



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:

- NO Youth Group December 27th or January 3rd – check for other meeting opportunities
- Skate Night – January 26th, 7:00-9:30 PM – at Deerfield Skate Center - \$6.50 – sign up for a ride



December 24, 2023

The Reason for Hope: Love has Come
 John 3:16



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 1** Happy New Year
- January 6** Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM – Revelation 4-6
- January 7** Reverend Jeff Kaiser preaching – "The Gatekeeper and Watchman" – 1 Chronicles 9:23-24, Ezekiel 33:7
- January 9** Celebrate Recovery "BBQ" 5:30 PM – slow roasted pork – bring a friend
- January 14** New Sunday School Class – Exodus – how to read your Bible – taught by Chris Lattimer
- January 27** 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: 142 **Offering: \$ 4,188** Budget: \$ 5,660
 YTD Giving +/- budget: \$ 2,482 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:

- Christmas Party – 20 TeamKIDs and 17 youth – fun and unity
- Jean Nichols is home
- 2023's growth:
 - Attendance – 105-140 – 20 new families
 - Baptisms – 4 to 24
 - New ministries – TeamKID and Celebrate Recovery
 - Giving - \$5,003 to 5,227 per week
- A belated newborn welcome – Jack Emmett Kline – born 11/24, 9:43 AM, 9 lbs., 2 oz., 21 ins. – Bob and Grace Kline
- Some 20 teens and leaders watched “Holy Night”

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)
- 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
- 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: Sunday morning service 9:45 AM – no Sunday school – Pastor Dan preaching
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM – nursery is available – special Agape offering will be taken

Monday: Merry Christmas

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

Main Office Closed

Celebrate Recovery 6:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday: Sunday announcements, sign-ups, and bulletin items due by 12:00 PM

No Youth Group

No TeamKID

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM – Movie, “Letters to God” – all are invited to attend

Next Sunday: Pastor Joel preaching – “An Easy Way to Ruin 2024” – Genesis 3, Psalm 131

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

NEW

- **Movie Night** – “Letters to God” will be shown this Wednesday, during Adult Bible Study time, 7:00 PM – all are invited
- **New Texting Service** – if you would like to receive church updates via text messaging, text [@nbcc44601](https://text.nbcc44601.com) to **81010**
- **Sierra Thompson** – still feels the fire, and is moving on from YWAM to Contend to keep serving the Lord – Contend's focus is to raise up teens and college students to fast and pray (so fitting to Sierra's gifts and calling) – check out www.contendglobal.com – you can contact Sierra at sierra.sizzler@proton.me
- **Donations Reminder** – individuals desiring a tax deduction for the 2023 tax year for donations made to NBCC in 2023 – all donations must be physically received, or postmarked, or online transaction completed by 12/31/2023
- **Men's Breakfast** – January 6th, 8:00 AM, at NBCC – eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, and coffee – join us to discuss Revelation 4-6 – let Pastors Joel, Dan, or Ken, know if you plan on coming – hope to see you there
- **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 using the book of Exodus – see the sign-up sheet – join the fun

REMINDERS

- **Christmas Cards** – handmade Christmas cards are available in the lobby for \$3.50 – proceeds to support our ladies' ministry
- **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
- **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
- **Missing:** church building key that is reserved for rental use – **if you acquired a church key in the last 3 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

- The 25+ who caroled to our 9 shut-ins
- Susy and Joel Becher for organizing the caroling – thank you