



The Beacon of New Bethel Baptist Church

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Dear NBBC Church Family,

This newsletter sneaks up on me every single month because it's so hard to believe that it has already been one month since my last one. We are now staring at the month of September, which means a lot for our church as we begin a new year for budgets, committees, and sermon/teaching series. Thank you to all our committees and chairpersons, and ministry workers and directors for your hard work over the last year. Our church has grown as the Lord used your efforts to further His Kingdom and make His people more like Jesus.

The new school year has started, and our children and youth have moved into the next grade here at the church as well. We are praying for each of them and our teachers as they begin the new school year, hopefully on a good note. Throughout the month of August, our ladies met for their monthly WMU meeting, the men had their monthly breakfast fellowship and bible study, and we had a Dinner and Movie Night fundraiser for our Operation Christmas Child ministry. There was also a cake walk, but for me it was no cake walk at all because I never won a single cake!

Over the last three Sundays we have had a preaching series on the topic of the Church, studying the fact that we as believers in the Lord Jesus have a much bigger purpose than just living our life for ourselves. We are not our own but exist for the glory of God as His Church. I encourage you to go back and watch these three sermons often to be reminded that we are a people on mission, and that mission is to see people know Christ and live for Him. So how can you play a part in this mission from God?

Our upcoming sermon series will be on the book of Acts, called "The Church on Fire" as we think about how the Early Church changed the world through the power of the Holy Spirit. We will be starting this series this week, so we pray that you will join us as we embark on this journey together. Sunday evenings we will be studying the topic of missions and how we as a church can live with a more Christlike and missional mindset toward our neighbors and those around the world. Then on Wednesday evenings we will be going through the book of Genesis together, which is one of my favorite books to study and teach. Join us!!

Happy Labor Day Weekend to all of you!!

*In His grace,
Pastor Travis Ammon*





All men and boys make sure to mark your calendars for September 26 at 8:00 am for our monthly men's breakfast.

Messengers for Associational Meeting

November 6th is our annual Ten Mile Associational Meeting here at New Bethel. The meal will begin at 6:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be a messenger to the meeting, please contact Kathy in the church office, by September 14.

Special love offering

On September 13, 2026, a Love Offering will be taken at the end of the morning service for Sunrise Children's Services. You will also be able to give via easyTithe by selecting the Sunrise Children's Services fund option. Please be in prayer for how God would have you give in support of this amazing ministry. To learn more about Sunrise, visit their website at <https://www.sunrise.org>.



ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN IN 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADES

You are invited to come to Children's Bible Drill on Sundays at 6:30pm here at New Bethel Baptist Church. Again this year Children's Bible Drill will be part of our Kids Bible Club. Come at 5:30 pm and enjoy a snack and play some games and other activities. We will learn Bible Verses, Key Passages and the Books of the Bible and find verses in the Bible. Please come and bring a friend and have a good time learning together.

Our first verse is: *GENESIS 1:27 So God created man in his own image: He created Him in the image of God; He created them male and female.*

Hope to see you at our first meeting Sunday evening September 13th. If you have any questions, call Don: 859-409-2110 or email me at donkemper@twc.com.

Thank you,
Don & Charolette Kemper, Children's Bible Drill Workers

Kroger Community Rewards

Did you know that if you shop at Kroger, you can also be helping our church earn cash? All you have to do is sign up via Kroger rewards and it does NOT affect your own Kroger rewards/points. It's easy to sign up:

1. Go to kroger.com/communityrewards
2. Sign in or create an account
3. Search for New Bethel Baptist Church or NPO# 81512
4. Select New Bethel Baptist Church and select Save

Instructions to sign up can also be found on the church website at: <https://nbbcky.com/useful-links/kroger-rewards>

If you have your rewards going to another cause and would like to switch to New Bethel, you can do that at any time. If you need assistance or have questions, please reach out to Karla Porter or Kathy McDannold.

