

Dear NBEPC Family:

Having returned from a necessary and healing vacation to my native Canada, it is so good to be back with all of you again.

Around this time of year, I begin praying and planning for the next six month's worth of sermons. And I love how God works. In my Bible In One Year app which I read from every day (and I recommend it to you as a means of being in God's word often), my current reading has taken me to Paul's letter to the Romans. Then, last Sunday (as of this writing) in my Sunday school class, Elaine Dawson shared that a scripture she had read at her wedding was Romans 5:1-10. I knew without a doubt that God was lining me up to preach from this important book of the Bible.

And so beginning in the middle of September, I will begin a sermon series called, "All Roads Lead to Rome," a common expression but one that has a great deal of theological truth. The book of Romans is at the crossroads where ideas God inspired in the Old Testament authors and those He uses New Testament writers to communicate, all come together. So far in my sermon outlines, I have outlined four messages for the series. I can see there is likely to be several more before I am finished.

In the meantime, after completing my series on "Craziest Stories Ever," I will begin a series in August from 2 Kings and based on the life of King Hezekiah. The series will be called "Going Old School." King Hezekiah was an Israelite king who did "right in the eyes of the Lord." The prayer for this series is that by examining what Hezekiah did right, how he survived crises, and what he did wrong, that you and I might be inspired to *also* go "old school" in terms of our practices.

It is great to be back in the saddle with you, even as I continue to heal. There is no better group of EARTH to heal with than you!

God bless you,

Pastor Dan

Birthdays in August

8/03 – Eli Fulkman
8/04 – Pete Carlisle
8/05 – Ted Chrobak
8/05 – Dave Hunt
8/07 – Erma Gorley
8/08 – Paden McCarthy
8/10 – Gisela Dieter
8/10 – Ronan Kaufman

8/13 – Tammy Anderson
8/13 – Terri Emery
8/14 – Ciarra McAllen
8/15 – Nichol Fenati
8/15 – Ursula Pence
8/16 – Sandy Courson
8/16 – Shirley Goist
8/16 – Mary Hartzell

8/19 – Renee Persky
8/20 – Macie Whiting
8/21 – Meadow Whiting
8/25 – Mitchell Whiting
8/26 – Kelly Fox
8/29 – Emily Pence

Birthdays in September

9/03 – Juanita Cornman
9/03 – Bobby Liddell
9/04 – Aaron Ealy
9/04 – Autumn Ealy
9/10 – Nancy Cummings
9/13 – Rosalie Black

9/13 – Brad Marshall
9/14 – Doug Runyan
9/15 – Jim Buxton
9/15 – Ted Hilliard
9/16 – Larry Pence
9/17 – Carol Madden

9/18 – Erin Teachy
9/22 – Madison Liddell
9/23 – Ethan Pence
9/28 – Lori Jones
9/29 – Helen Ruby



Please remember in prayer the following persons who are hospitalized, receiving treatments, recuperating at home and those who have requested prayer.

Lavon Rogers-----John XXIII Nursing Home
Larry Pence-----Shenango Home
Nancy Phillis-----Home
Gene Bicehouse-----Garden Way Place



New Bedford EP Church

COMMUNITY DAYS

**1ST SATURDAY
IN AUGUST**

*Rain or
Shine*

**FREE
EVENT**

11 AM – 3 PM

2 Bounce Houses

Games

Hayrides

Fire Trucks

Police

Free Hot Dogs

Face Painting

Water Play



School House Rd. | Lions Park
New Bedford



Our family thanks members and friends of the congregation for the love and kindness shown our family at Jakes passing. First for your expressions of sympathy, the monetary gifts to the Memorial Fund, for the food sent in and to the Deacons for the meal following the funeral, and most of all for the prayers for our family. A special thank you to Pastor Dan for your love and comforting words.

