**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Communion Sunday,* September 5, 2021

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero

**Gathering Song** *Here I Am to Worship*

*Shout to the Lord*

**\*Call to Worship**

*One:  The Lord is present in this temple.*

**Many:  The Lord is seated on the heavenly throne.**

*One:  The Lord examines the righteous.*

**Many:  For the Lord is righteous. God loves justice.**

*One:  God loves justice. God is also rich in mercy.*

**Many:  Today we gather to receive God’s justice. Today we come to receive God’s mercy.**

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

**\*Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision #562 v. 1,2,4*

**Scripture Reading** 1 Samuel 10:1-8 Karen Pappas

**Worship Prayer** Tom Bartley

*Cares Chorus #627*

**\*Hymn** *My Jesus, I Love Thee #79*

**Children’s Message**  Tom Bartley

**Scripture Reflection** Soul Freedom Tom Bartley

Romans 14:9-12

**\*Hymn** *I Surrender All* #*596*

**Ministry Opportunities** Karen Pappas \*Offertory Dr. Christina Romero

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer Karen Pappas

**Communion** Tom Bartley

**Benediction**  Tom Bartley

**Postlude**  Dr. Christina Romero

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**Happening This Week**

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

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

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 12th 10:30 a.m. Worship

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**Daily Prayer Calendar**

**Sunday, September 5, 2021:** Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

**Monday, September 6, 2021**: Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; Hebrews 11:29-12:2

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**: Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 11:1-31; Hebrews 12:3-13

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**: Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 14:1-9; Matthew 17:14-21

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**: Psalm 19; Proverbs 15:1-17; Hebrews 11:17-22

**Friday, September 10, 2021**: Psalm 19; Proverbs 19:24-29; James 2:17-26

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**: Psalm 19; Proverbs 21:1-17; Matthew 21:23-32

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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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317-862-4381

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.

In the chaos of overlapping challenges in the transition towards a post-pandemic world, we may find that we’ve hit a figurative brick wall in life and ministry that feels too overwhelming to overcome.

Join us on **Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 9:00 PM EDT/6:00 PM PDT**, as we address the process that innovators like Steve Jobs (Apple) and social ministry entrepreneurs have used to help break down the walls and barriers to access, renew communal hope, and remain fresh in their mission to design towards a more just, loving, and impactful future.

If you are interested in attending please register through the American Baptist Women’s Ministries website.

[www.abwomensministires.org](http://www.abwomensministires.org)

**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.***

**2021 Finances and Attendance**

**Month of August Year-to Date**

Tithes/Offerings $28,676.55 $83,572.03

Expenses Paid $32,316.06 $87,533.49

Gain/(Loss) ($3,369.51) ($3,961.46)

Budget Needs $12,685.83 $101,148.64

Average Weekly Worship Attendance 25

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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

***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.