

Joshua – God's People in a Time of Transition

We are at the beginning of an exciting new adventure as we explore the book of Joshua over the next months. The book of Joshua recount's Israel's conquest of the land of Canaan under Joshua's command. The year was 1406 B.C. and Moses was dead and Joshua was now in charge. How do you think Joshua felt as he looked at the challenge that was ahead for God's people? We could certainly all understand if he was hesitant.

But Joshua remembered the call of God on his life and lead the people faithfully through a very difficult transition. He embraced the challenge because he knew that God was with him. God told him "Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. (Joshua 1:5)

So, take some time to read the book of Joshua all the way through and ask questions like: what are the main themes of this book? How is God encouraging Joshua and his people to live? What can we learn about traditions in our church and in our lives?

Joshua is such a great book because it really represents the Gospel. So, let's dig in and see what God had to say to us with open ears and open hearts.

**Blessings,
Pastor Bob Stauffer**

Birthdays in September

9/03 – Juanita Cornman
9/03 – Bobby Liddell
9/04 – Aaron Ealy
9/04 – Autumn Ealy
9/10 – Nancy Cummings
9/11 – Madison Shields
9/11 – Parker Hanna
9/13 – Rosalie Black

9/13 – Brad Marshall
9/14 – Doug Runyan
9/15 – Jim Buxton
9/15 – Ted Hilliard
9/17 – Carol Madden
9/18 – Erin Teachy

9/20- Dave Morris
9/22 – Madison Liddell
9/23 – Ethan Pence
9/28 – Lori Jones

Birthdays in October

10/01 – Cindy Bell
10/04 – Don Hartzell
10/05 – Katie Magee
10/05 – Connie Shick
10/08 – Jean Chrobak
10/08 – Marilyn Pelles
10/09 – Don Dougherty
10/10 – Amanda Rudzik

10/11 – Ruthie Emery
10/15 – James Maloney
10/16 – Brandy McAllen
10/17 – Ariana Carr
10/18 – Emily Bretz
10/18 – Kristi Kaufman
10/21 – Jocilyn Csernyik
10/19 – Brock Janoski

10/22 – Dylan Dieter
10/22 – Elaine Hepler
10/25 – Kelly Miller
10/25 – Debbie Pogozelec
10/26 – Bev Varano
10/30 – Shawn Kendall
10/31 – Bob Exley
10/31 – Marilyn McConahy



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
Judy Stuhlmanm-----Skilled Nursing at Assumption Village



Our deepest Sympathy's to the family of Helen Ruby on her passing. Helen went to be with the Lord July 31. She was a long time and active member of this church. She will be dearly missed by her church family and all who knew her.



We extend our Deepest Sympathy on the passing of Ray Janoski to his wife Shirley Janoski, son Brock, granddaughter Zoey and the entire Janoski family. He went to be with the Lord August 23. He was a long time and active member of this church. Ray will be dearly missed by his family, church family and all who knew him.

To our church family, A BIG Humongous Thank You for the overwhelming turn out for the Playground dedication. I'm not mentioning names because you know who you are and we so appreciate your prayers, friendship, work and financial support. Thanks All, The Emery Family

Our family would like to thank all who prayed, thought of us, or sent sympathy cards for the passing of my oldest brother, John. We appreciated your caring and concern. We also thank all of you for the prayers and care for our granddaughter, Chloe who is recovering from spinal fusion surgery for scoliosis. She is improving every day. Praise the Lord. May God bless all of you. Janice Davis and family.



The Deacons would like to thank everyone who stepped up to help with Helen's funeral luncheon. It was once again evident the love that flows within our congregation. Thank you!

The third annual Pulaski Fall Festival will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at River Valley Community Resource Center (the former Pulaski Elementary School) at 320 Shenango Street in Pulaski. The free event will include vendors, food, a car show, children's games, live music and Amish ice cream, donuts and fry pies. For more information, call 724-651-8130.





CARD SHOWER for Judy Stuhlmann

Dear New Bedford family, we reach out to invite you to shower Judy Stuhlmann with greeting cards filled with encouragement, love, and appreciation for her many years of faithful service to our church. As Judy continues her recovery in a nursing home after suffering a stroke, let us remind her that she is deeply loved, remembered, and lifted in our prayers. Your kind words and heartfelt messages will be a wonderful blessing to her spirit and a reminder of the lasting impact she

has had on our congregation. Please send your blessings to Judy at the following address:

Skilled Nursing at Assumption Village
c/o Judy Stuhlmann
9800 Market Street
North Lima, OH 44452

WEEKLY BULLETIN – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted no **later than 1:00 P.M. on Thursday** mornings to be printed in that Sunday's bulletin.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS – Please have all newsletter articles and/or information/announcements submitted no later than **noon the 25TH of every month** to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.



****All bulletin and newsletter submissions can be sent to newbedfordchurch@gmail.com or left on the church office desk.**



Office Hours

Church office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00am-2:00pm, unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin.

REMINDER: Please do not borrow tables and/or chairs from the garage without first checking the reservation list in the church office. Thank you!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY - SEPTEMBER 14TH

Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30AM to meet the teachers before heading to class.

Listed below are the classes and teachers. All classes are held in the Education Wing of the church.

Sunday School for Children

Preschool-K - Mrs. Glenda Fulkman

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

Grades 3-4 – Ms Lori Smith & Mrs. Geniene Jones

Grades 5-6 – Mr. Steve Fox

Jr & Sr High – Mr. Lee Harris

Sunday School for Adults

Young Adult Class – Taylor Velez

The Pioneers – Dan & Gisela Dieter

The Seekers & Ambassadors – Mrs. Sandy Courson

& Mr. Don Dougherty

J.A.M. Kids!! (Jesus And Me Kids)

J.A.M. Kids is a time during the service for the young children to have a lesson time of their own during the 10:30 Sunday Service. Lessons and materials are provided. Leaders are needed to disciple these young children. Contact Dawn if interested in serving in this ministry.



