

Dear NBEPC Family:

A movie I watch every Thanksgiving is a classic starring Steve Martin and John Candy called, “Planes, Trains and Automobiles.” It tells the story of two business travelers of vastly different temperaments being thrust together, trying to get home from a business trip.

In one particular scene in the movie, John Candy’s character, Del Griffith, is driving the car while Steve Martin’s character, Neil Page, sleeps in the passenger’s seat. After a mishap, Del gets back on the highway, in the middle of the night, and doesn’t realize he’s driving in the wrong direction, driving west in the eastbound lane. Another driver in the westbound lane tries to get his attention: “You’re going the wrong way!” But Del and Neil don’t believe it, until they almost get sandwiched between two transport trucks.

“You’re Going the Wrong Way” is the title of our sermon series for the month of October. Back when I was praying about and looking at various books of the Bible from which to preach, Lee and Dawn suggest that I revisit the book of Judges, but this time focus on Samson.

In many respects, Samson lived a life that was “going the wrong way.” Although God raised him up to deliver Israel during the time of the Judges, Samson was the most corrupt of all of them, yet is still considered to be a hero of the faith as recorded in the book of Hebrews. The purpose of this series will look to look at where he went wrong, as a cautionary tale for all of us, but also to show how God can still redeem us.

A final note to all of you: in so many respects, I find it a blessing how you “are going the RIGHT way” with regard to your love and caring for each other. I will never forget as long as I live the way so many of you came together to support the Chrobak and Taylor families this past summer. And thinking of the title of that movie I mentioned, I know from my heart that when it comes to hanging around this wonderful church family, Joanna and I would certainly take planes, trains or automobiles to be near you.

Blessings,

Pastor Dan and Joanna

CONGRATULATIONS



Welcome Bennett Joseph Krisuk. He was born August 14, 2024 weighing in at 8 lbs. 3 oz. and 20 inches long. The proud parents are Mike and Carla Krisuk and the proud grandparents are Ed and Janet Krisuk. Congratulations to all.



The second annual Pulaski Fall Festival will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at River Valley Community Resource Center (the former Pulaski Elementary School) at 320 Shenango Street in Pulaski. The free event will include vendors, food, a car show, children's games, live music and Amish ice cream, donuts and fry pies. A free bicycle decorating contest will be held at 10:15 a.m. for children and adults. Winners will receive tickets to Olympic Fun Center in Hermitage. For more information, call 724-651-8130.



Healthy Food Pop-Up Pantry: All welcome to receive food from the Healthy Food Pop-Up Pantry. Free Food every second Friday of each month 11A.M. – 1 P.M. Come early because it gets busy and traffic backs up. Located at

**AHN Grove City Parking lot 631 North Broad St. Ext
Grove City, PA 16127**



The New Castle Library Bookmobile will be coming to the NBEPC parking lot on **Wednesday, September 11th at 4:00-5:00**. The Bookmobile will be in the church parking lot on the following Wednesdays: **Sept 11, Oct 16, Nov 6, Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 5, and March 5.**

The Bookmobile offers a sizeable children's collection of board books, picture books, early readers, chapter books, and elementary and junior fiction and non-fiction. Even young adults can find novels to their liking!

The bookmobile is also ready to serve adults - with collections of Christian fiction, general fiction, westerns, biographies, cookbooks, and other lined (by space) non-fiction. Many of its patrons are of a "senior" variety, so more than 95 percent of the Bookmobile adult books are large print.

All check-outs from the Bookmobile are for a three-week period, loaned at no charge. Materials may be renewed twice, and returned to the Bookmobile or other Lawrence County libraries.

You may also register for a library card.

If you would like to request material to be on the bookmobile, contact Jacob at jdaugherty@ncdlc.org

Pastor Dan will be teaching an Alpha Class starting September 11th at 6:30p.m. If you are interested in joining, please see Pastor Dan or scan the QR Code for more information and to sign up.



THANK YOU
For Participating In Our
Christmas In July Initiative!!!



