

dates  
to Remember

**Family Game Night**

TONIGHT, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm  
here at the church

**Christmas Eve Service**

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm  
Invite friends & family!!

**New Year's Breakfast**

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
10:30am  
Bring a dish or 2 to share!!

**Family Game Night**

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm  
here at the church

**Family Game Night**

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm  
here at the church

**Praise & Prayer Requests**

Please pray for **Kevin Foreman's brother, Roger**, recovering from a heart attack, thankfully with medicine, no surgery.

Please pray for **Pat Limes friend, Dale Limes**, recovering from a farm accident.

**Praise!! Susan Weith's sister, Kathy, is home recovering nicely!!**

*Join us next Sunday at 6:00pm*



**LONG TERM MAINTENANCE**

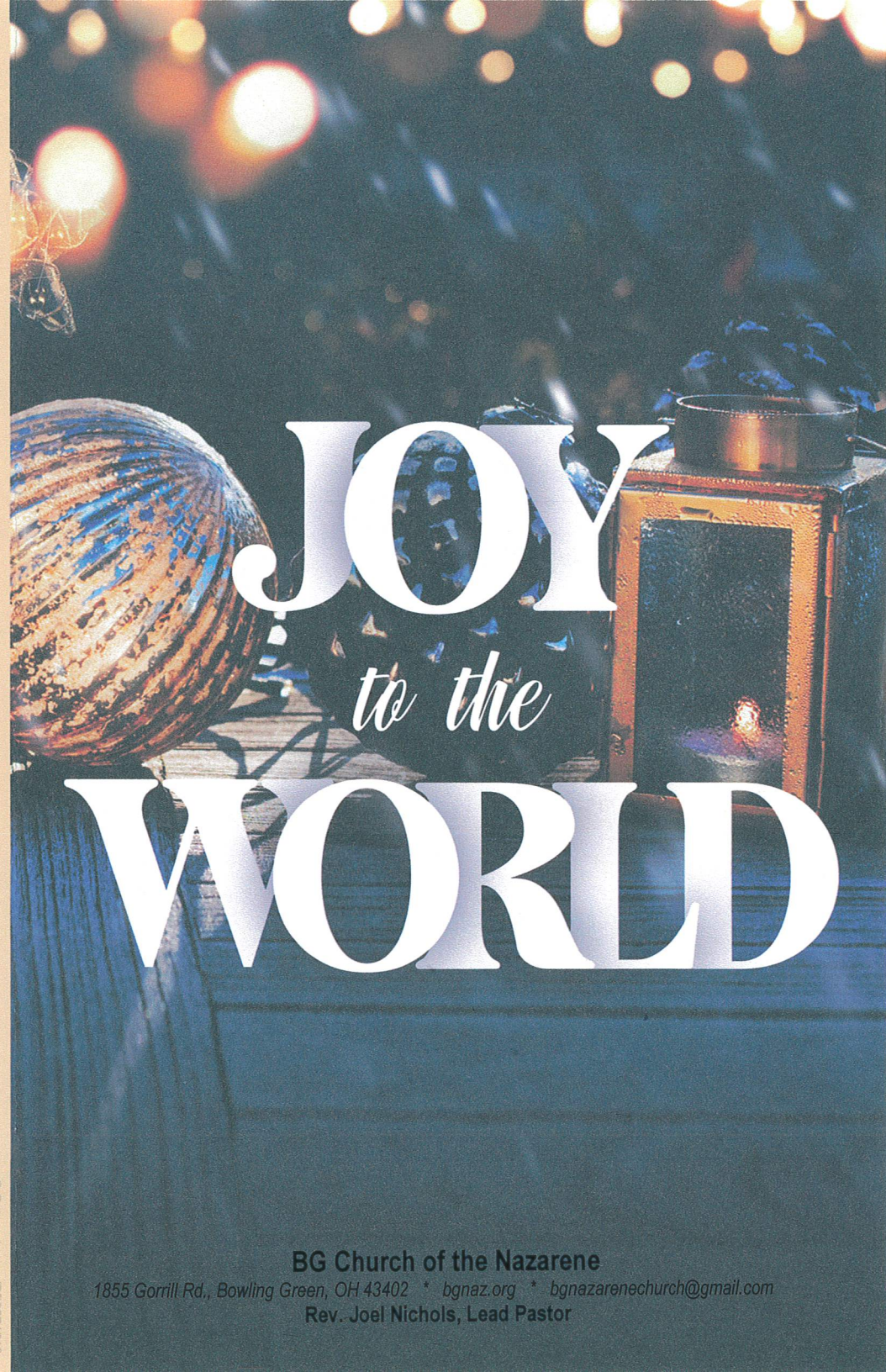
We have \$3,400 of the \$10,000 needed for new windows.  
If you are able to give, please mark your checks "windows"

