

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING: To date we have received \$4,770. We need \$430 to reach our goal of \$5,200.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT: Please help us prepare for the Easter egg hunt on April 20 by bringing individually-wrapped candy or small toys/trinkets that will fit inside a plastic Easter egg. There will be a collection bin in the ministry center through April 14. Please help us fill lots of eggs and bring joy to the children that the Lord brings to us!

LIBRARY: The Library Committee invites you to be a part of our April Book Club. We will be reading **Break Through** written by Joyce Smith. It's the miraculous true story of a mother's faith. The book has also been made into a movie and will come to theaters April 17th. The Book Club will meet Saturday, April 27th at 10:00am at NBBC to discuss the book. At this meeting we will also schedule a date to go watch the movie. If you have any questions, please contact Rae Duke or Kelly Bittler

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: In the month for April we will be collecting brushes & combs.

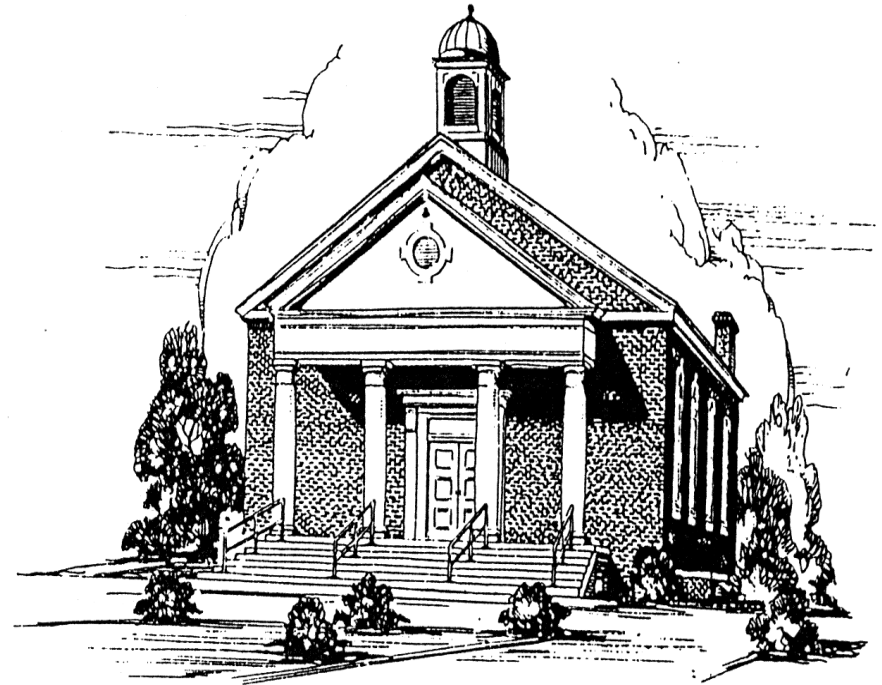
NOTES FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

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

April 7, 2019

Welcome/Announcements Caleb Bittler

Prelude

*Call to Worship #194 "The King is Coming"

Invocation Jim Lehman

*Praise Hymn #197 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Mission Moment Gideon Speaker Raymond Haddad

*Offertory Hymn "The Wonderful Cross"

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offering "How Beautiful" Eve Minter

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

Children's Sermon Caleb Bittler

Morning Prayer Rev. Todd Combee

Anthem "Blessed Redeemer" Choir

Message "Almost?" Rev. Todd Combee
Luke 23:13-24

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response #490 "Lead Me to Calvary"

Benediction & Hymn # 387 "Blest Be the Tie"

Postlude

*Congregation Stand

Luke 23: 23 - 24

"But with loud shouts they insisently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. So Pilate decided to grant their demands.

Opportunities for the Week

Today 9:15 am Deacon Prayer Time
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Bible Study "Journey to the Cross"

Monday 7:00 pm Lydia Circle
7:00 pm Life Group @ Charles & Patsy Hall

Tuesday 7:00 pm Life Group @ Gene & Patti Jones
7:00 pm Life Group @ Caleb & Kelly Bittler
7:30 pm Agape Circle

Wednesday 6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner
6:45 pm Prayer Service /Beth Turnock
6:45 pm CA's, Mission Friends, Youth Impact
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 8:00 pm A.A./Al-Anon

Friday - Saturday Raceway Ministry at Richmond Raceway

Saturday 9:00 am -Noon Easter Cantata Rehearsal

Deacon of the Month: Jim Lehman

Nursery worker this week: Lisa Brown & Linda Somer
Nursery workers next week: Susan Combee & Hannah Rountree

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Bettiann & Neal Aylor in memory of their aunt, Evelyn Morrison.

Attendance: (3/31/2019) Worship -127 Sunday School - 116

FIANCIAL INFORMATION (AS OF 3/31/19): Offerings YTD 97,818
Budget YTD 101,156
(3,338)

FELLOWSHIP DINNER: The menu for dinner on Wednesday, April 10, will be: pancakes, sausage, bacon, apples, dessert & 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. Beth Turnock will be joining us to provide an update on the Caring Heart/127 Ranch and the impact it continues to make in Taraz, Kazakhstan.

"JOURNEY TO THE CROSS" BIBLE STUDY: Join us this evening at 5pm as we continue our "Journey to the Cross" study, designed to help reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus and help us grow in our devotion to our Savior.

RACEWAY MINISTRY WEEKEND: We invite you to participate in the Raceway Ministry by baking "homemade cookies" and bag them in small clear zip lock plastic bags with 2-3 medium sized cookies each. We will attach labels (Compliments of New Bethesda Baptist Church) to the baggies at the church. Please have your cookies to the church by Wednesday night, **April 10**.