AUGUST 3, 2025 **10:30A.M.**

The mission, vision, and purpose of New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church is to love, know and serve the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
We* Love God *through worship,* Know God *through Growth Groups, and* Serve God *by using our gifts both outside and inside the church.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE-
***CALL TO WORSHIP- Psalm 100**
1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
5 For the Lord is good and his love
endures forever; his faithfulness continues
through all generations.

***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 313 I Love Thy Kingdon, Lord**

PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER-
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen
***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***A HYMN OF PREPARATION # 117 The Beautiful Garden of Prayer**
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

GUEST SPEAKER- Dana Kaltenberger, US president of EduNations
SERMON- "The EPC on mission in Sierra Leone"
HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Matthew 28: 16-20
THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 191 Tell Me the Story of Jesus**
***THE BENEDICTION-**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**
Shine, Jesus shine;
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.
THE POSTLUDE-
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<u>Transitional Pastor:</u> Bob Stauffer
<u>Head Usher</u>: Bob Bell
<u>Director of Music Ministry</u>: Donna Fox
<u>Praise Team Director</u>: Jocilyn Csernyik
<u>Director/Family Ministry</u>: Lee Harris
<u>Director/Children's Ministry</u>: Dawn Harris
<u>Sound/Video Technician</u>: Nathan Book
<u>Nursery Attendant</u>: Brenda Miller
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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
Doris Spence-------------------------Ridgecrest of McCandless
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WORSHIP OF PRAYER AND PRAISE 8:30A.M.

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Just As I Am
Above All
King of King's

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THE SACREMENT OF COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG- *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

***BENEDICTION -**



Our deepest Sympathy's to the family of Helen Ruby on her passing. Helen went to be with the Lord July 31. She was a long time and active member of this church. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.
****Visitation will be Monday Aug. 4th from 4-7pm at Decarbo Funeral Home on Wilmington Rd.**
Funeral at New Bedford EPC Tues. Aug. 5th from 10-11am with a luncheon to follow.

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**** Church Event Photos Needed! ****



The Pastoral Search Committee is gathering photos from past church events to showcase the life and ministry of our church on our website! If you have pictures from events such as VBS, Game Night, Breakfast in Bethlehem, Easter Egg Hunt, Community Outreach Back-to-School Events, Very Special Service, Trunk or Treat, Christmas programs, Women's Ministry events, Youth, EPIC events, AWANA, Sunday School gatherings, or any other church-sponsored activities, we would love for you to share them with us. Please note that while not all submitted photos will be used, any photo you share must be approved for potential posting online. Thank you for helping us tell the story of how God is working through our church family! You can e-mail your pictures to Nathan Book at: technbpc@gmail.com

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We have a photo area set up in the Narthex for you to take photos with your phone for a new Directory. If you need assistance see Nate Book after the service. Email pictures to Nate Book technbpc@gmail.com with your names, address and phone number.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

9:00A.M. The Weight Group

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

5:00P.M. Serving group
7:00P.M. Bible Study meets

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets
6:30P.M. Evangelism Committee meets

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

8:00A.M. Men's Bible study meets

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Please fill out a yellow welcome slip located the pew if you have prayer requests or visitors liking more information about our church, and place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary.

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There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring/activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service.



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J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during the 10:30 service.....Children in PreK – Gr. 3 are invited for a Bible lesson, craft, games. Check the order of worship for dismissal to meet the leader at the Sanctuary door. Parents can pick up their child after the service in the education wing

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The flowers in the front on the church are placed in loving memory of Pete Carlisle given by his family.





Come help us Celebrate the of Life of Pete Carlisle today Sunday August 3rd from Noon-2 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the bulletin board in the Education Hall for more information.

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To our church family, A BIG Humongous Thank You for the overwhelming turn out for the Playground dedication. I'm not mentioning names because you know who you are and we so appreciate your prayers, friendship, work and financial support. Thanks All, The Emery Family



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Next week is the Outdoor Worship Services on Sunday, August 10th at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. There will not be Sunday School instead in between services (9:30-10:15) there will be a Pot-Luck brunch. If you are able to, please bring a breakfast dish to share. The Worship Committee will supply drinks.

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August 20 – 6-8 PM – Monarch Miracle (Diane Bell) Learn about one of God's miracle creations - the Monarch Butterfly! Mrs. Diane Bell will teach how this amazing creature goes through the changes from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. See them up close and learn how you can find and raise them too! We will have a snack, craft and story too! Parent/guardian must attend with child. Scan QR to register Monarch Miracle

Extra copies of the August Redeeming Times Newsletter are available on the Welcome cart if you don't already receive it. If you would like to receive the newsletter, please leave a note on Jaime's desk with your name and email or mailing address.



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Final day for donations is August 10th. Thank you for your generosity.

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We will have another Very Special Needs ministry on August 17th from 2:00-3:30. We can use many volunteers and no experience is needed! Please contact Carla by email at carkrisuk@gmail.com or by phone (980-225-3645), if you are interested.

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Our family would like to thank all who prayed, thought of us, or sent sympathy cards for the passing of my oldest brother, John. We appreciated your caring and concern. We also thank all of you for the prayers and care for our granddaughter, Chloe who is recovering from spinal fusion surgery for scoliosis. She is improving every day. Praise the Lord. May God bless all of you. Janice Davis and family.

Blessing Jar Ministry

The Service growth group is asking for your help to bless those in need in our community!

Is your purse getting heavy from all that spare change? Well, grab a jar and start collecting!

We are asking you collect your spare change in a jar until the end of the year. We will then collect those jars on Sunday, December 7 and distribute to needy families for Christmas.

If you know of a family in need, you are welcome to give them your jar or you can give us their name and we will distribute.

If you have a jar at home, you can use any size you want or we have some jars available.

If you have questions, please see Ken, Angie, Dama, or Shannon.