

SEPTEMBER 6, 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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People: Let us worship God this day!

A HYMN OF PRAISE #336 The Church’s One Foundation

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC- “It Really is Amazing Grace”

Jacob and Anna Taylor

*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 #430 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

SERMON SERIES - 1 John: Children of Love and Light

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 John 1:1-4

SERMON- "Fellowship in Truth"

***THE CLOSING HYMN #378 Take the Name of Jesus with You**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

Shine, Jesus shine;

Fill this church 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.

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Elija Bombeck

Head Usher: Elaine Dawson

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

Church Secretary: Jaime McCarthy

Church Phone: 724-964-8055

Church email: newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com

Church Website: newbedfordepchurch.org

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

**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

Ancient Words

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Goodness of God

How Great is Our God

Living Hope

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*BENEDICTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

6:30P.M. Praise Team practice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

5:00P.M. Awana
6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study meets
6:30P.M. Worship Committee meets

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

8:00A.M. Men's Ministry



Please fill out a yellow Welcome slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. Place it in the offering plate on the Welcome Cart.

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.





Donations are still being taken for new or gently used baby clothing or any baby items (diapers, wipes, bottles, etc.) 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. A very special Thank You to everyone who has donated so far!

Hospice Care Information Meeting

Come learn more about hospice care and how it can support individuals and families.

This meeting is open to everyone—not just older adults. Whether you have aging parents, caring for a loved one, planning ahead, or simply want to learn more, we invite you to join us on September 17th at 12pm. (After EPIC)

All are welcome!

Lunch will be provided, please sign up in the narthex so we know how much to prepare.



The 5th annual River Valley Fall Festival in Pulaski will feature a free outdoor concert with The Doral's performing hits from the '50s, '60s, '70s and beyond. The free festival will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at the River Valley Complex, which is the former Pulaski Elementary School. The event will include vendors, Bingo, kickball tournament, parade, bouncy house, kids' games, car cruise and open mic talent show. An opening ceremony for the new library at the complex will be held. Parade participants and kickball tournament teams are sought. For more information, call 724-652-6183 or email RiverValleyComplex@gmail.com.

Extra copies of the September Redeeming Times Newsletter are available on the Welcome cart. If you would like to receive the newsletter, by email or a paper copy, please leave a note on Jaime's desk with your name and email or mailing address.



Fellowship in Truth – Message Notes

Text: 1 John 1:1-4

I. High Trust Society

Fort Building in Childhood → Hindu + Unknown

II. Truth of Christ (v. 1-2)

John is an _____ to Christ:

- saw with his _____
- ‘looked upon’ [θεάομαι (theaomai)]
 - look with _____ or _____
- Heard him _____
- Touched with _____

III. ‘Word of Life’

Greek unifying principle: _____

Jesus = λόγος

Word that gives _____

Age of _____

IV. Fellowship (v.3)

κοινωνία (koinonia) - Fellowship → _____

Fellowship with God _____ Fellowship with each other

Forced Fellowship:

ex. two different cousins

V. Joy Complete (v. 4)

Rebuild Society of _____

Where?

In the _____

Why?

Our _____ may be complete!

****Extra**Extra**Read All About It**Extra**Extra****

News for Sunday, September 13th



PROMOTION SUNDAY

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.

Sunday School for Children

Preschool & K - Mrs. Glenda Fulkman

Gr. 1-2 - Mrs. Ginny Zinza & Mrs. Dawn Harris

Gr. 3-4-5 - Mrs. Geniene Jones & Miss Lori Smith

Gr. 6-7-8 - Mr. Steve Fox

Sr High - Mr. Lee Harris

Sunday School for Adults

Young Adults – Mrs. Taylor Velez

The Pioneers – Dan & Gisela Dieter

Seekers & Ambassadors –

Mrs. Sandy Courson, Mrs. Shirley

Janoski, Mr. Don Dougherty



Youth Group begins on

Sunday, Sept. 13th

Grades 9-12: 1-3 pm

(2:30-3pm overlap time will be
snack/game with both groups)

Grades 6-8:

2:30-4:30pm

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next week! Join us as we discuss study topics that interest you and start making plans for the fall/winter quarters.

Contact Lee for more info.



Fall Mission Trip

TO: Dunlow Community Center,
Ministry of the Cabwaylingo Appalachian
Mission Dunlow, West Virginia

Our upcoming **Dunlow Mission Trip** will be here before you know it. The dates for this year's fall trip are **November 17-21**. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve, share God's love, and build lasting relationships with the community. NBEPC has been to Dunlow 12 times in the last 5 years serving the community through the monthly food bank and coming along side Bill, the director, to assist wherever they have need. Past mission teams have worked on deck railings, organized storage shed, prepped the house build for drywall, and more. It has been interesting to see first-hand God's working through the week and we can't wait to see how God will work through us again.

Participants Grades 6 to Adult are welcome to join the trip.

Participants Grade 5 and younger may attend accompanied by a parent/guardian.

If interested more Mission Trip details are available by contacting Lee Harris, 330-881-8114 or leehnbpc@aol.com

Be in prayer for this trip, the community of Dunlow, WV and the NBEPC Mission Team.