

**AUGUST 24, 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- Psalm 136:1-3**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

*His love endures forever*

Give thanks to the God of gods.

*His love endures forever*

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

*His love endures forever*

**\*A HYMN OF PRAISE # 215 I Love to Tell the Story**

**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- "Blessed Assurance" Grant Dieter,  
alto saxophone**

**\*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 # 278 Open My Eyes, That I May  
See**

(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

**SERMON- "Lost and Found"**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Joshua 1**

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN # 366 Who Is on the Lord's Side?**

**\*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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*\*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**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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

*Jesus Loves Me*

*Because He Lives*

*Blessed Redeemer*

### **PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER-**

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### **SERMON- “Lost and Found”**

### **HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON- Joshua 1**

#### **\*CLOSING SONG- *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus***

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

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

## MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

- 6:30P.M. Deacons meets  
6:30P.M. Veterans Bible Study

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

- 9:00A.M. The Weight Group

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

- 10:00A.M. Popsicles at the Playground  
5:00P.M. Serving group  
7:00P.M. Bible Study meets

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025

- 7:00P.M. Session meets

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Please fill out a yellow welcome slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. These are for prayer requests and/or visitors who would like more information about our church.

Place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary or on the Welcome Cart.

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



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Please help yourself to the books and items on or by the table in the education hallway.

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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.



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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.

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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.



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**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual FAITH FAMILY FREEDOM FESTIVAL:**  
Sunday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1-7P.M. Irons Mill Farmstead 252 Greenfield Rd New Wilmington, PA 16142. This is a FREE event. For more information see the bulletin board in the educational Hall way and there are leaflets on the table in the Narthex.

## Lost and Found

## Joshua 1

A. Have you ever been lost?

B. If you are lost you need at least three things:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. First you need \_\_\_\_\_

D. Secondly you need a \_\_\_\_\_

Joshua was to \_\_\_\_\_

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E. Finally, it is best to have a \_\_\_\_\_.

F. What can we learn from Joshua?

We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_

We must be a people of the \_\_\_\_\_

Make sure that you have the right \_\_\_\_\_

G. And lastly, we must remember that God is not just

\_\_\_\_\_ - He is \_\_\_\_\_.