

The Beacon of New Bethel Baptist Church

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*A note
from the pastor*

Hello NBBC Church Family,

The Gospel of Matthew concludes with Jesus teaching the disciples the concept of multiplication. Matthew 28:18-20 reads: And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” This passage is referred to as “The Great Commission.” The word commission literally means “an instruction, command, or duty given to a person or group of people.” Jesus instructs his disciples to continue the process of making other disciples. As we read the Gospels and Acts, we see this ragtag group of 12, soon grow to 500, then explode to thousands, and grow the global Church that exists today. As followers of Jesus, we are to help others learn about Jesus and begin following him too. We’re called to do this wherever we go! And some of us go to a lot of places (work, school, family events, stores, restaurants, and all the other places our cars and feet take us). Everywhere we go, we need to seek opportunities to share how Jesus has impacted our lives and invite others to follow Jesus too. As others come to know Jesus, we celebrate their decisions through baptism, the public display of believing in Jesus as our Lord and Savior and confessing his death for our sins, and the new life that we have because of our resurrected Savior.

As a response to this passage, we recently launched the Great Commission Initiative! This concept is being rolled out through our Sunday School classes and will continue to be shared with the congregation. We’re asking the church to be intentional in praying for and reaching the lost...those who need Jesus. Church, we’re challenging ourselves to pray for people by name. Also, pray that God will use us to reach them.

Here are some practical steps you can take to start praying for and reaching the lost: (1) simply ask someone how you can pray for them; (2) when someone shares a challenge or difficulty, ask to pray for them at that time; (3) tell others about your faith (be vulnerable and share the ups and downs)...people desire genuine and authentic relationships; (4) help meet a physical need and point to how Jesus met people’s needs; (5) invite someone to Sunday School and Church. I’ll conclude with this encouragement. As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, this is the easiest time to ask someone to come with you to church. Many of our family and friends will accept the invitation, if we just ask. Over 20 years ago, I was one of those. Let’s commit to praying for and reaching those that need Jesus!

*In His Service,
Bro. Brad Napier*



- CHURCH FAMILY - THANKSGIVING DINNER



New Bethel Baptist Church will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner after church on Sunday, November 23rd. We will be having the dinner catered and would like to have an idea of how many people plan to attend. Please sign up online on the church website www.nbbcky.com or you may call the church office and have Kathy add your name to the list no later than Tuesday, November 18.

JOIN US FOR

Prepare Him Room

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER

29

SATURDAY

AT 9:30AM

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR, EMBRACE
THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS, AND PREPARE
HIM ROOM.

*Walton Branch Library
13000 Towne Center Dr.,*

Women's Workshop

December 2nd at 6pm

Class: How to Make Peanut
Butter Fudge

Teacher: Lisa Strunk

RSVP to Dana Alford
513-365-4273

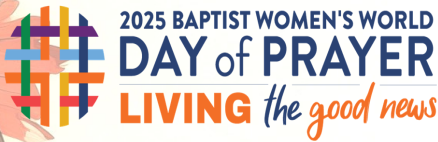
WMU

The WMU would like to say thank you to everyone, who filled a back, bought stuff for backs, or even just prayed for the backpacks. We filled total of 108 this year.



Operation Christmas Child News

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party is Saturday, November 8 beginning at 9:00 am. Set-up will begin on Tuesday, November 4 at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join. Also if you plan to pack box of your own, remember that collection Sunday will be November 16. So make sure to bring your boxes with you to church.



The World Day of Prayer is sponsored by WMU, but is a time of prayer for everyone to join in prayer for needs of the world. There will be Bible thoughts, special music, and a special time of prayer. The service will be at Paint Lick Baptist Church on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AT NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

11.30.2025 | 5:00-8:00 PM

**2022 VERONA MUDLICK ROAD
VERONA, KY 41092**

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!

**TREE LIGHTING,
COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE**

Save the Date

Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be December 6th from 9:00am –11:00 am



2nd John Conover
4th Evan Rich
5th Chad Brannan
6th Addisyn Michael
8th Karlie Cauthen
Lacey Ryan
10th Lee Anne Ryan-Barth
Nancy Vest
13th Jack Blackburn Jr.
16th Seth MacAdams
18th Ruth Oliver
23rd Chris Mastin
25th Jackie Blackburn
Darlene Brown
Josiah Griffin
26th Eula Stephenson
27th Chris Black
29th Michelle Henderson

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Calendar of Events

November

1st Trustees Work Day	9:00 am
2nd Choir Practice	5:30-6:30 pm
Kids Bible Club	5:30-7:30 pm
Youth Meeting	6:00-7:30 pm
Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30 pm
3rd Classical Conversations	8:00am-5:00 pm
WMU World Day of Prayer	6:30 pm
At Paint Lick Baptist Church	
4th OCC Packing Party Set-up	10:00 am
Bible Study hosted by	6:30 pm
Reapers Class	
5th OCC Packing Party Set-up	10:00 am
Mid-Week Bible Study	7:00 pm
6th OCC Packing Party Set-up	10:00 am
Children's Safety/Security Meeting	6:00 pm
7th OCC Packing Party Set-up	10:00 am
8th OCC Packing Party	9:00 am
9th Choir Practice	5:30-6:30 pm
Kids Bible Club	5:30-7:30 pm
Youth Meeting	6:00-7:30 pm
Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30 pm
10th Classical Conversations	8:00am-5:00 pm
11th Bible Study hosted by	6:30 pm
Reapers Class	
12th Mid-Week Bible Study	7:00 pm
16th Shoebox Collection Sunday	
Choir Practice	5:30-6:30 pm
Kids Bible Club	5:30-7:30 pm
Youth Meeting	6:00-7:30 pm
Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30 pm
17th Classical Conversations	8:00am-5:00 pm
18th Bible Study hosted by	6:30 pm
Reapers Class	
19th Mid-Week Bible Study	7:00 pm
23rd Thanksgiving Dinner after am service	
24th Classical Conversations	8:00am-5:00 pm
27th Thanksgiving Day-office closed	
28th-Decorate for Christmas	10:00 am
29th Prepare Him Room	9:30 am
30th-Christmas Tree Lighting	5:00 pm

December

2nd Women's Workshop	6:00 pm
3rd Mid-Week Bible Study	7:00 pm
6th Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus	9:00 am