**I Scream...You Scream...We all Scream for.....
AWANA & ICE CREAM!!!!**

Wednesday, September 3rd 5:00-6:00 @ picnic shelter

We are kicking off Awana with a Family Night to register for the coming year.
Join us to register for Awana, meet the Awana leaders, and enjoy a treat from the ice cream truck.

Wednesday, September 10th 5:00-7:00 First Awana Club Night



Q: What is Awana? A: Awana is an international, non-denominational ministry to help churches and parents to raise children and youth to know, love, and serve Christ.

Q: Who can come to Awana? Awana is an evening program for **children ages 2 to grade 6**. Children need to be potty trained, if not a parent may stay with their child at Awana.

Q: What do the kids do at Awana? A: The schedule includes *Handbook Time*-this is the time dedicated to Bible verse memorization and application using age-appropriate handbooks. All Bible verses are taken word-for-word from the Bible. *Large Group Time*-this is the time of prayer and an age-appropriate Bible message is presented. *Game Time*-this is a time for the Clubbers to practice teamwork and good sportsmanship by competing in fun, organized games.

Q: How can I be involved with Awana? A: The ministry of Awana can only exist with the support of the congregation and community. Please be in prayer to discover how God can use you in this children's ministry.

Following is a list and brief description of areas where you could make an eternal difference.

Prayer Partner- pray for the ministry of Awana and/or partner with a Clubber to lift in prayer during the months of Awana.

Registration – be available on Wednesdays from 4:45-5:30 to welcome and sign in Clubbers

Leader- Leaders will guide their group of Clubbers to the Game Time and Large Group Time. Leaders will build relationships with their Clubbers and encourage their walk with the Lord. Leaders will assist the Clubbers during Handbook Time, helping them to work through their handbook and understand what they are learning.

Record Keeper – help with record keeping of the handbook sections completed and distribution of awards

Reward Keeper - organize the rewards and work with the record keeper to distribute awards when earned

Award Maker – assist with cutting the felt and preparing the awards

Van Driver - drive the church van to pick up/drop off kids on Wednesdays

Listener - listeners are needed during 6:25-6:55 to listen to a Clubber recite Bible verses.

There is a place for you to be a life changer through Awana.

Please be in prayer for this ministry.

Dawn Harris

Call/Text 330-881-8110

dawnhnbpc@aol.com



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REGISTRATION FORM
Please Print Clearly

New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church
151 Woodland Dr. Pulaski, PA 16143
If you have any questions, please contact:
Dawn Harris Cell: 330-881-8110 dawnhnbpc@aol.com

Parent /Guardian: Primary Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to Clubber(s): _____
Address: _____ Primary Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Church: _____
E-Mail: _____
Secondary/Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to Clubber(s): _____ Phone: _____

Puggles-Ages 2-3 Potty Trained Cubbies-Age 4-5 Sparks-Grades K-2 T & T-Grades 3-6

If your child is not potty trained, a parent must be at the church during Awana.

T-Shirts: T-shirts can be worn year to year, however each Club has a specific color
Puggles-Blue Cubbies-Yellow Sparks-Red T&T-Green

Shirt Sizes: 2T 3T 4T 5T YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Child's First & Last Name	Birth Date	Grade	Club Registering for: circle one per child		Need T-Shirt?	Size
			Puggles Sparks	Cubbies T&T	YES / NO	
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For us to serve your child in the best way, please use the back of this form to notify us of any food allergies, special needs, learning differences, medical conditions, etc.

Terms and Conditions – Please Initial the space IF YOU ACCEPT and Sign below:

____ I understand that my child may participate in physical activities such as those held during Game Time. As with any physical activity, there is a risk of injury. I fully accept this risk and hold harmless from any legal liability, New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church and any persons involved in the Awana Club ministry.

____ I understand and fully accept the risk of possible exposure to an illness of my child from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.

____ In the event of an emergency that requires medical treatment for the above named child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me or my emergency contact. However, if I/we cannot be reached, I give my permission to the Awana volunteers to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary for my child's well being. I assume all costs connected to treatment of my child.

____ I grant permission for a photo of my child to appear in church powerpoint presentation, bulletin boards, newsletters, church inserts, church website, and social media.

____ I understand that all Awana Leaders have had a No Record status on the PA Criminal History and Child Abuse Clearance before being permitted to volunteer at Awana.

____ All information contained in this form is confidential.

____ \$15 donation to cover material costs.

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group is kicking off our fall season on September 3rd at 5pm. Everyone in grades 6-12 is welcome to join us for a time of fellowship and ice cream as we restart our weekly Wednesday meetings.

Our meeting on **September 4th** will be the last in our post-exile series. Lunch will be BBQ ham sandwiches and mac & cheese.

September 18th we will be starting a new study series. Consider joining us as we take a look at all four gospels and the different perspectives they give us about the life of Jesus. We'll be enjoying a pot luck lunch for this meeting with smoked pork loin being provided. Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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Help support the youth by taking part in our candle fundraiser. We are partnering with Olivia Lockhart, owner of the C.O. candle company, and will be taking orders until **September 21st** and delivery is **October 19th**. All candles are \$15 and money is due by the order date. Stop by the table in the vestibule and let our awesome samples help you decide which candles to purchase.

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*****please keep all of the students,
teachers and parents in your
prayers as everyone heads back to
school*****

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sunday Schedule:

8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:30a.m. – Traditional Worship Service