I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas in July Campaign by donating physical items and monetary gifts. We had 8 church's total participate and reached our goal of getting 250 buckets filled! Everything was driven to Florida and now we are just praying it all safely arrives by Christmas.

Thank You,
Autumn Marshall



All of us at 5 STAR Global Ministry have been blown away by the outpouring of love and support through financial donations, physical donations of items to fill the buckets, and the gift of time that people gave with collecting, sorting and packing donations. We reached our goal of filling 250 buckets full of items our families really need. Thank you for investing in these families and making Christmas extra special for them this year! On behalf of 5 STAR and each of these families I want to say Thank You!!!!

Birthdays in September

9/03 – Juanita Cornman
9/03 – Bobby Liddell
9/04 – Aaron Ealy
9/04 – Autumn Ealy
9/10 – Nancy Cummings
9/11 – Madison Shields
9/13 – Rosalie Black

9/13 – Brad Marshall
9/14 – Doug Runyan
9/15 – Jim Buxton
9/15 – Ted Hilliard
9/17 – Carol Madden
9/20- Dave Morris

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

Birthdays in October

10/01 – Cindy Bell
10/04 – Don Hartzell
10/05 – Katie Magee
10/05 – Connie Shick
10/08 – Jean Chrobak
10/08 – Connor O'Brien
10/08 – Marilyn Pelles
10/09 – Don Dougherty
10/10 – Amanda Rudzik

10/11 – Ruthie Emery
10/15 – James Maloney
10/16 – Brandy McAllen
10/17 – Ariana Carr
10/18 – Emily Bretz
10/18 – Kristi Kaufman
10/21 – Jocilyn Csernyik
10/19 – Brock Janoski

10/22 – Dylan Dieter
10/22 – Elaine Hepler
10/25 – Kelly Miller
10/25 – Debbie Pogozelec
10/26 – Bev Varano
10/30 – Shawn Kendall
10/31 – Bob Exley
10/31 – Marilyn McConahy



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
Nancy Phillis-----Home
Gene Bicehouse-----Garden Way Place
Shirley Tremba-----Sheppard of the Valley



During the month of September, we will be having our HundredX Fundraiser again this year for 5 STAR Global Ministry. It is a great opportunity of giving of your time that turns to money raised for our Watch Me Grow Nutrition Program. Every short survey you fill out raised \$2 for the ministry. See more details in the pictures below.

HundredX Fundraiser

***WHEN: September 2- September 30**

***WHAT: Chance to raise \$15,000 towards our Watch Me Grow Nutrition Program**

***Give of your time and turn it to \$ for 5 STAR**

***HOW: It is so simple each survey takes only about 1 minute to complete**

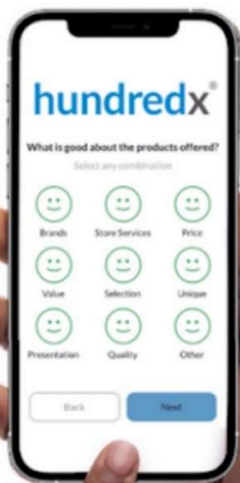
***You can fill out up to 75 surveys over the month of September = \$150**

***SECURE SYSTEM: Your personal info will not be shared and will be deleted after September.**

Please share this opportunity with friends



Give without spending!



How it works:



1. Text "DFG" to 90412 to sign up or use the QR code



2. Choose companies + give your opinion (up to \$1.60 per quality opinion)



3. Create up to \$120 of impact (75 opinions max)

*Message and data rates may apply. By texting "90412" you agree to receive SMS messages from HundredX Causes (HXC). Even though HXC makes no sales to you, the law requires HXC to disclose that your consent is not a condition of purchase.

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Dear church family,

I am both humbled and overwhelmed by the outpouring of love from this congregation during our time of grief. Pastor Dan, the memorial service was moving and healing. Donna, your playing was beautiful. Nate, thank you for taking time off to coordinate all the audio visuals. Edie and all the rest of the Deacons, we so appreciate you putting together a meal and giving us the space to fellowship with some of our closest friends and relatives. Also, a shout out to everyone who worked behind the scenes to help us remember and honor the husband and father we lost so unexpectedly. We take comfort in the continued support that we receive from NBEPCC in the form of calls, texts, messages, cards, food, and gifts that truly touch our hearts.

