

SUNDAY SCHOOL: NEEDED, one or two adults who love young minds and hearts to teach Sunday School for 7 months for the 4th & 5th grade class.

STANDING ROCK MISSION PROJECT: During the month of March we will be collecting underwear, sock and shoes for families living in Standing Rock. Next Sunday, March 3rd, we will collect underwear. **Please note:** Nothing white due to water stains.

NEWSLETTER: Effective March 1, 2019, *The Lamplighter* will be delivered to you online rather than on paper via the mail. You may sign up to receive the newsletter via email by sending your email address to shirley@newbethesda.org, or you may go to the NBBC website, www.newbethesdabaptistchurch.org. A paper copy of *The Lamplighter* will be available each month on the small table located in the ministry center and in the sanctuary.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE: "Let all that you do be done in love" *1 Corinthians 16:14*. We think of February as the month of "love". The Library Committee invites you to check out the library cart this week located upstairs in the Education Building. You will find love inspired Christian fiction, as well as suspense stories that show that faith, forgiveness and hope can lift our spirits. "February is a good month to cozy up with a good book"! Check it out!

2019 FLOWER CALENDAR: We still have dates available if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a Sunday in 2019 for a special occasion, in honor or in memory of someone.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: Each month we will be focusing on special items for the shoeboxes. In the month for February we will be collecting small stuffed animals.

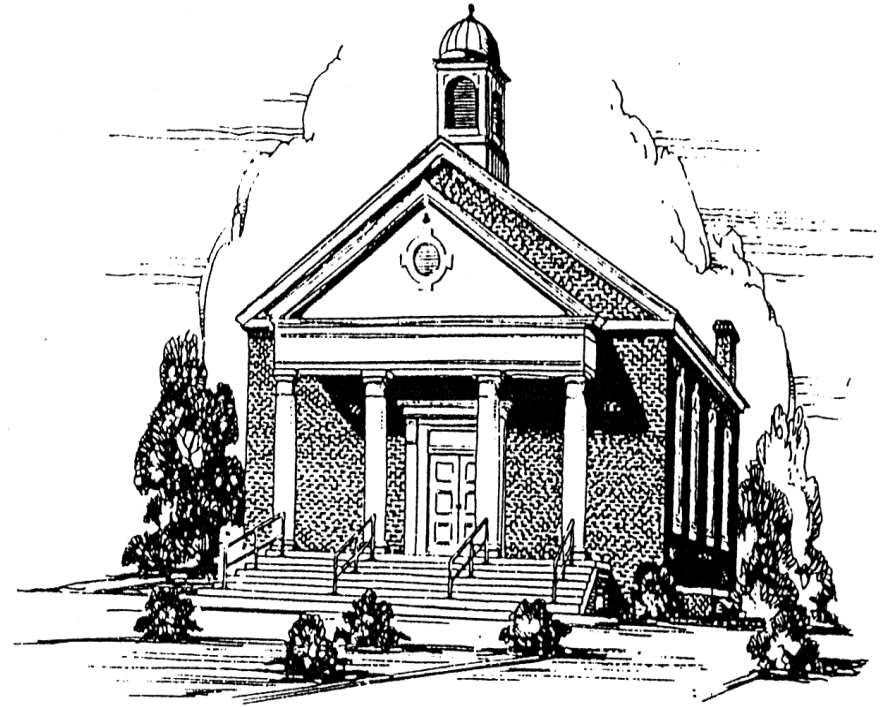
MCEF SENIOR RIDES: MCEF needs volunteer drivers for seniors who can no longer drive themselves. The Senior Rides program helps our seniors stay in their homes by giving rides to medical appointments, to the grocery store or to do personal business. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and choose the rides to fit their schedule. MCEF pays for volunteer driver training, provides insurance and reimburses the drivers \$.25 per mile. If you can share 8-10 hours per month and have a desire to help our seniors please contact MCEF Senior Rides at (804) 357-9360, or by email at: Office@4mcef.com.

NEW BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH: The mission of New Bethesda is to be an exciting fellowship of Christians dedicated to exalting Christ, reaching lost souls. We desire to be biblically directed and relevant, growing and maturing Christians who are addressing the needs of the families of our community.

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WELCOME TO NEW BETHESDA!



If you are a guest with us for the first time today, we warmly welcome you! To find out more about New Bethesda, ask an usher, visit our website or fill out a Visitor's Card and drop it in the offering plate and we'll be in touch later this week. May God bless your time with us in worship today!

Morning Worship

February 24, 2019

Welcome/Announcements Caleb Bittler

Prelude Eve Minter

*Call to Worship "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

Invocation Jim Lehman

*Praise Hymn #7 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Children's Sermon Bettiann Aylor

*Offertory Hymn "Surely the Presence"

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offering Eve Minter

*Doxology #253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Morning Prayer Rev. Todd Combee

Anthem "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Choir

Message "When Being a Christian Is Hard" Rev. Todd Combee
Luke 6:27-38

*Hymn of Response # 10 "How Great Thou Art"
(verses 1 & 3)

Benediction

Postlude Eve Minter

*Congregation Stand

Luke 6:31

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Opportunities for the Week

Today	9:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Deacon Prayer Time Sunday School Worship Service Open Music Rehearsal Bible Study "Journey to the Cross" Gospel Sing
Monday	7:00 pm	Life Group @ Charles & Patsy Hall
Tuesday	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Life Group @ Gene & Patti Jones Life Group @ Caleb & Kelly Bittler
Wednesday	3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	"Son-Shine Days" Fundraiser Dinner for Kazakhstan Prayer Service CA's, Mission Friends, Youth Impact Choir Practice
Thursday	8:00 pm	A.A./Al-Anon

Deacon of the Month: Mike Lohr

Nursery: Sunday School - Betsy Rountree, Frances Cabaniss
Worship: Anna & Cort Kegley

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Kelly and Caleb Bittler in memory of Kelly's father and grandfather and Caleb's mother.

Attendance: (2/17/2019) Worship -128 Sunday School - 106

FIANCIAL INFORMATION (AS OF 2/17/19):	Offerings YTD	57,102
	Budget YTD	<u>54,469</u>
		2,633

FUNDRAISER DINNER FOR KAZAKHSTAN: The menu for dinner on Wednesday, February 27th will be: Variety of homemade soups, biscuits, corn muffins and delectable desserts & beverages. Please sign up today if you are not on our permanent list (include your name and number attending dinner) or call the church office **no later than noon on Monday**. Cost is \$6/adult, \$3 child (11 & under), max \$18/household.

GOSPEL SING: Join "Amy Ladd & Friends along with special guest "Copper Ridge" tonight at 6:00 pm for our monthly gospel sing

"JOURNEY TO THE CROSS": *Journey to the Cross* is a 9 - week bible study designed to help reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus and help us grow in our devotion to our Savior, tonight at 5pm.

LIFE GROUPS: There are two new opportunities for you to join a Life Group starting Monday, February 25th at the home of Charles & Patsy Hall or on Tuesday, February 26th at the home of Caleb & Kelly Bittler, each starting at 7 pm. Please contact the church office if you are interested.