

Announcements

Morgan Miller will be selling Girl Scout cookies following worship next week and throughout the remainder of February for \$3.50 a box.

As Lent approaches we invite any who would like to consider being baptized to speak with Marcia Bailey. While you do not have to be baptized to join, there is some interest among a few who have not had that experience. You are invited to consider this opportunity.

Linda Eutermoser is collecting used Christmas cards to send to our troops. "Operation Shoebox"—a group that her sister belongs to—sent 46,000 goodie bags containing cards and ornaments this Christmas!

By Rimmer is looking for a few board games for the church. If you have any games in good condition and would like to donate them, please give them to By.

This weeks' Bible Study will focus on both Lydia (Acts 16: 11-15, 40) and the Women in Ministry at Rome (Romans 16: 1-16). Regular attenders, please note the addition of second text.

Church Staff

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

General Information

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Office Updates

Church Office Hours are Monday—Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.
Pastor Marcia will be in the office on Tuesdays.

This Week at New Britain Baptist

Sunday 2/5	10:00am	Worship Service <i>Communion</i>
Monday 2/6	6:45pm	Men's Fellowship
Tuesday 2/7	7:00pm	Bible Study
Thursday 2/9	7:00pm 7:30pm	Chime Choir Senior Choir

Looking Ahead

Deacons will meet on February 12 following worship.

Trustees and Missions will meet on February 19 following worship.

Articles for the March Highlights are due to the office by Monday, February 20.

JULIET will present "Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad" on Tuesday, February 21 at 1:00 pm.

On February 25 and 26, the YMCA will be vacating our facilities. We have asked that they wait until after 12:30 pm on Sunday the 26th to allow the congregation enough time for any church events. If there are any church committees planning to meet that day, please do so in the Library. The Y will need complete access during the allotted timeframes so please keep building use to a minimum if possible.

New Britain Baptist Church



February 5, 2012

Order for Morning Worship

February 5, 2012	Communion Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
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Gathering Music Marge Felton

Welcome

Introit *“The Joy of the Lord”*

Call to Worship

*Hymn *“Peace Like A River”* #750

*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.”

Children’s Conversation

Anthem *“Praise”* Butler

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

*Hymn *“Near to the Heart of God”* #617

Scripture Exodus 20: 8-11

Message *“The Practice of Saying No”* Marcia Bailey

*Communion Hymn *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”* #413

Deacons Offering

The Lord’s Supper

You do not have to be a member of this Church to take communion. The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all persons who have taken Jesus Christ for their Savior. Children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table are invited to receive the Lord’s Supper, recognizing that their understanding will vary according to their maturity.

*Hymn *“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”*

#426

*Benediction

Organ Postlude and Parting Music

**Congregation, Please Stand If Able*

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.

Become a Member

We would like to encourage you to become a member of our church! Why join? Because in joining you would be making a commitment to love and serve God here and around the world with a warm, wonderful group of people who value you and your spiritual growth, your call to service and your vision of God's reign. Becoming a member signals your on-going commitment to the way and work of Jesus Christ, and encourages those who are already members to continue on this path of faith. It's easy to do; just speak to the Pastor or to one of the Deacons (someone can point them out to you so you know who they are!)

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, Ed & Irma Webster, Donald Highland, Claire Davis

Our TLC Ministry: Kathy Coulton, Thelma Eutermoser, Bob Maxton, Robert Oswald, Dolores Ransford, Ginny Rose, Nancy Schnell, Ann Smith, Ruth Taylor, Lillian Taylor, Gail Wallis

Family and Friends of Church Family: Landon Thrash, Danielle Snavelly, Jim Macort, Bruce & Paula Coulton, Sue Wilsey, Margo Mallory, Jerry McGee, Carol Schumacher, Donna A’Cierno, Keith Rile

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