



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

Youth Group:

- NO Youth Group 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 31, 2023

A Good Way to Ruin 2024
 Genesis 3, Psalm 131



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 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: 157 **Offering: \$ 19,572** Budget: \$ 5,660
 YTD Giving +/- budget: \$ 16,395 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" long – Bob and Grace Kline
- Some 20 teens and leaders watched *Holy Night*

Prayer Requests:

- The Family of Linda Husvar on her passing
- Fred (Angela Broache's brother) – burst appendix, possible pneumonia
- 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, and parents: Bill Ellison, Carol Fey

Join Us This Week

Today: Pastor Joel preaching
Monday: **Happy New Year**
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**
 No Youth Group
 No TeamKID
 Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM – Movie, "Letters to God" – all are invited to attend
Saturday: Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM – at NBCC – Revelation 4-6
Next Sunday: Reverend Jeff Kaiser preaching – "The Gatekeeper and Watchman" – 1 Chronicles 9:23-24, Ezekiel 33:7

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

NEW

- **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 Texting Service** – if you would like to receive church updates via text messaging, text @nbcc44601 to 81010
- **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 have the online transaction completed by 12/31/2023

REMINDERS

- **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
- **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
- **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

- Susy Becher, Corrina Brindack, Diana Hottinger, Lindsey Szymanski, and Meg Kenyon are all ready to continue leading the children in 2024 during the service for teaching and mentoring – Brenda Knepp is now also in the rotation – thank you – we could still use 2-3 more people who would be able to commit to once a month – please let Pastors Joel or Dan know if interested
- Kristy Riemenschneider and Beth Grossman have been a huge help in leading the youth group alongside Pastor Joel – thank you for your mentorship, your help and support, and your time and transportation
- Chloe Vertrees, Jonah Kaiser, and Izzy Knepp all brought a friend to the Youth Group Christmas Dinner – we hope to see them again soon