

# The Liberty Post

NEW LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH



## GREETINGS

*"Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."*  
Gal. 1:3-5

Greetings from New Liberty Baptist Church. Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We are embarking on a new journey for our outreach by distributing church newsletters to our community. This is our first and a special newsletter that we have started with and fittingly the theme is 'Homecoming' as Oct 21st will mark our 69th years. Our church has been through many years of service for the Lord both small and great. And this is a great opportunity to continue the His service. We do ask that you remain patience with us as we improve on our endeavors, and we hope you are blessed as you received and read our newsletters.



## Mark your Calendars

October 21st, 2018

Homecoming Service starting @ 11am

Special Preacher: Rev Keith Buckner

We invite everyone to come join us in both our Homecoming Service and fellowship dinner.

Food will be provided by the Church

New Liberty Bpt Church

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### Services Time

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Sunday School @ 10am  
Sunday Morning @ 11am  
Sunday Evening @ 6pm  
Wed. Bible Study @ 6:30pm

### Ministry Leaders

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Pastor

Rev. Clarence Lynch

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Youth Pastor & Deacon

Rev. Chris Lynch

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## Church Updates and Future Opportunities

- We're currently updating our front entrance to include a door and have the pews turned back to its original position. Currently, our main entrance is at the side of the building and not very visible. (image of our new porch is below)
- We recently received a full-size school bus with a wheel chair lift as a donation and look forward to the opportunities to use this gift. Do pray for the bus ministry

## Belief & Prayers

Our hopes and prayers are to bring forth the Love of Christ to all those who will hear. To obey the command of the God's Holy Word and disciple the saints of God in holiness.



Sept/2018  
Newly Renovated Entrance



## A BRIEF CHURCH HISTORY

New Liberty Baptist Church was organized on March 18, 1949 and was dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, August 12, 1951. The dedication read as follows:

"We the people of New Liberty Baptist Church dedicated this House to the Lord and the Lord only. Anything except the services of the Lord is Abhorred from this House now and forever"

At the time of this dedication, there were 24 charter members. Since New Liberty was organized, there have been 18 ministers called to pastor the church and 30 different men have served on the deacon board. Through the years, New Liberty has seen many changes from Sunday School wings added, the church being bricked, the baptistry installed, new fellowship building, and changes to the front entrance.

The Lord has truly blessed New Liberty since the first service that was held in 1949. He has given us many material things to make our building beautiful, but most of all He has blessed us with seeing souls saved and the word of God being richly ministered through the preaching and teaching of our ministers.

## Upcoming Events

- Oct 7th, Communion Sunday
- Oct 14th, Special Singer  
Joseph Lynch
- Oct 21st, Homecoming
- Nov 18th, Church's  
Thanksgiving Dinner

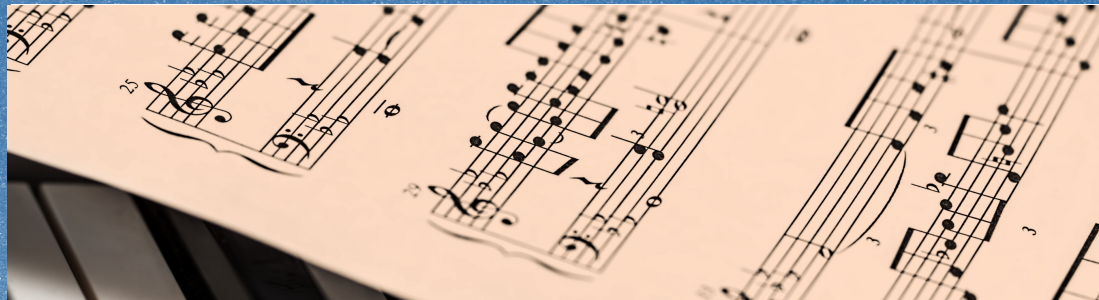


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on with our church

## The Gospel

The gospel is the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, who was God in the flesh and dwelt among us. His mission was to save those who are lost. (Matt. 18:11).

There is none who is worthy to receive mercy from God due to our unrighteousness. There is no amount of good works that can get us in the right relationship and it took the love of Christ who died as a sacrificial lamb to bring us into a right relationship by putting on us His righteousness.



## A BELOVED HYMN

by Chris Lynch

*"Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
Was blind, but now I see."*

That beloved hymn that Christians everywhere loves to sing in remembrance of God's gracious mercy to us sinners, was written by a fellow brother in Christ, Reverend John Newton. Written in 1779, it has been used by many churches, in many communions, many baptisms, many funerals, many worship services, and many homecoming, lasting up to 239 years. A somewhat common knowledge is that Newton has worked in the slave trading industry before his conversion and sometimes after his conversion. Like many of us, it took some time to allow the Lord to sanctify him and change his view on slave trading. In fact, even though he would note the date of his conversion to be March 10, 1748, he wrote, "I cannot consider myself to have been a believer in the full sense of the word, until a considerable time afterwards." (Out of the Depth, Newton, pg 45)

The following is an excerpt for your edification from "The One Year Book of Hymns: 365 Devotional Readings Based on Great Hymns of the Faith" by William & Randy Petersen.

'The gift of forgiveness is often appreciated by those who need it the most. The Reverend John Newton experienced this truth firsthand. His tombstone tells the story: "John Newton, clerk, once an infidel and Libertine, a servant of slavers in Africa, was by the rich mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, preserved, restored, pardoned, and appointed to preach the faith he had so long labored to destroy." These words were written by Newton himself, a testimony to God's transforming power. After years as a hardened slave trader, that "wretch" met Jesus Christ and abruptly turned to defend the gospel he had so long despised.

Throughout Newton's years of ministry, God's amazing grace remained central to Newton's thinking. When it was suggested he retire (at age of eighty-two!) due to poor health and failing memory, he responded, "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things: that I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Savior!"

