MAY 25, 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- "America, the Beautiful"
HONORING OUR NATION- The Pledge of Allegiance
CHOIR ANTHEM- My Country Tis of Thee,
Salute to the Armed Forces
***HONORING OUR NATION- The National Anthem**

***OPENING PRAYER**
***CALL TO WORSHIP- Adapted from Psalm 19**
The heavens declare the glory of God;
The skies proclaim the work of His hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
Night after night they display knowledge.
The law of the LORD is perfect,
Reviving the soul.
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
Making wise the simple.
You, O LORD, are building your kingdom,
On the earth and in our hearts;
Therefore, we bring honor and praise to your Holy Name.
***A HYMN OF PRAISE #449 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**
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 and ever. 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 #454 God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand**
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Hebrews 13: 1-6

SERMON- "Things a Kingdom Builder Does"

***THE CLOSING HYMN #453 Battle Hymn of the Republic**

***THE BENEDICTION-**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**
GOD BLESS AMERICA, Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
GOD BLESS AMERICA, My home sweet home
GOD BLESS AMERICA, My home sweet home

THE POSTLUDE- "God of Our Fathers"
*****

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Once Again

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP - Adapted from Psalm 19**

The heavens declare the glory of God;
The skies proclaim the work of His hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
Night after night they display knowledge.
The law of the LORD is perfect,
Reviving the soul.
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
Making wise the simple.
You, O LORD, are building your kingdom,
On the earth and in our hearts;
Therefore, we bring honor and praise to your Holy Name.

***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You Are My Hiding Place

Wonderful Merciful Savior

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 and ever. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Hebrews 13: 1-6

SERMON- "Things a Kingdom Builder Does"

CLOSING SONG- *Once Again

***BENEDICTION -**

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

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

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

9:15A.M. The Weight Group

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

9:30AM-1PM. VBS work day/prep time
5:00P.M. Serving Growth Group meets
7:00P.M. Bible Study

****



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.

****

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



****

Please know we love the sound of children in church. It is the sound of life, growth, and experiencing worship. You and your family are never a disruption. If you feel the need, there is a staffed nursery available during both services and Sunday School in the education wing.

****

**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.*



The Deacons invite you to come and help us celebrate our graduates at the 10:30 service on June 1. You are welcome to join us for cake and drink following the service!



Needed for VBS clean glass jars- size 8 -32oz (lids not needed) Items needed for VBS. If you are willing to donate an item, please check out the VBS display on the vestibule. Thank you.

****

Thank you for the shoe donations for the Wilmington PTO. Gently used or new shoes will continue to be collect until the goal of 2,500 is reached. The donation box is the vestibule.



****

Graduation Party for Mackenzie McCarthy join us in celebrating Mackenzie's High School Graduation on June 21st from 3-6 P.M. here at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by June 14th to Jaime at 724-301-4626 call or text.



****



Bows & Donuts: June 26, from 6-7pm. join us for teaching kids and adults the sport of archery and share the Gospel. Followed by food and fellowship around a campfire. Archery is for ages 5 years & up. This event is for the community and the church. Church members are needed to help with safety during the event. You do not have to register to attend, walk-ins are welcome.

Go in peace
Go in love
And smile,
And walk,
And Sing,
And dance with Jesus today

THINGS THAT A KINGDOM BUILDER DOES
No U-Turns - Part 4

Today's Scriptures

26 "…whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:26-28 (NIV)

9 …you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

31 Boldly and without hindrance he preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 28:31 (NIV)

1 Keep on loving each other as brothers. 2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. 3 Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. 5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" Hebrews 13:1-6 (NIV)

Message Notes

1. DEMONSTRATE _____ TO OTHER PEOPLE.

35 "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35 (NIV)

1 Keep on loving each other as brothers.
Hebrews 13:1 (NIV)

2 Do not forget to entertain strangers…
Hebrews 13:2a (NIV)

2 …for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2b (NIV)

3 Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners…
Hebrews 13:3a (NIV)

3 …and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. Hebrews 13:3b (NIV)

2. DECIDE TO BE _____ WITH YOUR _____ _____.

Marriage faithfulness

4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure… Hebrews 13:4a (NIV)

24 Avoid all perverse talk; stay away from corrupt speech.
Proverbs 4:24 (NLT)

15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.
James 1:15 (NASB)

27 "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.'
28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."
Matthew 5:27-28 (NIV)

4 …for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.
Hebrews 13:4b (NIV)

21 "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor's house or land, his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." Deuteronomy 5:21 (NIV)

5 …be content with what you have… Hebrews 13:5b (NIV)

Don't covet what other families have

3. DEEPEN YOUR _____ AND _____ IN GOD.

5 because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." 6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"
Hebrews 13:5b-6 (NIV)

31 "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:31-33 (NIV)

4 He redeems your life from the abyss, crowns you with faithful love and tenderness; 5 He contents you with good things all your life, renews your youth like an eagle's.
Psalm 103:4-5 (NJB)

9 "Do you know of any parent who would give his hungry child, who asked for food, a plate of rocks instead? 10 Or when asked for a piece of fish, what parent would offer his child a snake instead? 11 If you, imperfect as you are, know how to lovingly take care of your children and give them what's best, how much more ready is your heavenly Father to give wonderful gifts to those who ask him?" Matthew 7:9-11 (NIV)