

BEBC NEWS—SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

Beth Eden Baptist Church—Fitchburg, MA

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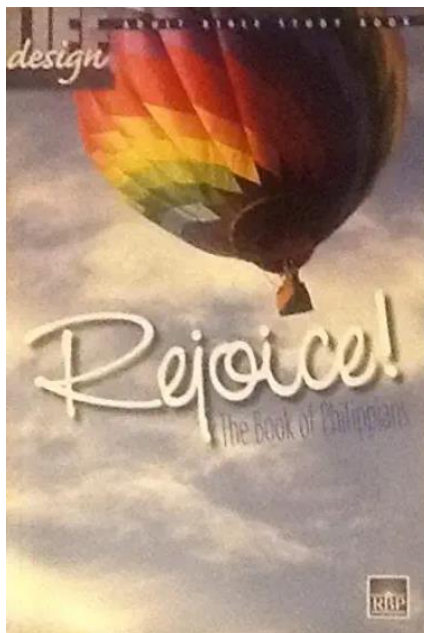
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MISSION STATEMENT: “Beth Eden Baptist Church exists to glorify God by making, maturing and mobilizing disciples who are becoming more like Jesus Christ.”

“REJOICE!” New Adult Sunday School Series, Starting September 18

David Galvin will be teaching a new series in Sunday school this fall. “Rejoice!” will be our series theme, as we study **The Book of Philippians**. Please make a diligent effort to be there. You will be encouraged...and so will others.

Also, we are working hard to adapt our Sunday school program to provide for more interaction and participation. Part of that involves eliminating the constraints of a broadcast format. Starting on September 18, we will not be regularly broadcasting or recording adult Sunday school on YouTube. That has been a great help over the past 2-1/2 years. But we are now shifting our focus to better support onsite learning.



Sunday school offers a great opportunity to LEARN-CHANGE-GROW!

Church Work-Day on October 8

On Saturday morning, October 8, starting at 9:00am, we will hold our fall Church Work-Day. Refreshments will be available in the foyer after 8:30am.

There will be inside jobs and outside jobs. There will be heavy, nasty jobs and light, neat jobs. Something for everyone!

Let's all pitch in to help get our building and grounds ready for the winter. We want to take good care of the resources God has entrusted to us for ministry. That means maintaining proper function and keeping things attractive.

Please mark your calendar now and make plans to participate.



Work Day
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Missions Emphasis Day, October 23

On Sunday, October 23rd, we will observe our quarterly Missions Emphasis Sunday. Our guest in the evening service will be our missionary church planter, Toby Stevens and, hopefully, his family.

Toby and his wife, Susan, are serving faithfully in East Cambridge, MA at International Baptist Church. They have two sons, Curtis and Clayton.

The Stevens have been sent out by Faith Baptist Church in Lebanon, PA. They are serving with Baptist Mid-Missions.

Toby and Susan long to see their mission church in the metro Boston area, International Baptist Church, grow into a group of believers representing their community's diversity. Upon maturity, the church can then launch church plants into other metropolises of the world.

Toby and Susan seek to accomplish this through building relationships and sharing the gospel with the immigrant and international community located in their neighborhood and throughout greater Boston.



Church Picnic...A Look Back

If you were present for the Church Picnic last Saturday, you know what a good time was enjoyed by all. There was lots of delicious food, warm fellowship, and enthusiastic competition in the Corn Hole tournament. There was even opportunity for relaxed, shaded conversation while the others were out in the hot sun competing. 😊

For those of you who were not able to make it, please take a look at all the [photos](#). You will find a PDF copy of the PowerPoint file posted to our church website at the [Photo Gallery](#) page.



Fantastic Fall Opportunities!

We have several outstanding opportunities for fellowship and training this fall. I hope you will take advantage of attending one (or several) of these great events.

If you have any questions about the events, or the online registration process, please contact our church secretary, Patty Cordio.

Ladies Retreat at TWNE—September 23-24

Senior Adult Outing at TWNE—September 29

New England Foundations Conference—Oct 15

JOIN US FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL



Join with Christians from around New England for a great day of fellowship, Bible teaching, God-honoring music, and mutual encouragement.

Keynote Speakers:



Dr. Bruce McAllister
Director of Ministry Relations,
GFA Missions



Dr. Marshall Fant
Director of Church Consulting
and Revitalization,
GFA Missions

When: October 15, 2022
Please Register online by October 9th.

Cost: \$25 per person
Includes: Conference materials,
refreshments, and lunch.

