

Welcome Visitors

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our prayer that your life will be enriched by the experience of God's love and grace as we worship together. We invite you to come and visit us again very soon. **Please fill out the blue "Welcome Card" found in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate!** Our restrooms are located in the adjacent building through Fellowship Hall to the right. Activity bags are available in the narthex for young children. Speak to the Greeters to request one.

Prayer List

Feel free to submit prayer requests for our list. If your request is not for yourself, please make sure you have permission to put it on our prayer list. Prayer concerns will be listed for two weeks, unless otherwise requested. Regularly attending members may use "Welcome Cards" to submit requests.

Church Family: Andy Bean, Marti Groman, Claire Davis, Ed Webster, Mike Wolf

Our TLC Ministry: Kathy Coulton, Thelma Euteroser, Jerrie Haldeman, Bob Maxton, Eric & Ellen Maxwell, Robert Oswald, Dolores Ransford, Ginny Rose, Ann Smith, Ruth Taylor, Lillian Taylor, Gail Wallis

Family and Friends of Church Family: Landon Thrash, Jim Sweeney, Danielle Snively, Jim Macort, Bruce & Paula Coulton, Sue Wilsey, Margo Mallory

Pastoral Search Committee: Barry Coulton, Pat Coulton, Ron Hulslander, Rose Konyk, Dottie Rimmer

This Week at New Britain Baptist

Sunday 12/18	10:00am	Worship Service
Monday 12/19	7:00pm	Fall Bible Study HL items due
Thursday 12/22	7:00pm 7:30pm	Chime Choir Senior Choir
Saturday 12/24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Worship Service

Looking Ahead

The church office will be closed on December 26, 2011 and January 2, 2012.

The deadline for all annual reports is January 16! Please submit reports to the office *electronically* if possible. Thank you.

Advisory Council will meet on January 19 at 10:00am.

On January 29, we will have our annual meeting following worship.

As we near the end of 2011, NBBC is proud to announce that the gap in our budget is less than \$10,000 short! If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge for this year, we kindly remind you to have any gifts in by **December 31. Please do not use 2012 envelopes for 2011 offerings. Thank you!**

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Marcia B. Bailey, Transitional Pastor
Ms. Marjorie Felton, Organist
Miss Jordan Walls, Secretary

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Office Updates

Church Office Hours are M-Th 9am-1pm.
Pastor Marcia will be in the office on **Monday and Wednesday this week.**

New Britain Baptist Church



December 18, 2011

Order for Morning Worship

December 18, 2011	<i>Worship Service</i>	10:00 a.m.
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Gathering Music Marge Felton

Welcome

Call to Worship John Parsons

Leader: “A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jess, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding.”

People: In hope and trust and joy for the coming of the Promised One, we dare to light a candle of love, believing that indeed the Spirit of the Lord is on Him and on us!

Leader: Nothing is wiser than Love; nothing is more compassionate than Love. As we have been loved by God, so we love one another. This is our call above all else.

People: Come, let us worship and light a candle of love as we wait for the coming of Christ.

***Hymn** “Love Has Come!” #256

***Opening Prayer**

***Greet One Another** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #391

“There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.”

Offering

Offertory

***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.”

Offertory Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Story of Christmas Through Hymns and Anthems

Overture “Carol Medley” Pollock
Marge Felton and Jan Rollins, Organ & Piano Duet

Advent “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” Bach
“Emmanuel” Price/Besig

Angels “Angels We Have Heard on High”
Esther Moola, Piano

Angel Medley: 1st verse of Hymns 259 & 278

Manger/Nativity “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”
Christopher and Emily Seiler, Piano Duet

“Still, Still, Still”

“Silent Night”

“The First Noel”

Organ & Piano Duet

German Carol

arr. by J. Schrader

Pollock

Bells “Good Christians, Now Rejoice”
Chime Choir

“Carol of the Bells”

Kathir Ramiah, Piano

Joy “A Call to Christmas Joy”

Williams/Paige

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

Men’s Ensemble

Spiritual

***Shepherds** “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”
(verses 1 and 4) #272

“Rise Up and Follow That Star”

Larson

Three Kings/Star “We Three Kings” #288

“People Look East”

Butler

***Hymn** “Sing We Now of Christmas” #275

***Benediction**

Organ Postlude and Parting Music

**Congregation, Please Stand If Able*

Participants

Choir: Claire Davis, Jim Davis, Peggy Dobbins, Chris Largent, Morgan Miller, Sandy Reiniger, Jan Rollins, Walt Schumann, Lois Skitt, Barry Van Luvanee

Chime Choir: Peggy Dobbins, Sandy Reiniger, Jan Rollins, Morgan Miller

Speakers: Frank McCrea, Fred and Linda Eutermoser, Nancy Gresko, Marijo Highland, Ron Hulslander, Marcia Bailey, Byron Rimmer