The Tim Smith family & Mary Ruby

BIRTHDAY PARTY – Pete Carlisle’s family would like to invite you to a 99th Birthday Celebration for Pete on Sunday, July 30th. It will be immediately following the 2nd Worship Service under the Church Pavilion until 2:00pm.



Come and join with the Mission Committee and our congregation on Saturday, August 5th 11:00A.M. to 3:00P.M. at the former New Bedford Lion’s Club Park as we celebrate “Community Days”. This is open to everyone in the Pulaski Township community area ages 1 to 121! There will be free hotdogs and drinks, and there will be free prize drawings for the adults. For the kids there will be two bounce houses, games with prizes for all, hayrides, a small animal petting area and a slip and slide. Yes, our township firetruck will also be there! Everything is free, invite your friends and neighbors as we extend our church hand of friendship to the community. The Evangelism Committee will also be joining us and handing out back-to-school backpacks. This event will happen rain or shine.



Office Hours

Church office hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am-2:00pm, unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin.

IMPORTANT: Our mailing address is –

New Bedford EPC, 151 Woodland Dr., PULASKI, PA 16143

Even though our church is located in New Bedford, all mail must be sent to the above mailing address or it will be returned to you by the Post Office. Thank You!

REMINDER: Please do not borrow tables and/or chairs from the garage without first checking the reservation list in the church office. Thank you!!



There will be Outdoor Worship Services on Sunday, August 27th at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. Between services there will be a Pot-Luck brunch. If you are able to, please bring a dish to share.

Experienced



People In Christ

REVELATION



Please don't let the *sun*, or what is happening around you, block your view of the message the true *SON* is giving us in the book of Revelation.

We would love to have you join the Epic group as they continue their study on the book of Revelation. In August, we will study chapters 10 and 11. Learn more about "*tasting the truth*", why John was told "*not to measure the Courtyard outside the Temple*", and the underdogs.

August Bible Study: *Thursday, August 3rd and 17th at eleven o'clock.*



August 3rd - Garden Day - *Please bring a favorite garden dish to share. With gardens so plentiful this time of year, let's share God's blessings with one another. If possible, please bring a copy of your recipe too. Thank you.*

August 17th - Lunch Provided



Thank you to everyone who helped support the youth of our church either through fundraising, making food, prayer, and so many other ways. We had a wonderful time at Alive and are currently (July 23-29) enjoying serving in Dunlow WV. Please continue to support us in prayer as the week wears on and preparations for food distribution continue. Once our trips conclude we will resume regular meetings in August.

Come and join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month (August 3rd & 17th) as we continue to study the book of Revelation. Bible study starts at 11 am followed by lunch at 12. The EPIC group would also like to extend a huge thank you to Nancy Cummings for organizing our summer outings to Hartville Ohio and Lake Erie.



Summer Sunday School is in Session in August

Listed below are the classes and teachers. All classes are held in the Education Wing of the church.

Sunday School for Children

Preschool - Mrs. Glenda Fulkman

Grades K-2 - Mrs. Gina Ankney

Grades 3-6 – Mr. Steve Fox

Jr & Sr High – Mrs. Erika Taylor

Sunday School for Adults

The Pioneers - Mr. Lee Harris

The Seekers – Pastor Dan Muttart – Digging Deeper into the previous week's sermons

Join The Seekers class via Zoom – Meeting ID: 279 499 8008

Ambassadors – Mrs. Sandy Courson - Bible-In-Life Series

There is a need for Sunday School Teachers for the following classes: Nursery please give prayerful consideration for who God is leading into this ministry.

J.A.M. Kids!! (Jesus And Me Kids)

J.A.M. Kids is a time during the service for the young children to have a lesson time of their own during the 10:30 Sunday Service. Lessons and materials are provided. Leaders are needed to disciple these young children. Sign up in the Vestibule for a day and service ☺



**I Scream...You Scream...We all Scream for.....
AWANA & ICE CREAM!!!!**

Wednesday, September 6th 5:00-6:00 @ picnic shelter

We are kicking off Awana with a Family Night to register for the coming year. Join us to register for Awana, meet the Awana leaders, and enjoy a treat from the ice cream truck.

