

APRIL 12, 2026

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-**

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Leader: He alone is our rock and our salvation; He is our fortress, we will never be shaken.

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**All Together: And worship the One who has redeemed us by His blood!**

**\*A HYMN OF PRAISE # 132 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

**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.*

**CHOIR ANTHEM- "Draw Me Close to You"**

**\*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 # 405 My Jesus, I Love Thee**  
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

**HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Bible Survey**

**SERMON- " God Will Help You Hang in There"**

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN # 434 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

**THE POSTLUDE-**

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**Guest Preacher:** Pastor Dan Muttart

**Head Usher:** Christian Fulkman

**Director of Music Ministry:** Donna Fox

**Praise Team Director:** Jocilyn Csernyik

**Director/Family Ministry:** Lee Harris

**Director/Children's Ministry:** Dawn Harris

**Sound/Video Technician:** Nathan Book

**Nursery Attendant:** 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.*

**Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless**

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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. Parents can pick up their child after the service in the education wing*

## WORSHIP OF PRAYER AND PRAISE 8:30A.M.

### WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

*Give Me Jesus*

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#### \*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

*Lord Reign In Me*

*Jesus Loves Me*

*Refiner's Fire*

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#### *SCARAMENT OF BAPTISM – Rita James Emery*

#### HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Bible Survey

#### SERMON- “God Will Help You Hang in There”

#### \*CLOSING SONG- *Give Me Jesus*

#### \*BENEDICTION

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026**

- 7:00P.M. Administration Committee meets

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026**

- 9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026**

- 6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
- 7:00P.M. Bible Study
- 7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026**

- 11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets
- 6:30P.M. Elizabeth Circle meets

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

- 9:00A.M. Rebecca Circle meets

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Please fill out a yellow slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. These are for prayer requests and/or visitors who would like more information about our church. Place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary or on the Welcome Cart.

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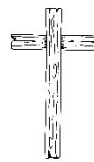
There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring/activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service. Please return items following the service.



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This morning, we are honored to perform the Sacrament of Baptism of Rita James Emery. Rita's parents are Jake & Lillian Emery. The proud grandmothers are Lynn Wood and Terri Emery.



A Dutch Cradle Cross has been placed to welcome Arlo Jones Lockhart. He was born on March 31st weighing in at 9 lbs. 14 oz and 22 in. long. The proud parents are Jacob and Alexis Lockhart. The proud grandma is Geniene Jones and proud great-grandma Sandy Courson.

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Donations for baby boy & girl clothing or any baby items are being taken for a Community Pay it Forward campaign. There will be a box in the Narthex to place the items in. Any questions please contact Beth Kendall at 724-714-7642.



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**May Redeeming Times Newsletter.**

All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to be included in the May newsletter.

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A "Puzzle Swap" is available on the top shelf of the coat rack in the hallway by the Pastor's office door. Take a puzzle / leave a puzzle! If you have any questions, see Diane Bell.



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It's time to think about SUMMER CAMP!!! NBEP supports two Christian Camps, Seneca Hills and Miracle Mountain Ranch. The church will sponsor children that attend either camp financially. For more info about the camps visit their website:

Miracle Mountain Ranch – [www.MMRM.org](http://www.MMRM.org)

Seneca Hills – [www.senecahills.org](http://www.senecahills.org)

If you have any questions about scholarships,

contact Dawn [330-881-8110/dawnhnbpc@aol.com](mailto:330-881-8110/dawnhnbpc@aol.com)

# GOD WILL HELP YOU HANG IN THERE

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*  
Romans 8:28 (NIV)

**Perseverance of the saints means those truly born again will be \_\_\_\_\_ in God's power and will \_\_\_\_\_ as Christians until the end of their lives and they meet Jesus in heaven.**

Key Verse:

*"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand."*  
John 10:27-28 (NIV)

**ONCE SAVED \_\_\_\_\_ SAVED!**

## Message Notes

**1. REST ASSURED YOU CAN'T \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR SALVATION.**

*"And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."*  
John 6:39-40 (NIV)

*"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life."*

John 3:36 (NIV)

**2. IT'S A \_\_\_\_\_ DEAL.**

*And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.* Romans 8:30 (ESV)

### 3. RELY ON THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP \_\_\_\_\_ IT.

*And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory.* Ephesians 1:13-14 (NIV)

*...who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.* 1 Peter 1:5 (ESV)

*"Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?"* Matthew 11:3 (NIV)

### 4. READY YOURSELF TO DO YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...he who stands firm to the end will be saved."* Matthew 10:22 (NIV)

*See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.* Isaiah 49:16 (NIV)

### 5. REASSURE YOURSELF THAT THOSE WHO DO LOSE IT NEVER REALLY \_\_\_\_\_ IT.

*"Some [seed] on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root... [People], like seed sown on rocky*

*places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away."* Mark 4:5-6, 16-17 (NIV)

*"You will recognize them by their fruits."* Matthew 7:20 (ESV)

### QUESTIONS TO REASSURE YOURSELF:

1. DO YOU PRESENTLY \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS FOR YOUR SALVATION?

2. IS THERE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE REGENERATING WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR HEART?

3. DO YOU SEE A LONG-TERM PATTERN OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE?