



BRIDGES

A Newsletter of New Baptist Church - October 2019

“Work Out Your Salvation”

During the year of 2019 we at New Baptist Church have been working at memorizing a portion of Philippians 2 (verses 1-16). For the month of September our memory verse was verse 12 which reads *“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”* Every time we recite this verse each Sunday morning a part of me worries that people may misunderstand what this verse is saying. My worry is that when people read verse 12 they hear the verse say “work FOR your own salvation”, or “work IN your own salvation” rather than what it does say which is “work OUT your own salvation.” Working OUT one’s salvation and working FOR one’s salvation are two totally different things. Working FOR my salvation means that there are things that I need to do in order to be saved. That salvation is a product of my works. This is clearly wrong - as scripture tells us in multiple places that we are not saved by works but rather we are saved by God’s grace. One example of where scripture tells us this is Ephesians 2:8-10 which reads *“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”*

So, what does “work OUT one’s salvation” mean? It means to work OUT what God has worked IN. When a person is saved it is entirely an act of grace. We see many examples of salvation through grace in the New Testament with a great example in the thief on the cross. Clearly, there was nothing he could do to be saved; the capacity to do any works was literally removed from him by the fact that he was on a cross about to die but Jesus promised that he, a

thief, would be with in paradise (Luke 23:43). It is grace that saves. Yet, when a person is saved it is only the beginning of salvation. What I mean by this is that *who you are when you are saved is different from who you shall be as one living in the presence of God for all of eternity.*

The Bible clearly tells us that God is holy and sin has no place in his sight or presence (see for example Hebrews 12:24). This terrifies me not in that I may never see heaven (I trust in Jesus for that), but rather how much of me – my personality, my sense of identity or sense of personal being - is a product of sin. Or to say this in a different way – how much of you is a product of such things as pride, greed, anger, coveting, lust, sloth or gluttony? If such sins were removed from you, would you still be you? How much of you is defined by being in Christ (saved), and how much of you is still defined by current sinful ways of life? When Paul says in Philippians “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,” I hear him say to me that I am saved in Christ thus now I am to work out the power of that salvation into all areas of my life. As John the Baptist said about Jesus *“I must decrease and he must increase (John 2:30)”* is true of me as well. Jesus put it this way *“For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it (Matthew 16:25)”*. The more my identity belongs to Jesus the more of me is truly me undistorted by sin. The more I work out what God has put in me the more I actually become the one that is born again to a new life. This transformation of self is a part of the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ. It is why we are to pursue holiness which is simply another way to say “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”

Grace and Peace

Pastor Trent



Wednesday, Oct. 23, for the November issue of Bridges



**Sunday, November 3
2:00am**

- 1 Titus Sierson (1 yr. old)
- 2 Joyce Adams
- 3 Sandra Crutchfield
- 6 Jack Bishop
- Pat Vickers
- Sherry Walden
- 7 Anita Jones
- 8 Nancy Carter
- Ethan Kelly
- Charles Morris
- John Stinespring
- Annaleese Waugh
- 9 Ron Jarvis
- Emma Kelly
- 10 Austin Mayer
- Rebecca Powers
- 12 Coby Roland
- Trevor Wilson
- 13 Ron Caviani
- Ray Spencer
- Reagan Waugh
- 14 Donna Best
- 15 Becky Crouch
- 17 Hazel Kirschenmann
- Kennedy Smith
- 19 Phil Simpson
- Carolyn Spurlock
- 21 Linda Miller
- 22 Zack Simpson
- Jim Spurlock
- 24 LaAnna Blake
- Tristyn Blake
- Anna Holstein
- 25 Ron Waugh
- 26 Tom Pauley
- 28 Carter Mann
- 29 Lauren Hanna
- Nancy McSweeney
- Ashley Wise
- 30 Scott Blake