Where:
Heritage Baptist Church
186 Dover Point Road
Dover, NH, 03820



For registration and information, please visit www.hbcdover.com.

Hymn of the month

Hymn of the Month (SEPTEMBER)

Each Sunday morning this month we will be singing all three of these wonderful verses. We pray you will soon be humming the melody and meditating on the message. You might even find yourself singing it out loud during the week.

VERSE 1

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
And hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the holy Judge:
The Lamb who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

VERSE 2

I will glory in my Redeemer,
My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
His faithfulness, my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by His grace,
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

VERSE 3

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who carries me on eagles' wings.
He crowns my life with lovingkindness,
His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when He calls me, it will be paradise:
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

Bible Reading Schedules

Here is the summary of reading chapters for **September 18-24 (Sun-Sat)**.

Three Sections at a Time:

Old Testament	Isaiah 37-50
OT Poetry	Proverbs 15-19
New Testament	1 Thes 4-5; 2 Thes 1-3

Chronological Order

Ezra 1-6; Psalm 137; Haggai; Zechariah 1-14;
Esther 1-10



Strong Foundations for the Christian Life

Our scripture memory and meditation effort this year focuses on five key topics:

- Living the New Life in Christ
- Proclaiming the Good News of Christ
- Depending on Our Resources in Christ
- Being a Faithful Disciple of Christ
- Growing in the Likeness of Christ

September 2022

August 29—Sept 4 Philippians 4:19

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

His Help in Temptation

September 5-11 Hebrews 2:18

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour [help] them that are tempted.

September 12-18 Psalms 119:9, 11

⁹ Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed *thereto* according to thy word. ¹¹
Thy word have I hid in mine heart, That I might not sin against thee.



I. Being Christ's Disciple

Put Christ First

September 19-25 Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

September 26-October 2 Luke 9:23

And he said to *them* all, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.



The Coming Week: A Preview

- Sep 18 REJOICE! (New adult SS series begins)
- Sep 18 Regular Sunday services (SS, AM, PM)
- Sep 20 Pray & Go! community canvassing (6:30-8:00pm)
- Sep 21 Mid-week service (7:00pm)
- Sep 23-24 Ladies Retreat at TWNE



Looking Ahead:

- Sep 27 Pray & Go! community canvassing (6:30-8:00pm) FINAL FOR SEASON
- Sep 29 Senior Adult Outing [TWNE, all day]
- Oct 8 Church Work-Day (starts 9:00am)
- Oct 15 New England Foundations Conference
- Oct 23 Missions Emphasis Sunday (PM guest: Toby Stevens, our church planting partner in East Cambridge, MA)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays this week & next:

- Sep 15 Londen Chura
- Sep 28 John Anderson
- Sep 29 Nancy Daulton
- Sep 29 Iraida Ramos

Anniversaries this week & next:

- Sep 16 Pastor Bob & Nancy Daulton



ICYMI: Recent Ministry Resources

Here are [BEBC YouTube](#) links to recent service recordings. You will also find the links posted on the [BEBC Facebook page](#). Feel free to share these links with others via social media. And remember to "Like" posts by BEBC as often as you can.

Week of September 11-17:

Sunday School (9/11)—Pastor Wiggins presented the fifth and final lesson in a mini-series on "[Bible History: God's Story.](#)" In [part 5](#) we looked at how we received the books in our New Testament—the authors, date of writing, original recipients, etc.

Morning Service (9/11)—Pastor Wiggins continued the series on Colossians. We looked at [Colossians 4:7-11](#), “[Faithful Friends and Fellow Servants](#).” The names of Paul’s friends may sound strange to our modern ears, but their character and passion should be familiar in every congregation. Thank the Lord for the impact and faithful example of so many earnest believers in generations past and in our own day.

Evening Service (9/11)—Pastor Wiggins brought a fourth lesson in the series on “Sanctification.” We began looking at [Progressive Sanctification](#), which is ongoing in the life of a believer in the present time between salvation and the end of our earthly life. We were reminded that the Spirit guards us and ministers to us, using God’s truth, even as we still feel the pull of that residual influence of the flesh.

Psalm 119:54; 42:6, 8

⁵⁴ **Thy statutes have been my songs** in the house of my pilgrimage.

⁶ O my God, my soul is cast down within me: ...

⁸ *Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the **night his song shall be with me**, and my prayer unto the God of my life.*

Midweek Service (9/14)—Pastor Wiggins brought another lesson in the series, Images of God’s Word. This week we looked at “[God’s Word, Music for My Soul](#).”

Ephesians 5:19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; ²⁰ Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, *singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*



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