



For all teenagers in Grades 6-12.
 Find us on Facebook at: The Nest-NBCC Youth.
 Follow us on Instagram at: thenestyg.
 For text message updates, text @b9fc783 to 81010.

Youth Group:

- MS Group – tonight, 6:00-7:30 PM
- Youth Group – Wednesday, December 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM – combine with TeamKID for dinner and worship
- Christmas Eve Eve Dinner Party – Friday, December 22nd, 6:00 PM-12:00 AM – at NBCC
- NO Youth Group December 27th or January 3rd – check for other meeting opportunities
- HS Group – January 7th, 6:00-7:30 PM
- Skate Night – January 26th, 7:00-9:30 PM – at Deerfield Skate Center - \$6.50 – sign up for a ride



December 17, 2023

The Reason for Hope: Joy has Come
 Luke 2:28-56



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!!

- December 31** Pastor Joel preaching
- January 1** Happy New Year
- January 7** Reverend Jeff Kaiser preaching

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

Last Week's Attendance: 182 **Offering: \$ 6,848** Budget: \$ 5,660
 YTD Giving +/- budget: \$ 3,955 12% Given to Missions: \$ 31,693

"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:

- A belated newborn welcome – Jack Emmett Kline – born 11/24, 9:43 AM, 9 lbs., 2 oz., 21 ins. Long – Bob and Grace Kline
- Some 20 teens and leaders watched “Holy Night”
- 8 baptisms – 24 this year
- Dave Mottice back in church
- Lobby TV – fits just right

Prayer Requests:

- Fred (Angela Broache's brother) – burst appendix, possible pneumonia
- Christmas – invite your friends to the Christmas Eve Service
- Jean Nichols – 70-80% blockage – 2 stents – heart surgery (12/11)
- The newly baptized, 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
- Dave Mottice – recovering from open heart surgery (11/21)
- Nancy Frank – recovery from knee replacement (11/9)
- 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, Linda Husvar, and parents: Bill Ellison, Carol Fey

Join Us This Week

Today: Pastor Dan preaching
TeamKID singing
Donations to We Care Ministry due today
Table in the lobby – buy small items to bless our Christmas family
Christmas Caroling after church – a light snack/lunch will be provided before we go

Tuesday: Prayer Fast (skip a meal or two) – pray for revival for us and our nation
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 – Matthew

Next Sunday: Normal Sunday morning service with Sunday school – Pastor Dan preaching
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM – special Agape offering will be taken

Welcome to our Visitors: Cory, JR, Katie, Denise

NEW

- **Congratulations** to the 8 folks who got baptized – Bella Allen, Angela Broache, Raymond Butler, Elena Lewis, Jen and Velika Miller, Drew Pratt, Wyatt Smith
- **Christmas Cards** – handmade Christmas cards are available in the lobby for \$3.50 – proceeds to support our ladies' ministry
- **Through the Bible in a Year** – get in the habit of reading the Bible – 2024 is 2 weeks away – over 500 million use Nicky Gumble's Bible in One Year App – check it out and maybe even get a head start: www.bibleinoneyear.org

REMINDERS

- **Ladies' Ministry Christmas Family** – we have chosen a family in need to bless this Christmas with needed items and gifts – this year's family attends our church – if you'd like to help, please see Debbie Zellers or Veronica Kaiser – check out the table in the lobby
- **Blessing Tree** – the Deacons and Heartfelt Blessings are requesting donations of hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, and coffee for the Haven of Rest – please drop your items at the tree located in the church entrance as you enter – thank you
- **Support Short-term Missions** – Kris Fey (Colombia), Emma More (Iceland) – just put the name of the country on your check
- **Sound Team Help Needed** – we are looking for 1 more sound team member in order to ease up on the schedule – if able to help out, see sign-up sheet
- **All children's/teens' workers** – nursery, helpers, and teachers – if you have not done a background check in the last 5 years, you need to fill out the forms – this is at no cost to you – thank you for serving and helping us be above board!
- **Missing:** church building key that is reserved for rental use – **if you acquired a church key in the last 2 months**, please check it, and if you have it, please exchange it for another (the key ring consists of a large medallion with an additional tag with church info on it) – thank you

SHOUT-OUTS

- Josh Ellison on his engagement to Erin
- Thanks for moving up and in – we had about 4 rows of seats for our baptism guests