



**For all teenagers in Grades 6-12.**  
 Find us on Facebook at: The Nest-NBCC Youth.  
 Follow us on Instagram at: thenest\_nbcc.  
 For text message updates, text *thenest* to 33222.

**Youth Group:**

- Today – Bible study, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM – in the Youth Room
- Youth Group, Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, I will host the high school students and October 15<sup>th</sup>, the middle school students from 6:00-7:30 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month (HS – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, MS – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) – this will be a time of scripture, prayer, fellowship, and/or planning
- Join us at Ramseyer Farms, today, 1:00-7:00 PM – \$20 admission (tickets must be purchased online)
- Please join a new texting group for the youth group called Remind – to join, text @b9fc783 to 81010

**FALL GAMEPLAN:**

- September – launch Sunday and Wednesday Night Kids' Ministry programs
- October – spaghetti luncheon, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays for youth, ladies' retreat, pancake breakfast and rummage sale
- November – Friend Day (11/5), Celebrate Recovery launch, trim park and parsonage trees, update sound system

**Mark Your Calendars and Pray!!**

- October 13-14** Fall Ladies' Retreat – 6:00 PM Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Saturday
- October 15** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Youth Night 6:00-7:30 PM – for middle school students
- October 21** Pancake Breakfast and Rummage Sale 8:00 AM-2:00 PM – benefits Youth and Ladies
- October 21-28** Mexico Mission Trip – pray for our team
- November 5** Friend Day & Harvest Party – invite a friend, bring a dish, change your clocks
- November 7** First Celebrate Recovery Meeting – to reach the community  
 Vote today – reproductive rights, children's rights (vs parents'), legalizing marijuana

Online giving is available...visit our website: [www.newbaltimorecc.org](http://www.newbaltimorecc.org).

**Last Week's Attendance: 146**      **Offering: \$ 10,567**      Budget: \$ 5,660  
 YTD Giving +/- budget: \$ 8,292      12% Given to Missions: \$ 22,801  
 Harvest Offering: \$2,423 raised, \$14,000 needed



September 24, 2023

***Running from God***  
**Jonah 1**



**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  
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*"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)

**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-5<sup>th</sup>) are available

#### Praises:

- Joel Becher's good sermon and our great God!
- Our ministries taking off:
  - 25 ladies at Monday's Bible study
  - 20 kids at our Team Kids kick-off
  - 12 in Youth Group
  - 20+ attended the Wednesday Bible study
  - 21 signed up, so far, for the Ladies' Retreat

#### Prayer Requests:

- Susy Becher – very painful back
- Kathy Fierstos – fell – in rehab at Bethany Nursing Home, 626 34<sup>th</sup> St., Canton (send her a card)
- The Kenyons need a car
- Isaiah Kaiser – broken ankle and surgery
- Riley Hannen – 17 – Cheryl Karabinus' grandson – cancer on brainstem – slow recovery – speech and physical therapy
- Linda Husvar – on hospice – not expected to live more than 6 months
- Nation – inflation, work ethic, justice with mercy, love for those with opposing perspectives, morality (10 Commandments), racial reconciliation, the image of God – gender clarity, protection of the unborn
- World – Haiti, Ukraine, political unrest, boldness and love of Christians, an army of Good Samaritans
- Health
  - Barb Moore – fractured hip – severe osteoporosis – needs back surgery for a fracture
  - Barb Fabinak – finding a good home for Willie and Ilco
  - Cancer – Denny Deterling, Linda (Sherry Lowry's sister), Keith (Lidia DeGrange's friend), Marty Husted
  - Aging – Shut-ins – Joyce Carver, Margaret Haines, Darryl Harper (COPD), Dorothy Harper (severe back pain), Irene Harris, Linda Husvar, and parents: John Baker, Bill Ellison, Carol Fey, Dick Zellers (under home healthcare)
- Church – Pi-squared; pray, invest, invite 3 friends – Fall mission trip to Mexico, September Kick-offs
- Pray that God would continue to move in our church family to have a heart for the lost – may we all be broken by the things that break Christ's heart – especially for the lost

## Join Us This Week

**Today:** Pastor Dan preaching – “Called” sermon series on the book of *Jonah*  
Kick-off for Kids' Church  
Membership Class – after the service – in the young adult classroom downstairs

**Tuesday:** Prayer Fast (skip a meal or two) – pray for revival for us and our nation  
Celebrate Recovery Launch Team 6:30-8:30 PM

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

Youth Group 6:00 PM  
Team Kids 6:30-8:00 PM – ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM – Matthew

**Next Sunday:** Pastor Dan preaching – “Called” sermon series on the book of *Jonah*  
Communion Sunday  
No Sunday School  
Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser for Mexico trip – hosted by Missions Team – last fundraiser  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Youth Night 6:00-7:30 PM – for high school students

**Welcome to our Visitors:** Quinton, Alesha, Jason, Madison, Drew, Mark, Gerald and Mary, Zach

#### NEW

- **Join the youth** at Ramseyer Farms, today, 1:00-7:00 PM – \$20 admission (tickets must be purchased online)
- **Deb Breth** needs a ride to a doctor's appointment on October 2<sup>nd</sup> – see Deb or Pastor Ken
- **Carpet for new Nursery** should be arriving sometime in early October
- **Carpet Installer is hiring** – let Pastor Ken know if you are interested
- **Harvest Offering** – \$785 came in last Sunday, \$2,423 total so far – bring your loose change!
- **Our original texting service** has issued us a new number (844-426-5854), instead of our original short-code (33222)

#### REMINDERS

- **Check out the sign-up insert**
- **Mexico Lunch Fundraiser** – October 1<sup>st</sup> – prepared by the Mission Team – about \$3,250 left to raise to be fully funded
- **Harvest Offering** – give extra this September and October for safer kids, clearer sound – about \$14,000 needed
  - If you don't give – try \$10-20 per week for 9 weeks
  - If you “tip” the Lord (\$10-20 per week) – try doubling it for 9 weeks
  - If you take the Lord to dinner (\$40-50 per week) – try adding a tip
  - If you tithe, giving the Lord 10% of your income – thank you – try a one-time gift
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#### SHOUT-OUTS

- **Mike Grandt** repaired our lobby drywall
- **Brad Miller** for the Team Kids' pizza