



The Weekly News of the **Northeast Church of Christ**



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ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GUESTS ...

- Please pick up an information packet from our welcome table in the lobby. We also have a small gift for our first-time guests.
- We are grateful for your presence today. Please fill out an attendance card (please indicate both your first and last names) so we can have a record of your presence.
- About halfway through the service, the children 4 years old through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs.
- If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to our minister or one of our elders.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday a.m. ~ 1 Samuel 25
Sunday p.m. ~ Matthew 11
Wednesday night ~ Psalms 51, 32



Our first Wednesday night meal of 2022 will be on **Jan. 12** at 6 p.m. There is a sign up list in the hallway if you want to attend. Also, if you can help provide the meal, prepare or clean up you can sign up to do that also.

WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS

Reminder that the Wednesday afternoon ladies class *will not meet again until March.*



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



6 - Paul Loftis
7 - Marie Hershberger
8 - Francine Cutright

Our weekly Sunday morning worship service and Sunday evening class are live streamed on our Facebook page.





prayer requests

Lori Smith will have surgery tomorrow.

Melissa Loftis will have carpal tunnel surgery on Jan. 10.

Tranika Moore, Brenda Neisz & Becky Kopp have all tested positive for COVID.

SYMPATHY: Our prayers are with **Gary Mostek** whose brother, Chuck, passed away last week. Also with **Jamilah Bass** on the recent death of her cousin, Andrea Harrison.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Our sister **Marie Hershberger** is a long time member of Northeast. Multiple illnesses & injuries have prevented her from attending services for many years. Recently she fell and broke her leg, resulting in her having to move to an Assisted Living facility. Marie will celebrate her 92nd birthday on **Friday, Jan. 7**. Here is her address & phone number if you wish to send her get well & birthday wishes:

Marie Hershberger
Pomeroy Living - Sterling
2200 15 Mile Rd. - room 118
Sterling Heights 48310
586-554-7200 (ask for room 118)

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for us and rose from the dead, making salvation available as a gift (John 3:16; Romans 6:23). In order to benefit from this great sacrificial love, one must receive God's grace through faith in Christ and obedience to him (Romans 5:1-2; Hebrews 5:9). To become a Christian, the Bible teaches that we must believe in and put our trust in Christ (John 8:24), turn away from a life of sin (Luke 13:3), confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). If you would like to further study this question of "What must I do to be saved?", please see our minister or one of our elders.

GIVE YOUR MEMORY A GOOD SCRUBBING

[Phoebe] has been a great help to many people, including me.

Romans 16:2

Memory is something everyone has—but not something that everyone uses the same way. For some, it's contaminating—and for some, it's cleansing.

As this year begins, give your memory a good scrubbing. Replace bad memories with good ones. If your memory is polluted by thinking of those who have hurt you, decontaminate that brain space by thinking of those who have helped you.

Visualize those who have nurtured you, encouraged you, loved you. Think of those in the yesterday of your life who have made your today more pleasant and meaningful than it would be if they hadn't stepped in when they did. Thank God for them.

Adapted from **Joe Barnett**

HAVE YOU MADE RESERVATIONS?

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(Matthew 22:1-14)**

Supporting Text:

(Galatians 4:4) But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law.

(Isaiash 1:18) Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

(Amos 2:12) But ye gave the Nazarites wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, saying, Prophecy not.

(Jeremiah 6:16) Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

(John 8:39-41) If ye were Abraham's children you would do the works of Abraham. (But ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God, this did NOT Abraham.) **(41)** You do the deeds of your father.)

(Romans 1:28) And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

(Luke 8:12) Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

(2 Corinthians 5:21) For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

(Revelation 3:1) I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

(Revelation 3:5) He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels

(1 Peter 1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **(4)** To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday
Worship - 10:30a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Bible School - 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
(at the building)
Zoom online class



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Pray For Our Missions!

- ✝ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✝ China
- ✝ Church of Christ Care Center
- ✝ Eastern European Mission
- ✝ India
- ✝ Let The Bible Speak TV Program
- ✝ Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
- ✝ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✝ Nigeria
- ✝ Shults-Lewis Children's Home

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Joe Mason

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

January 2, 2022

Opening Prayer - Jim Hampton
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Scripture Reading - Desmond Bass
Sermon - Ron Sanders

Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe John Kaganac
Steve Karwowski Jay Kramer
Dean Stewart

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

FOR THE RECORD

December 26, 2021

Bible School	17
Sunday Morning Worship	64
Avg. attendance for 2021	72
Sunday Evening Worship	12
Mid-week Bible class (including Zoom)	28
Contribution	\$3,787.00
Avg. contribution for 2021	\$3,860.10
Budget	\$3,300.00
Shults-Lewis	\$14.00
Total for 2021	\$2,222.29