

Announcements

2012 calendars are available in the Narthex!

The New Britain Baptist Food Larder will be closed until January 3, 2012. The Larder will reopen on Wednesday, January 4.

Please pick up your 2012 envelopes in the back of the Narthex. Thank you.



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 Tuesday 1/3.

This Week at New Britain Baptist

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service
1/1 *Brenda Egolf-Fox*

Monday Church Office Closed
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Wednesday Larder reopens
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Thursday 7:00pm Chime Choir
1/5 7:30pm Senior Choir

Looking Ahead

Bible Study will resume on *Tuesday* nights at 7:00pm beginning January 10.

Annual Reports are due by Monday, January 16. Please submit reports to the office electronically, if possible!

JULIET will present "Harry Truman" on Tuesday, January 17 at 1:00pm. All are welcome.

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

Articles for the February Highlights are due to the office by Monday, January 23.

NBBC will host Church to Go on Tuesday, January 24 at 1:00pm at Wesley Enhanced Living.

Our Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 29 following worship. Please plan to stay!

Trustees will meet briefly following the Annual Meeting on Jan. 29.

New Britain Baptist Church



January 1, 2012
New Year's Day

Order for Morning Worship

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| January 1, 2012 | <i>Worship Service</i> | 10:00 a.m. |
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Gathering Music Marge Felton

Welcome

Introit “Adoration” Fettke

Call to Worship

***Hymn** “Another Year is Dawning” #811

***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.”

Anthem “Offerings of Love” Wetzler

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** “O God Our Help in Ages Past” #686

Scripture Luke 2: 22-40

Message “Another Year as Usual?” Brenda Egolf-Fox

***Hymn** “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” #251

***Benediction** Ann Weems

It is not over, this birthing.
There are always newer skies into which
God can throw stars.
When we begin to think
that we can predict the Advent of God,
that we can box the Christ
in a stable in Bethlehem,

that's just the time that God will be born
in a place we can't imagine and won't believe.
Those who wait for God
watch with their hearts and not their eyes,
Listening, always listening
for angel words.

Organ Postlude and Parting Music

**Congregation, Please Stand If Able*

Welcome Rev. Brenda Egolf-Fox

Rev. Brenda Egolf-Fox has a Masters of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, and has been an Ordained American Baptist Pastor since 1981. She served 18 years in pastorates in Illinois and Pennsylvania. Brenda served eleven years as the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County leading them in acquisition, rehabilitation, and new construction of 42 homes, housing over 150 people in safe, decent, affordable housing. Brenda is currently on a Sabbatical and has just completed her third year of training as a Spiritual Director.

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, Claire Davis, Mike Wolf

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

Family and Friends of Church Family: Landon Thrash, Jim Sweeney, Danielle Snavelly, Jim Macort, Bruce & Paula Coulton, Sue Wilsey, Margo Mallory, Jerry McGee, Rev. Dan Reid, Carol Schumacher

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