Wednesday, September 13th 5:00-7:00 First Awana Club Night

New Bedford EP Church is excited to announce another year of.....



Regular Club Night begins September 13th

Q: What is Awana? **A:** Awana is an international, non-denominational ministry to help churches and parents to raise children and youth to know, love, and serve Christ.

Q: Who can come to Awana? Awana is an evening program for **children ages 2 to grade 6**. Children need to be potty trained, if not a parent may stay with their child at Awana.

Q: What do the kids do at Awana? **A:** The schedule includes *Handbook Time*-this is the time dedicated to Bible verse memorization and application using age-appropriate handbooks. All Bible verses are taken word-for-word from the Bible. *Large Group Time*-this is the time of prayer and an age-appropriate Bible message is presented. *Game Time*-this is a time for the Clubbers to practice teamwork and good sportsmanship by competing in fun, organized games.

Q: How can I be involved with Awana? **A:** The ministry of Awana can only exist with the support of the congregation and community. Please be in prayer to discover how God can use you in this children's ministry.

Following is a list and brief description of areas where you could make an eternal difference.

Prayer Partner- pray for the ministry of Awana and/or partner with a Clubber to lift in prayer during the months of Awana.

Leader- Leaders will guide their group of Clubbers to the Game Time and Large Group Time. Leaders will build relationships with their Clubbers and encourage their walk with the Lord. Leaders will assist the Clubbers during Handbook Time, helping them to work through their handbook and understand what they are learning.

Record Keeper – help with record keeping of the handbook sections completed and distribution of awards

Reward Keeper - organize the rewards and work with the record keeper to distribute awards when earned

Award Maker – assist with cutting the felt and preparing the awards

Van Driver - drive the church van to pick up/drop off kids on Wednesdays

Listener - listeners are needed during 6:25-6:55 to listen to a Clubber recite Bible verses.

There is a place for you to be a life changer through Awana.

Please be in prayer for this ministry.

More information and sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule Sunday mornings.

Dawn Harris, Director of Children's Ministries call/text: 330-881-8110 dawnhnbpc@aol.com



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Registration Form 2023-2024

Please Print Clearly

Clubber's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Registering for Club: **Puggles** **Cubbies** **Sparks** **T & T**
Potty Trained Ages 2-3 Age 4-5 Grades K-2 Grades 3-6
If your child is not potty trained, a parent must be at the church during Awana.

Shirt Size: 2T 3T 4T 5T
YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
(circle size)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Contact Number during Club Time: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Church: _____

Please list any and all allergies, medical conditions, and medications being taken that we should be aware of:

Physician: _____ Physician's Phone Number: _____

In the event a parent/guardian cannot be reached in an emergency situation, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Terms and Conditions -- Please Initial the space IF YOU ACCEPT:

____ I understand that my child may participate in physical activities such as those held during Game Time. As with any physical activity, there is a risk of injury. I fully accept this risk and hold harmless from any legal liability, New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church and any persons involved in the Awana Club ministry.

____ I understand and fully accept the risk of possible exposure to an illness of my child from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.

____ In the event of an emergency that requires medical treatment for the above named child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me or my emergency contact. However, if I/we cannot be reached, I give my permission to the Awana volunteers to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary for my child's well being. I assume all costs connected to treatment of my child.

____ I grant permission for a photo of my child to appear in church powerpoint presentation, bulletin boards, newsletters, and church inserts.

____ I understand that all Awana Leaders have had a No Record status on the PA Criminal History and Child Abuse Clearance before being permitted to volunteer at Awana.

____ All information contained in this form is confidential.

____ A \$15 donation to cover material costs is suggested, but not required for attendance.

I have read the Terms and Conditions as stated above:

X _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

If you have any questions please contact Dawn Harris
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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sunday Schedule:

8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:30a.m. – Traditional Worship Service