David & Brenda Stevenson	Oct. 2
C.R. & Carrie Brown	Oct. 6
Bill & Oleta Dolen	Oct. 6 (35 th)
Trent & Christie Eastman	Oct. 6
Chris & Jessica Chaney	Oct. 10
Mike & Kathy Via	Oct. 10
Charles & Becky Morris	Oct. 12
Andrew & Brittany Kinch	Oct. 19
Harry & Kelli Estep	Oct. 21 (30 th)
Tracy & Teresa Foster	Oct. 22
Chelcie & Coralie Adkins	Oct. 23 (65 th)
Michael & Debi Campbell	Oct. 31 (15 th)

PASTOR
APPRECIATION MONTH
 IT'S A GREAT TIME TO DROP THEM A NOTE,
 GIVE THEM A HUG OR OFFER A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT
AND PRAY FOR THEM



BCM FALL RETREAT
 October 25-27
 Camp Cowen

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? If your special date has been left off our list, please check with the church office to make sure we have your current information on file.

Notes From Our Choir Director



The NBC choir family is in full swing of preparing for our Christmas cantata called **King of Love** to be presented December 15th. It is not too late to join us! Our rehearsals are 4:30 each Sunday evening. Yes, that is a fast turnaround from morning church but we are adding three Saturday rehearsals that will help us learn the music. October 19th, November 23rd and final rehearsal is December 14th.

Authors Keith and Kristyn Getty explain:
 "As we sing to God and about God together with the people of God, we reflect the truth that we were designed for community, both with God and with each other. It was never good for man to be alone, and singing together engenders and expresses that we are family." (From Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church)

In Psalm 98:4-6 we read
 "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
 burst into jubilant song with music;
 make music to the LORD with the harp,
 with the harp and with the sound of singing."



Our choir desires to be a family of God that joins all of creation in giving The Creator praise! Join us!

-Karen Dailey



**Senior Adult Fellowship
October 17, 2019 Meeting**



Program:
Tri-State Mountain Dulcimer Society

Catering By: The Scrumptious Company

Menu: Baked ham, stewed apples, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad & dessert.

Donations accepted to help cover the cost.

Program: Fall is here and there are several things that happen every Fall just as sure as God made little green apples.

1. – the weather turns a little cooler (we hope),
2. – Halloween happens the last day of October,
3. – the days are noticeably shorter than in July and
4. - The Tri-State Dulcimer Society comes to our October meeting and presents a great program for our entertainment and enjoyment.

This year is no exception. All of the above will happen and you will automatically be a part of the first three happenings, but you have a choice on the fourth. We do hope you will highlight this date on your calendar and come and be a part of the meeting and enjoy some great food, fun, and fellowship. Most of you have seen the Tri-State Mountain Dulcimer Society perform before and have laughed at their humorous stories and been carried back on the "Orange Blossom Special" to the Television Days of "Hee Haw" when Roy Clark and Buck Owens were pickin' and grinnin'; Minnie Pearl was wearing the tag on her hat and talking about Uncle Nabob down in Grinders Switch; Junior Samples was waiting on you to call BR-549 so he could sell you a fantastic, one of a kind, used car and all the Hee Haw beauties were.....well, they were just there, enough said.

You will leave with a smile on your face, spring in your step, joy in your heart and humming the Hee Haw tunes of yesteryear. We look forward to seeing you there.

Y'all come now, ya heah!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Roy Maynor



Judy's Shawls
will meet
on Monday, October 7, at
6:30pm in the Bykota classroom.

**West Virginia Baptist Convention
154th Annual Meeting**

Friday – Saturday, October 18-19, 2019

Alderson Broaddus University

Doing Christ's Work Together!

To equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:12-13

Keynote Speaker: **Rev. Kenneth Miller** – Retired Pastor

Annual Sermon Speaker: **Rev. Rich Blain** Pastor, South Parkersburg Baptist Church

Executive Minister: **Dr. Michael Sisson** - West Virginia Baptist Convention



Apple Butter Weekend

October 18 & 19, 2019

Booth Farm

(3083 Malcolm Road, Barboursville)

6 pm Friday Night ~ Hayrides and Bonfire
Bring a lawn chair.

