

More Announcements

2012 calendars are available in the Narthex!

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

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! Please help us support our troops.

We received word this week that Jerrie Halde- man passed away on Thursday, Dec 29th. Please remember Jerrie's family in your prayers.

Thank you to the entire congregation for your wonderfully generous Christmas gift! You've all been so welcoming over the past few months and I appreciate that more than you could imagine! —Jordan Walls, Secretary

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 Monday—Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Pastor Marcia will be in the office on Tuesdays.

This Week at New Britain Baptist

Sunday	10:00am	Worship Service
	1/8	
Tuesday	7:00pm	Bible Study Resumes
	1/10	
Thursday	7:00pm	Chime Choir
	1/12	7:30pm Senior Choir

Looking Ahead

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. Please see the insert to RSVP.

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 8, 2012

Order for Morning Worship

January 8, 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** *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* **#686**

***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 *“Everlasting Glory, Everlasting Light”* Stokes and Carlson

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** *“Be Still and Know”* **#585**

Scripture Gen. 27: 10-22

Message *“The Practice of Waking up to God”* Marcia Bailey

***Hymn** *“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”* **#392**

***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.

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 Eutermoser, 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

Announcements

Philadelphia Baptist Association Seminar on BEING AN EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE SMALL CHURCH (Churches with worshipping attendance of 75 or less)

Did you know that MOST churches across the country are SMALL churches? While big churches get a lot of media attention both locally and nationally, the majority of churches have less than 75 members! That puts us in good company! So how do we go about being the best small church we can be? What makes for effective small church ministry?

These questions and more will be addressed on **Sat. Jan 28 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm** a seminar specifically planned for small churches, just like ours! Let’s get a good group to gather with other small PBA churches at Drexel Hill Baptist Church, 4400 State Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026 and learn what we can do to increase the strength of our ministry!

The Rev. Tony Pappas, Executive Minister of American Baptist Churches of MA, and a leading expert on small church ministry, will lead the seminar which will include the nature and spiritual insights of small churches, issues of remaining a small church or merging with another congregation, renting space to others, selling a building, and thinking about becoming a “legacy” church. These are all topics that are relative to our congregation! If you would be interested in attending and helping us learn more about who we are as a small church, please let the church office or Marcia Bailey know. We hope to have a good group attend!