



# 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. ~ 2 Samuel 10*


*Sunday p.m. ~ Matthew 16*

*Wednesday night ~ Psalms 127-134*

## **LADIES CLASS**

 The ladies Wednesday Bible class **will not meet** this week.

## **SENIOR BANQUET**

This year we have two of  our young people graduating from high school: **Rosalia Webb & Nathan Kaganac**. You are all invited to a catered dinner (Chicken Shack) in their honor on Thursday, **May 26**, at 6:00 at our building. The cost is only \$10 per person. If you want to be a part of this celebration, please sign up in the hallway.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



24 - Melissa Loftis

28 - Gary Mostek

29 - David Bartocci

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





## prayer requests

**Lorraine Mayberry** is recovering from successful heart surgery.

**Shawn Perry** is home from the hospital and receiving palliative care.

His address is 21101 Fleetwood, Harper Woods 48225.

**Kevin Conti**, Gloria's husband, had surgery last week to repair a severed Achilles tendon.

**Cathlene Moore**, Tranika's mother, continues to struggle with side effects of her cancer treatments.

**Alyssa Ringel**, Jim Hampton's step-daughter, had tests last week due to an irregular heart rate.

**SYMPATHY:** Our prayers are with **Cheryl Spurlin** on the recent death of her brother, Bruce Pratt. Also, with **Ian Roy & his family** on the death of his cousin, Dan Yeary.

## IT'S OK TO NOT HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS, AS LONG AS WE KNOW . . .

By David Sproule

Sometimes things happen and we want to know, "Why?" We look and search and dig and wonder and fret and worry about the "Why?" We get so desperate sometimes that we start to make up reasons and explanations in our minds to satisfy our search for "Why?" Oftentimes (and almost always) those reasons and explanations are not well-founded and cause us to settle our thoughts on some conclusions that have no (or very little) basis.

We would do well to remind and convince ourselves that it is ok to not have all the answers (i.e., all the reasons) when bad things happen. Unfortunately, the truth is that "time and chance happen to...all" (Ecclesiastes 9:11). It does NOT mean that God is not there (Hebrews 13:5). It does NOT mean that God does not care (1 Peter 5:7). Rather than dwell on what we do not know, let us dwell on what we do know: God is (Hebrews 11:6). God knows (Matthew 6:8). God loves (Romans 8:31-39). God cares (Philippians 4:6-7). God can (Ephesians 3:20-21). God will (Romans 8:28). Let us trust Him (Proverbs 3:5-6)!

## 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.

## **SO GREAT A SALVATION, PT. 4**

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

### **Main Text: (Hebrews 2:10-18)**

#### **I. What Christians Are Presently.**

- A. (John 1:3)** All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.
- B. (1 John 3:1)** Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:
- C. (Hebrews 5:9)** And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;
- D. (1 Timothy 2:5)** For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;
- E. (Matthew 12:50)** For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

#### **II. Our Riches by His Poverty.**

- A. (Acts 2:25)** For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:
- B. (Acts 2:31)** He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.
- C. (Isaiah 53:5)** But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
- D. (Isaiah 53:9)** And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.
- E. (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.
- F. (Romans 6:23)** For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- G. (Revelation 1:18)** I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

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### TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday  
Worship - 10:30 a.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 Community
- ✝ 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

Bill Nocita

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

April 24, 2022

Opening Prayer - Byron Bledsoe  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
Scripture Reading - Matthew Wooldridge  
Sermon - Ron Sanders

#### Communion servants

Jim Hampton                Craig Sims  
Dean Stewart                Tracy Webb  
Byron Bledsoe

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

April 17, 2022

Bible School	31
Sunday Morning Worship	91
Avg. attendance for 2022	76
Sunday Evening Worship	20
Mid-week Bible (including Zoom & ladies class)	53
Contribution	\$3,025.00
Avg. contribution for 2022	\$3,834.57
Budget	\$3,600.00
Shults-Lewis	\$48.00
Total for 2022	\$552.10