We will provide Hot Dogs with fixings and lemonade. Please come and bring your favorite snack, s'mores stuff or a side dish to share. Some families even bring a tent to camp out for the weekend and help start the sauce on Saturday

Tentative Schedule for Saturday

Please bring a lawn chair and food to share.

6 am Put the sauce on and begin stirring.

Continuing of more fellowship with hay rides, football games, singing, guitar playing and more.

11 am Make and taste Apple Cider

Noon lunch includes Whatever you bring or leftovers from Friday

1 pm Homemade Pumpkin Ice cream

3:30ish. We will need lots of help to begin canning the Apple Butter
Clean up the kettle
set up pot luck dinner

5 ish Pot Luck Dinner and homemade Vanilla Ice cream

\$6 a pint. \$10 a quart

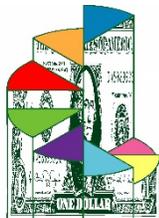
This year the profit will be donated to MU Baptist Campus Ministry

Any questions Contact us at 3047334682 or 3046177289

Note from Finance Board

All boards, committees and staff who will make budget requests for 2020 need to submit the **request in writing** to **Darrell Walden** or **Pat Baisden** by **November 3, 2019**.

Budget planning meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 9:00am.



**Budget
Requests**

Family Life Moment

As we’ve recently celebrated a round of birthdays with our kids, I realized that I’m getting closer to parenting teenagers than I am to dealing with infants. Having worked with teens for more than a decade, I would think this might make me somewhat comfortable, but walking through this quickly changing world with so many teenagers and their parents, I am somewhat overwhelmed by the many issues and temptations that face the modern family. One thing I know for sure is that God is no less God and His Word is applicable and speaks truth no matter what is going on around us.

As a means of supporting families through a phase of parenting that is so formative and can be difficult we are offering to journey through a book together that lays out some basic foundational truths as it deals with big issues that face teenagers and their parents in today’s culture. These truths are:

1. You (parents) are the most influential person in your teen’s life
2. Your teen (even if they don’t show it) wants you to be involving in their life.
3. No matter what is culturally accepted, nothing is more authoritative than the truth of God’s Word.
4. You are a parent, not a pal.
5. You have to be willing to enter into discussions that make you uncomfortable.

Parenting is tough, but God has called you to this and privileged you with the opportunity to care for help your kids see God at work in their lives.



Jeffrey Dean is a writer and speaker I have worked with before and I look forward to reading “Raising Successful Teens” with anyone who would like to read it and discuss. We will have these books available at the welcome center and invite you to pick one up and then to join in the discussion on NBC Parents Facebook group.

I’m praying for you and am excited to be able to partner with you as families as we seek God and journey through this life of faith together, supporting, encouraging, and praying for one another!

Lee Boso <><



Prayer Concerns

(Please let the church office know if there are any names that need to be added or removed from the prayer concern list.)

Church Family and Friends:

Karen Pruitt Adams, Chelcie & Coralie Adkins, Jenny Benson, Donna Best, Tom & Laura Blake, Ed Bowling, Hannah Caserta, Dorothy Castleberry, Mary Clifton, Jack Cook, Lisa Daniels, Marion Davis, Rose Davis, Sally Davis, Christie Eastman, Kenneth Fetty, Tracy Foster, Dana Godfrey, Sr., Phyllis Gould, Patty Green, Doris Halcombe, Ripley Haney, Minnie Harris, Bill Herrold, David High, Anna Holstein, John Hovey, Linda Hutchinson, Scott Jackson, Derek & Megan Justice, Virginia Lawrence, Shane Lloyd, Myra Lydick, Roy Maynor, Sam McClure, Linda Miller, Michelle Morgan, Mary Coughenour Murphy, Jane Napier, Barbara Pauley, Jerry Powers, Nina Rakes, Jack Rickman, Amy Sacre, Marion Sansom, Major & Lynnette Simms, Keith & Bonnie Simpkins, Jim Spurlock, Linda Spurlock, Raymond & Carolyn Spurlock, Judy Swann, Grover Tadlock, Sandy Taylor, Earl & Teresa Trawick, Pat Vickers, Dave Watkins, Mary Lee Wilkes, Mark Willett, Sharon Wimmer, Trena Wise

