

**AUGUST 17, 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-**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP-** Jesus we worship you,  
We know all authority is yours.  
So you call us to go.  
You call us to announce your Kingdom.  
You call us to baptize in your name.  
We will follow, we will obey and teach all you have commanded.

For you promised to be with us always,  
day after day, year after year,  
to the very end of the age. Amen.

### **\*A HYMN OF PRAISE # 323 Standing on the Promises**

### **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- "Only A Holy God" Joe Kausits**

### **\*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 # 123 Come, WE That Love the Lord**

**SERMON- "Living Out the Great Commission at New Bedford"**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Acts 1:8**

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN # 358 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus**

**\*THE BENEDICTION-**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

*Shine, Jesus shine;  
Fill this land 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.*

**THE POSTLUDE-**

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**Transitional Pastor:** Bob Stauffer

**Head Usher:** Bob Bell

**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

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*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**

**Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless**

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

### **WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE**

*Sanctuary*

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### **\*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

*Amazing Grace*

*Not By Might*

*In Christ Alone*

*How Deep the Fathers Love for Us*

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### **SERMON- “Living Out the Great Commission at New Bedford”**

### **HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON- Acts 1:8**

**\*CLOSING SONG- *Sanctuary***

**\*BENEDICTION -**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

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

## MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

- 9:30A.M. Ruth Circle meets

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

- 9:00A.M. The Weight Group  
9:30A.M. Deborah Circle meets  
6:30P.M. Mission Committee meets  
7:00P.M. Christian Education Committee meets

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

- 5:00P.M. Serving group  
6:00P.M. Monarch Miracle  
7:00P.M. Bible Study meets

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

- 11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets  
6:30P.M. Elizabeth Circle meets



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.



Upcoming Sermon Series- Joshua, Gods People in a Time of Transition

Sunday School continues during the summer months; all are welcome to join a class. Promotion Sunday will be September 14th.

NBEPC is forming a team to compete in the Kickball Tournament being held during the Pulaski Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. If you are interested in participating or for more info stop by the table in the lobby.



August 20 – 6-8 PM – Monarch Miracle (Diane Bell)

Learn about one of God's miracle creations - the Monarch Butterfly!



Mrs. Diane Bell will teach how this amazing creature goes through the changes from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. See them up close and learn how you can find and raise them too! We will have a snack, craft and story too! Parent/guardian must attend with child. Scan QR to register Monarch Miracle

We will have another Very Special Needs ministry on August 17th from 2:00-3:30. We can use many volunteers and no experience is needed! Please contact Carla by email at [carkrisuk@gmail.com](mailto:carkrisuk@gmail.com) or by phone (980-225-3645), if you are interested.



September Redeeming Times Newsletter. All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> to be included in the September newsletter. Thanks!!

Extra copies of the August Redeeming Times Newsletter are available on the Welcome cart if you don't already receive it. If you would like to receive the newsletter, please leave a note on Jaime's desk with your name and email or mailing address.



Dear friends and family

Thank you for all of your prayers and financial support while I was at Miracle Mountain Ranch. During the summer, I was an assistant counselor for children ages 8 – 13. I taught them about Jesus, helped them reach the goal of becoming saved if they were not saved already, and I led multiple games! Each week I had new kids and through the 6 weeks that we had kids, my bunkhouse had 7 kids get saved! Throughout the entire camp we had approximately 45 kids get saved. It was a wonderful thing to experience and to be a part of the children's lives. Through all of the work this summer, God used me in many ways. He gave me the words to say, with the help of the Holy Spirit, when kids asked me how to get saved. God also grew my own personal faith-I learned something new about God or His love every day; whether that was through the kids, fellow staff, or during my personal devotions. Going from the ranch to home was challenging; it was hard to prioritize the same things, while returning to my normal schedule at home, that I prioritized at the ranch. But through new friendships and the lessons God showed me at MMR I have continued my daily Bible devotions and prayer time and look forward to continuing to grow in my faith. I am incredibly thankful that I had the opportunity to work at MMR this summer and I am extremely grateful for everyone's love and support.

Thank you,  
Liz Fraley

