**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

*Sunday June 8th, 2025*

**Welcome** **& Announcements** Phil Morgan

**Greeting of the Fellowship**

**Prelude** Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** *All creatures of Our God and King #63*

**\*Call to Worship and Lord’s Prayer** Phil Morgan

*Leader: Be the light, bearing it to All the world.*

***All: No Hiding***

*Leader: Be the light, sharing it with All you encounter.*

***All: No Staling.***

*Leader: Be the light, so that our neighbors can find their way*

***All: No Holding Back***

*Leader: Be the light, so that the world will know there is a path forward.*

***All: No Hiding, No Stalling, No Holding. We move forward to be the light.***

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Mission Moment for One Great Hour of Sharing John Huddleston

**Hymn** *Shine Jesus Shine #431*

**Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-21 Phil Morgan

Leader: Hear what God is saying to the people

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship Prayer**  Pastor Dianna Cline

**Prayer Song** *Cares Chorus*

**Prayer** (During the prayer you will have the opportunity to call out concerns and praises

**\*Hymn** *Holy Spirit, Light Divine #392*

**Scripture Reflection** Romans: 8:14-17Pastor Dianna Cline

***“Pentecostal Power”***

**\*Litany of Responsive Reading** Phil Morgan

*Leader: When communities are in crisis,*

***All: Be the light.***

*Leader: When tornados devastate the countryside,*

***All: Be the light.***

*Leader: When human beings are mistreated,*

***All: Be the light.***

*Leader: When the earth is abused and creation is disrespected,*

***All: Be the light.***

*Leader: When justice is denied,*

***All: Be the light.***

*Leader: When another is in need,*

***All: Be the light.***

*Leader: Light-bearers you are,*

***All: We will be the light.***

*Leader: Go public. Find a hilltop.*

***All: We will be the light.***

*(This is a time to come forward to join the church, rededicate your life, or be baptized)*

**Invitation to Respond**  Phil Morgan

**Offertory**  Jaci Greig

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer**  Pastor Dianna Cline

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**Benediction** Pastor Dianna Cline

**Postlude** Jaci Greig

Lay Leader: Phil Morgan

Pianist: Jaci Greig

Today’s Ushers: Jeannine Toon and Sherry Shoemaker

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**Purpose Statement**

New Bethel Baptist Church exists for the purpose of serving God in the following ways:

* **W**orshipping as a community of faith in Jesus Christ.
* **I**nstruction in developing a closer relationship with God.
* **F**ellowship with other believers.
* **E**vangelism as sharing the good news with our neighbors near and far.
* **S**ervice in our church community to honor God.

**Vision Statement**

The vision of New Bethel Baptist Church is to be a fellowship where everyone can worship, learn, and serve in an accepting community of believers.

**Our vision will be lived out through our core values**

1. Acceptance

Accepting all God’s children

2. Family

Ministering through Christian Education for all ages

Spiritual gifts and Christian Love

Growing as a family

3. Compassion

Providing care and support

Sharing the Good News locally and globally

4. Spiritual Growth

Discovery of spiritual gifts

Understanding God’s purpose

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**Sunday, June 8th, 2025**

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