Additional Prayer Items:

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| our church | |
| our community | unsaved loved ones |
| our military personnel | our government leaders |
| our country | |





LADIES' NIGHT OUT was such a wondrous evening as around 125 women shared and celebrated "Victory in Jesus!" From church ministry opportunities to heart-felt prayers, from great food to heart-lifting praise, and from the opening solo to heart-changing words from Myrna Eastman, all those in attendance could feel VICTORY in Him! Many special thanks go out to ALL involved in the planning and preparation for this annual event. We are so blessed to be part of such a wonderful and willing body

of believers!

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY classes are now in full swing...But, it's never too late to join! On Wednesday mornings at 9:30am, "What Love Is" meets in the Radio Bible classroom and "Jonah" meets in the Bykota classroom. Wednesday evening classes meet in the same rooms at 6:30pm, along with "Missional Motherhood" in the College classroom (upstairs). Getting involved in small group Bible study may be one of the most life-changing decisions you make!

I CORINTHIANS 15:57 says "Praise be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Please take this promise with you through whatever this Autumn season may bring into your life. Share it with those you meet who need the assurance of victory in what they may be facing. Stand on His Word--and praise Him for VICTORY!

For Good...
Dolores Adkins

October is here and there are many opportunities for you to invest yourself in times of spiritual growth, service and fellowship.

The Women's and Men's Bible studies have begun and offer a wonderful time to grow and learn together.



Financial Peace University is underway and is an excellent resource to help you get control of your finances. If you have not gone through this class, then look for the next class and make it a priority.

You and your family will benefit greatly.

The Food Pantry can always use volunteers. The Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00-4:00 but our people start before that.



We not only serve the public each week but also are preparing 100 bags of food for some of the children at Highlawn Elementary to tie them over the weekend. We can use you.



The Fall Festival also needs volunteers. **Saturday, October 26** will be a great day as we share the love of Jesus with our community. We expect well over 1000 people to attend and so we need your help. Bethany Cox is the point person for this event this year. See the table in the entry way of the church and sign up.



Sunday School is not just for children and youth. We have Adult Sunday School Classes too. The classes are studying a variety of Bible subjects. Classes are open to everyone. These classes give the opportunity to connect with and build friendships with

a small group of people. If you are wondering which class to attend, check with Pastor Robin.

The Men's Fellowship continues on the first Thursday of each month. This month, October 3, we will meet at Pastor Robin's house at 7002 Country Club Drive Huntington, WV 25705 at 6:30. Men, make plans to come and bring a snack to share. This is a great time to get to know some of the other men in the church and to spend some time in God's Word together.



We also gather each Sunday morning, evening and Wednesday evening for worship and Bible study.

Pastor Robin

NASA scientist, **Dr. David G. Simpson**, will be speaking at New Baptist on Sunday, October 27, 6:30pm.

Exploring Space Through the Eyes of the Hubble and Webb Telescopes



Dr. Simpson worked directly on the development, deployment, and servicing of the Hubble telescope. He is also familiar with the James Webb space telescope (JWST) scheduled for launch in March 2021. The infrared Webb telescope will travel one million miles into space. Dr. Simpson will share what NASA hopes to see when the lens is opened.

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Service Hours:

Sunday

9:30 Radio Bible Class
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Kid's Church/Nursery
Choir Practice
6:00 Awana (Sept. – May)
Youth
6:30 Evening Service

Wednesday

9:30 Ladies' Bible Studies
6:30 Ladies' Bible Studies
Men's Bible Study
Prayer Meeting/Bible
Study
Children's Choir
Youth Pods

NBC Food Pantry – open Tuesdays
10am-4pm

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH
610 28TH STREET
HUNTINGTON WV 25702

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Rain or Shine

11:00am-1:00pm

New Baptist Church

610 28th Street
parking lot/grounds

(Will be moved inside in case of
inclement weather)



A **FREE, FUN** family-friendly event!

CANDY **INFLATABLES** **FREE FOOD** **GAMES**
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