



For all teenagers in Grades 6-12.
 Find us on Facebook at: The Nest-NBCC Youth.
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Youth Group:

- Join us this month for a look at the book of Joshua
- There will be Bible study after church each Sunday this month
- Youth Group January 10th, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Workday plus Lunch – Sunday, January 21st, following Bible study until 2:00 PM – I could use 4-6 youth to help clean, organize, and freshen up the youth room’s storage – sign up if interested – we will work, eat, pray, and play!
- Skate Night – Friday, January 26th, 7:00-9:30 PM – at Deerfield Skate Center - \$6.50 – sign up for a ride
- Serve at Canton-Akron Food Bank – Saturday, February 3rd, 8:00-11:00 AM – join us for lunch after – sign up if interested



January 7, 2024

The Gatekeeper and Watchman
 1 Chronicles 9:23-24, Ezekiel 33:7



We’re Glad You Came! We Prayed For You!

A Special Word to Our First-Time Visitors

We don’t believe it’s a coincidence that you’re with us today. So please don’t let this be the last time you visit. Come see what God has in store for you. In Jesus’ Love, Pastor Ken

Senior Pastor, Ken Baker 330-206-2339 Associate Pastor, Dan Kenyon 419-706-5163
 Youth Pastor, Joel Szymanski 330-546-3239

Mark Your Calendars and Pray!!

- January 16** Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM
January 17 Nathan Shepard will share his testimony at CR 6:30 PM
 Missions Meeting 7:00 PM
February 3 Men’s Breakfast 8:00 AM
 Movie 2:25 PM – *The Chosen*, season 3 finale – in theaters – see Darrell Allen/Pastor Joel
 Serve dinner at the Haven 5:00 PM – see Aaron Hetrick for more details

Online giving is available...visit our website: www.newbaltimorecc.org.

Last Week’s Attendance: 106 **Offering: \$ 4,115** Budget: \$ 5,660
 YTD Giving +/- budget: \$ 14,850 12% Given to Missions: \$ 36,972

“Love God, Save Souls, Grow Believers, Serve All!”

“To make more people more like Jesus!”

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Today at New Baltimore Community Church

9:45 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Sunday School (adults & teens)
– adult study – 1 John

Our Mission: Making More and Better Disciples of Christ
Move Up, Move In, Make Room for Our Friends!

Order of Worship

Opening Prayer
Worship in Song
Sermon

Meditation and Prayer
Closing Songs
The Blessing (parents pick up children)

The Blessing: here, we raise our hands, like a high-five, to bless the church and the world around us
(Numbers 6:24-27, Luke 24:50)

Full-length Nursery (0-2), Preschool (2-K), and Kids' Church (K-5th) are available

Praises:

- 23 folks have signed up for the new Sunday school class
- December's good giving – put us \$15,850 over budget for the year – shoring us up for 2024's increased budget of \$6,100/wk
- 2023's growth:
 - Attendance – from 100 to 138 – 20 new families
 - Baptisms – from 4 to 24
 - New ministries – TeamKID and Celebrate Recovery
 - Giving - \$5,610 per week

Prayer Requests:

- More and better disciples in 2024
- God's blessing for 2024 – new budget: \$6,100 per week – solidify new ministries: kids, CR, SS
- The family of Linda Husvar on her passing
- Our 8 baptized ones, as they begin their walk with Jesus
- Diana Maxwell – recovering from shoulder surgery (12/5)
- Riley Hannen (17), Cheryl Karabinus' grandson – chemo for brain cancer
- War and unrest – Israel and the Palestinians, Ukraine
- Health
 - Kathy Fierstos – fell again – in Windsor Medical Center, 1454 E. Maple, North Canton, 44720 (send her a card)
 - Cancer – Linda (Sherry Lowry's sister), Keith (Lidia DeGrange's friend), Riley (Cheryl Karabinus' grandson)
 - Aging – Shut-ins – Margaret Haines, Darryl Harper (COPD), Irene Harris, and parents: Bill Ellison, Carol Fey

Join Us This Week

- Today:** Reverend Jeff Kaiser preaching
Communion Sunday
- Monday:** Elder Meeting 6:30 PM
- Tuesday:** Prayer Fast (skip a meal or two) – pray for revival for us and our nation
Celebrate Recovery “BBQ” Dinner 5:30 PM – slow-roasted pork – bring a friend
Celebrate Recovery 6:30-8:00 PM
- Wednesday:** **Sunday announcements, sign-ups, and bulletin items due by 12:00 PM**
Youth Group 6:00-8:00 PM – grades 6-12
TeamKID 6:30-8:00 PM – ages 4 through 5th grade
Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM – Jonah
- Saturday:** Linda Husvar Memorial Service 1:00 PM – calling hours 12:00 PM – ice cream after
- Next Sunday:** Pastor Dan preaching
New Sunday School Class – Exodus – how to read your Bible – taught by Chris Lattimer
Second Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM – message by Josh Ellison

Welcome to our Visitors: Mary, Jesse

NEW

- **Communion Sunday:** Today we confess our sin and remember Jesus' sacrifice for us through the symbols of His body (bread) and blood (cup). We partake of the bread as we are led, and the cup together in unison. Communion is open to all true believers in Jesus who are making things right with Him (confessing sin). Our men (elders and deacons) will serve the congregation in this order: 2 will start at the back middle section, 2 at the front middle section, and 2 at the east and west sides. Another will serve the nursery and lobby. Bless you all and praise to the Lamb who was slain! Thank you to our kids who pick up the communion cups. **Gluten-free wafers and pre-packaged options are also available. The communion bread is dairy-free.**
- **Dave and Jill Mottice** need 3 men to help them move several couches at their house – see sign-up sheet
- **Movie Night** – Saturday, February 3rd, 2:25 PM – if you would like to see Season 3 finale of *The Chosen* in theaters, please see Darrell Allen or Pastor Joel – limited tickets are available for \$12.50 – if costs are a concern, please let us know
- **New Texting Service** – if you would like to receive church updates via text messaging, text **@nbcc44601** to **81010**

REMINDERS

- **Linda Husvar Memorial Service** – January 13th, 1:00 PM – calling hours 12:00 PM – ice cream social following – church family can bring extra desserts – see sign-up sheet
- **New Sunday School Class** – January 14th – do you have a hard time reading and understanding the Bible? How does it all fit together? What does the verse mean? Chris Lattimer will teach us how to approach the Bible using the book of Exodus – see the sign-up sheet – join the fun
- **Support Short-term Missions** – Kris Fey (Colombia), Emma More (Iceland) – just put the name of the country on your check
- **Through the Bible in a Year** – get in the habit of reading the Bible – 2024 is upon us – over 500 million use Nicky Gumbel's Bible in One Year App – check it out and maybe even get a head start: www.bibleinoneyear.org

SHOUT-OUTS

- Pastor Joel – great sermon – be a weaned child, a soaring eagle
- New 2023 ministries – TeamKID, Celebrate Recovery – big thanks to Pastor Dan and Meg, Nathan, and Mary
- New 2023 tech – classroom and lobby TVs, kid's kiosk – Pastor Dan and John Thompson
- The faithfulness of our legacy ministries – adult Sunday school, Wednesday night Bible study, youth, kid's church, ladies' Bible study and retreat, worship team and sound crew