30 a.m. Live-stream and In-Person Sunday worship

Wednesday 11:00 a.m., Zoom Book discussion, *Dangerous Wonder,* contact Janie Bryant

6:00 -7:00 p.m. God’s Bounty accepts donations

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Thursday 1:00 -7:00 p.m. God’s Bounty serves community

2:00 -5:00 p.m. Clothing Pantry (closed on 5th Thursday)

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**Week Ahead**

Sunday September 19th 10:30 a.m. Worship

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**Daily Prayer Calendar**

**Sunday, September 12, 2021:** Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

**Monday, September 13, 2021**: Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 22:1-21; Romans 3:9-20

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**: Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 25:1-28; Colossians 3:1-11

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**: Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 29:1-27; John 7:25-36

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**: Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**Friday, September 17, 2021**: Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:18-33; Romans 11:25-32

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**: Psalm 1; Ecclesiastes 1:1-18; Matthew 23:29-39

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**WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

**GUEST AND MEMBERS:** 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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Rev. Tom Bartley, Interim Pastor

Julianne Thomas, Administrative Minister

Dr. Christina Romero, Pianist

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**Sacred Conversations**

Sacred Conversations About Race

This event is an opportunity to discuss the topic of race from our shared faith perspective with persons from multiple ethnicities. In order to ensure a racial balance of participants, please confirm your intentions to participate as soon as possible.

**Saturday, September 25, 2021,**

**9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Hosted by Indianapolis First Baptist, Comunidad Hispana Bautista,**

**Karenni Hto Seh Htyar Baptist Church**

**At**

**8600 North College**

**Suggested $10 donation for lunch**

To RSVP please contact the ABCGI office at [office@abcgi.org](mailto:office@abcgi.org) or call

(317)484-9327

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Join American Baptist Women’s Ministries on **Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 6:00 PM EDT,** as we celebrate 70 years of ministry with an online celebration! Our keynote speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Pamela Durso, president of Central Baptist Theological Seminary. We hope you’ll join us for this free celebration!

To register for the event visit <https://abwomensministiries.org>. The event can be found by going to the “Events” page.

**Faith Full Feeds**

Please visit this new spiritual growth website created by Phyllis Goodyear and ABCGI region staff member Jan Goodyear.

[*https://faithfullfeeds.weebly.com*](https://faithfullfeeds.weebly.com)

The life of faith is often described as a journey. At different points, we discover how faith intersects with life. We learn by feasting on familiar passages of scripture, devotional writings, and other sources of knowledge which enable us to discover a whole new meaning behind them.

On the website are playlists, a gathering of resources for you to feast on. You can visit the playlists for just a few minutes a day, working through the items one at a time, in any order, or you can work your way through the whole playlist at once.

You can enhance your experience by exploring the sections with a friend or family member, sharing your ideas ​and insights together.

CLI Fall Course Offering:

-Introduction to the New Testament

Registration Deadline is September 24th

Class dates: Saturdays 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, and 11/13

Class time: 8:50 am – 3:30 pm

The class will be available via Zoom Live Streaming or possibly “in-person) (Greenwood, IN)

If please contact Jennifer Greene for additional detail and registration. [jennifergreene@abc-indiana.org](mailto:jennifergreene@abc-indiana.org)

or 317-635-3552 Ext. 221

**How To Give to New Bethel Baptist Church**

* Mail giving to New Bethel Baptist Church

8936 Southeastern Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46239

* Paypal: via our church website

If you are writing a check, please make it out to

***New Bethel Baptist Church Inc.***

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***World Mission Offering***

During the month of September, we will be collecting a special offering, the World Mission Offering. This offering is one of the four special offerings sponsored by our denomination every year. The money collected from this special offering goes to support our missionaries and their mission work. In the bulletin each week you will find a special insert that tells you more about this offering, our missionaries, and their work.

We have set a goal of collecting $500.00 for this offering. We encourage you to pray about how you may support our missionaries.

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***Listening Groups***

American Baptist Churches of Greater Indianapolis will be hosting Listening Groups for our congregation. Everyone is invited to register for and participate in one of the groups. Please contact Janie Bryant to register.

Sunday October 10th or Monday October 11th

1:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

The group meetings will be held via Zoom. If you are not able to join via Zoom, please let Janie know so that accommodations may be made. Access to Zoom should not keep you from participating.

**Upcoming Virtual Journeys with International Ministries**

* **Ministry in Israel/Palestine** hosted by the Association of Baptist Churches will shed light on Arab Christians spreading God’s good news in Cana, Galilee and other communities, on October 26, 27 & 29. Come with an open heart, and learn how to be better peacemakers from siblings in Christ who are themselves considered to be the marginalized of the marginalized in their own country. *Registration deadline is October 12th.*
* **Planting Seeds of Hope with LSESD** (the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development) and a couple of development workers in Lebanon. They will be our hosts during this unique Mission Express discovery trip, scheduled for January 24 – 28, 2022. We pray it may be a hybrid journey, with some members of the team in-person in Lebanon, while others are accompanying from their living rooms or office desks via zoom.

For more information about any of these up-coming journeys, please contact the Short-Term Mission team at [volunteers@internationalministries.org](mailto:volunteers@internationalministries.org)