

## This Week at New Britain Baptist

<b>Sunday</b> 11/27	10:00am	Worship Service Beginning of Advent
<b>Monday</b> 11/28	7:00pm	Fall Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b> 12/1	7:00pm 7:30pm	Chime Choir Senior Choir

## More Announcements

Dear Friends—My sincere thanks for the many cards and calls I received during my prolonged illness. Each one I read had a message that touched my heart. I am especially thankful for your prayers. God has surely heard them. Thank you Pastor Marcia for your hospital visits and phone calls. Also for your prayers and encouragement. I am making progress and will know more after a test I have on Friday. I truly appreciate and love you all.

*In Christian Love, Marti Groman*

## Baptist Childrens Services

The Mission Board will be collecting gift cards for the Baptist Childrens Services, to brighten their Christmas. As in the past, we are asking for gift cards in the amount of \$5.00 each. You may purchase any number of cards you would like, as long as each card does not exceed \$5.00. Some businesses B.C.S. has recommended for the purchase of the gift cards are: K-Mart, Walmart, Target, Marshall's, WaWa, McDonalds, Wendy's, KFC, Burger King and Taco Bell. Please help make Merry Christmas memories for 75 boys and girls, ages 13 to 18, who are residing in the group homes and shelters of BCS.

Cards may be given to any member of the Mission Board. We will be collecting gift cards through Wednesday, December 7th.

## Looking Ahead

Communion will take place on December 4.

Men's Fellowship will meet on December 5 at 6:45pm for a presentation by George Coulton on a trip down the Mississippi River on a river boat.

On December 12, the secretary's office hours will change to 9am to 1pm Monday through Thursday.

Juliet will host their Annual Christmas Party on December 13 at 11:30am.

Articles for the January Highlights are due to the office by December 19. All newsletters will be mailed/mailed Dec. 27.

Join NBBC for worship on Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm as we sing carols and light candles to celebrate Christ's birth.

## Church Staff

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

## General Information

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**Facebook:** "Like" us at 'New Britain Baptist Church' for the latest updates!

## Office Updates

**Church Office Hours** are Monday—Thursday from 1:00 to 5:00pm.

Pastor Marcia will be in the office on **Mondays and Wednesdays.**

# New Britain Baptist Church



*November 27, 2011*

# Order for Morning Worship

November 27, 2011	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
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**Gathering Music** Marge Felton

**Welcome**

**Introit** “We Gather Together” arr. Zabel  
Chime Choir

**Call to Worship** Barry & Pat Van Luvanee

**Leader:** “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined.”

**People:** Millions of people here and around the world walk in the darkness of despair, hunger, injustice, and pain. On their behalf and for ourselves, today we light a candle of hope.

**Leader:** With this candle we dare to hope that Light will come to dispel the darkness. We dare to hope that the Word made Flesh will once again be revealed to us.

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

**\*Hymn** “In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him” #796

**\*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** “Praise Canon” Dave and Jean Perry

**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** “Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming” #255

**Scripture** Luke 1: 5-23

**Message** “Daring to Hope” Marcia Bailey

**\*Hymn** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #245

**\*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

**Our TLC Ministry:** Kathy Coulton, Thelma Eutermoser, 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 Snavely, Jim Macort, Bruce & Paula Coulton

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

## Announcements

We were not able to get white or marble poinsettias. Only red will be available. Sorry for any inconvenience.

2012 calendars are available in the Narthex!