



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 20
Sunday p.m. ~ Matthew 19
Wednesday night ~ Psalms



Everyone is invited to come at **6:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday** before Bible study for dinner. Please sign up in the hallway if you plan to attend. You can also sign up if you want to help with the meal.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY



Wednesday at 1:00
at the building.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

3 - Debbie Purgatori
Becky Kopp
Elijah Sanders
5 - Rosalia Webb
6 - Jamie Nelson
9 - Jill Mostek

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





prayer requests


Craig Sims has tested positive for COVID.
Byron Bledsoe is awaiting test results.
Chuck Neisz, brother of Darliss Wills & Brenda Neisz, had another stent inserted in his heart.
Larnel Van Duyne, sister of Cheryl Diggs, is improving & is in a rehab center.



REQUESTING PRAYERS

Desmond Bass asks for our prayers that he can become more committed to his faith.

STEAK & CORN ROAST

The Church of Christ Care  Community will hold their annual Steak & Corn Roast on **Saturday, Aug. 27**, at 5:00 p.m. at Freedom Hill Banquet Center. If you purchase tickets before August 1 the cost is \$90. After that date the price will be \$95. To purchase tickets call Laura Sawyer at 586-285-7130.

LET US NEVER TAKE OUR SPIRITUAL FREEDOM FOR GRANTED

By Mike Riley

As we celebrate this 4th of July with family and friends, we rejoice and are thankful for the many freedoms we have in our country that are many times taken for granted. Similarly, we rejoice in the spiritual freedom we have by faith in the sin-canceling death of Jesus, but do we realize at least to some small degree the price He paid? Have we become so familiar with the gospel that we sometimes fail to appreciate what our freedom from sin cost our Savior? (cf. Isaiah 53:5-6; Romans 4:25; 1 Peter 2:24). On this Independence Day (and every day), let us as followers of Christ, be truly grateful to Jesus for all He has sacrificed in order to set us free from certain spiritual death [eternal separation from God] – (Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23; Isaiah 59:1-2; cf. Romans 5:6-11). No matter what else may be demanding our attention this day, let us take the time to remember the unpayable debt we owe Him.

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. 14

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(Hebrews 9:15-28)**

I. The Necessities of The New Covenant.

- A. (Matthew 4:17)** From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
- B. (Exodus 24:8)** And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the Lord hath made with you concerning all these words.
- C. (Luke 22:20)** Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.
- D. (Acts 20:28)** Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.
- E. (Hebrews 2:9)** But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

II. The Truth About After This.

- A. (1 Kings 2:2)** I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man;
- B. (Ecclesiastes 7:2)** It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart.
- C. (Ephesians 5:16)** Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.
- D. (Psalm 90:10)** The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.
- E. (Hebrews 2:3)** “How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation;”
- F. (John 12:48)** He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.
- G. (John 14:6)** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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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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www.facebook.com/groups/northeastcofc

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

July 3, 2022

Opening Prayer - Dean Stewart
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

June 26, 2022

Bible School	26
Sunday Morning Worship	79
Avg. attendance for 2022	78
Sunday Evening Worship	24
Mid-week Bible (including Zoom & ladies class)	38
Contribution	\$3,912.00
Avg. contribution for 2022	\$3,897.91
Budget	\$3,600.00
Shults-Lewis	\$76.00
Total for 2022	\$1,082.70