WMU Christmas Backpacks

Once again the WMU will be doing the Christmas Backpacks, Our goal this year is to fill 100 backpacks. We have been blessed to have received some item for each backpack. The main item we would like to collect is food. Below is a list of items, we are collecting:

Please make sure canned food items have pop-tops (nothing which requires a can opener and no plastic containers), canned fruit, pop-tarts, cereal bars, cereal cups/small boxes, oatmeal, granola bars, mac & cheese cups, fruit snacks, cans of ravioli, spaghetti & meat balls, beefaroni, beef stew, hard candy (NO chocolate) and lollipops.

NO food items with peanut butter or nuts!!!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Quilt & Gift Card Tree Raffle



Last year we did really well raffling off small trees covered in gift cards. We are now looking for donations of gift cards to add to those trees. If you would like to donate a gift card for any amount or a monetary donation so a gift card can be purchased, please give it to Marjorie Stewart. All proceeds from Old Fashion Day will go towards the shipping our shoeboxes this year. ***We need gift cards by September 8th.***

\$10 PER TICKET

DRAWING SEPT 12TH @ OLD FASHION DAY FOR TICKETS: PLEASE FIND ANYONE WITH OCC OR CALL VICKI 740-590-2510

Jump Ropes

Did you miss the OCC jump rope making event? Here's your second chance!

If you missed our jump rope making event, you can still help us make jump ropes for Operation Christmas Child! Grab a bag of materials from the basket in the vestibule and make a jump rope at home.

Here's what to do:

- Braid the material together.
- Tie off the end securely.
- Place the finished jump rope back in the plastic bag.
- Return it to the church by October 4th.

Every jump rope you make will help bring a little extra joy, fun, and love to a child receiving an Operation Christmas Child shoebox! Thank you for helping us share God's love—one jump rope at a time!

OCC FALL

***DATE:** September 18th & 19th*
***Time:** 8:00 am-3:00 pm*

Help will be needed!

Sunday, September 13th after the evening service to help haul things from the garage to the fellowship hall.

Again on Saturday, September 19 at 3:30 pm to help pack up and move what is left over.





1st Debbie Cornelius
4th Jimmy Houston
5th Leola Waller
10th Ellis Huff
 Marta Black
 Vance Sullivan
12th Russ Wood
15th Delaney Moffett
17th Bryan Vassale
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21st Michael Burton
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Calendar of Events

September

2nd Mid-week Bible Study	7:00 pm
6th-No evening services	
7th-Labor Day-office closed	
8th-WMU Meeting	9:30 am
Women's Workshop	6:00 pm
9th Mid-week Bible Study	7:00 pm
12th Walton Old Fashion Day-OCC booth	
13rd Sunrise Children's Home offering	
Choir Practice	5:30-6:30 pm
Kids Club/Bible Drill	5:30-7:30 pm
Youth Meeting	6:00-7:30 pm
Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30 pm
14th OCC Yard sale Set-up	9:00 am
15th OCC Yard sale Set-up	9:00 am
16th OCC Yard sale Set-up	9:00 am
Mid-week Bible Study	7:00 pm
17th OCC Yard sale Set-up	9:00 am
18th OCC Yard sale	8:00 am-3:00 pm
19th OCC Yard sale	8:00 am-3:00 pm
20th Choir Practice	5:30-6:30 pm
Kids Club/Bible Drill	5:30-7:30 pm
Youth Meeting	6:00-7:30 pm
Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30 pm
23rd Mid-week Bible Study	7:00 pm
26th Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
27th Choir Practice	5:30-6:30 pm
Kids Club/Bible Drill	5:30-7:30 pm
Youth Meeting	6:00-7:30 pm
Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30 pm
30th Mid-week Bible Study	7:00 pm

October

3rd Trustees Work Day	9:00 am
4th-Choir Practice	5:30-6:30 pm
Kids Club/Bible Drill	5:30-7:30 pm
Youth Meeting	6:00-7:30 pm
Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30 pm
7th Mid-week Bible Study	7:00 pm