Last week	Attendance	106
Tithe .....		\$1,830
World Evangelism Fund.....		\$90
Needed per week: .....		\$5,190

Tithes and Offerings can be given as you enter the Worship Center.  
(a wooden box is provided on the table in the Foyer)

**GIVE ONLINE:** go to [www.bgnaz.org](http://www.bgnaz.org) or download our **BGNazApp**

Ministry	Dec 17	Dec 24
Greeters	Jennifer Fretter	Ron & Hollie Timko Jeff & Deanna Young
Coffee Ministry	Jennifer Fretter	Jeff & Deanna Young
Counters	Melissa Atkinson Ron Timko	Terry Burton Craig Warner



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# BOWLINGGREEN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

December 17, 2023

Welcome

Advent: The Candle of Joy  
The Armbruster Family

Today's Message

**CHRISTMAS**  
**"The Gift of Joy"**  
Luke 1:39-55

Pastor Joel Nichols

### Children's Worship

Available at the start of the service:

The Little Ones (age 0-PK) Room 102

Dismissed during the service:

Elementary (Grades K-5) with Ms. Jennifer Room 109

### Teen Quizzing 9:00am

Teen Quizzing, Room 103 – Teacher, Scott Atkinson

### Sunday School 9:15 am

Adults, Room 102 – Teacher, Jeri Cleland

Children's Quizzing, Room 109 – Teacher, Janice Yowler

### Calendar of Events

**Sunday, 12/17** 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
6:00 pm Game Night Christmas Party  
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Rm 103)  
7:30 pm Dartball Practice (Gym)

**Monday, 12/18** 7:30 pm Dartball Game @ St. James

**Wednesday, 12/20** 5:30 pm Men's Basketball (Gym)  
6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Rm 103)

## Christmas Giving Tree

Please attach the tag to the UNWRAPPED gift(s) and  
Return them to church by TODAY Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

## Family Game Night Christmas Party

TONIGHT, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm (optional gift exchange)  
Any questions or need more details, see the Atkinsons

## NMI Christmas Card Exchange

Donate your "postage" cost to Missions and exchange your cards  
by using the tables in the hallway. Donation Box is at the table.  
**Don't forget to check the tables for cards giving to you!!**

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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## New Year's Breakfast

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Please bring a dish or two to share!!

Dear Guests,  
Thank you for visiting with us today.

Please fill out the following question-  
naire, tear it off, & bring it to the Wel-  
come Center in the foyer to receive a  
gift bag. Thank you!

- **I am new to BG Naz & would like someone to contact me.**

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I felt comfortable at BG Naz.

(1-Strongly Disagree, 5-Strongly Agree)  
1      2      3      4      5

I felt BG Naz was a place to connect  
with God.

(1-Strongly Disagree, 5-Strongly Agree)  
1      2      3      4      5

I felt BG Naz was a place to connect  
with others.

(1-Strongly Disagree, 5-Strongly Agree)  
1      2      3      4      5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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