God bless you all,
Erika, Jacob, & Anna



To Brothers & Sisters in Christ New Bedford EP Church

Grace to you and peace!

Thank you for all your kind thoughts and prayers at the passing of our son! Pastor Dan prepared a moving service in memory to Chad. Thank you all for attending his service it helped us greatly. Also, to the Deacons for the nice luncheon that followed, it was wonderful. Cherish God's love every day.

Yours in Christ,
Barbara & Bill Taylor

Dear Church family,

Thank you for all the care you have provided during Ted's illness. Your prayers, visits, cards and surprise food visits were all appreciated.

A special thank you to all the men who responded within minutes to my calls for help when Ted had fallen. The love and help of this church family will always be remembered.

Love,
Jean

A very long overdue thank you. 14 years ago, after closing our church Jim & I "church shopped" and found New Bedford EPC and knew we had found our new church home. Thank you to everyone who brought food, sent cards, called and prayed for me and my family during and after Jim's very unexpected death. Thank you for the many donations and encouragement to complete the church playground in memory of Jim. The Emery family hopes this playground will be used for the many young families in our church now and will be a blessing for many generations of New Bedford children to play at for years to come.

Thank you all!

The Emery's, Terri, Jake, Lillian, Ruthie & Remi

We extend our Deepest Sympathy to Angela Houk and family for the passing of her father, Giovanni "John" Conte on August 26th. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.



WEEKLY BULLETIN – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted no **later than 1:00 P.M. on Thursday** mornings to be printed in that Sunday's bulletin.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS – Please have all newsletter articles and/or information/announcements submitted no later than **noon the 25TH of every month** to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.



****All bulletin and newsletter submissions can be sent to newbedfordchurch@gmail.com or left on the church office desk.**



Office Hours

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

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

Youth group will be starting our fall sessions on Wednesday, September 11.

Anyone grades 7-12 are welcome to join us from 5-7pm Wednesday evenings for fun and Bible study.



Epic

This month's EPIC meetings will be held on **September 5th & 19th**. Bible study is at 11am with lunch to follow. If you would like to bring something for lunch, please fill out one of the sign-up sheets on the EPIC bulletin board. Join us as we continue our post exile study of the Old Testament.



Sunday September 8th - Promotion Sunday

All Children are to meet in the Church Sanctuary at 9:30 AM to 'pop up' to the next grade!

There is Sunday School for all ages...you are invited to pop in and check out a class. All classes are held in the education wing.

Sunday School for Children

Nursery - Mrs. Dawn Harris
Preschool & K - Mrs. Glenda Fulkman
Grades 1-2 - Mrs. Gina Ankney
Grades 3-6 - Mr. Steve Fox
Jr & Sr High - Mr. Lee Harris

Sunday School for Adults

The Pioneers - Dan & Gisela Dieter - study of Patriarchs
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

SERVE SUNDAYS - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:30-10:30 AM THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR SINGING AND TO COMPLETE A SERVICE PROJECT. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A SERVICE PROJECT THE CHILDREN COULD DO OR INTERESTED IN ASSISTING THE KIDS, CONTACT DAWN

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. Contact Dawn if interested in serving in this ministry.



SAVE the DATE: 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat

When: Wednesday, October 30th 5:00 PM

More info will be coming later... be thinking of decorating ideas for your car.

Fall Cleaning: some Sunday School closets have been cleaned out and items are on the table by the restrooms. Items are free for the taking, anything left by Sept. 8th will be donated or thrown away



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

Wednesday, September 4th 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 11th 5:00-7:00 First Awana Club Night

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



Regular Club Night begins September 11th

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.

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

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*****please keep all of the students,
teachers and parents in your
prayers as everyone heads back to
school*****

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