



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. ~ Ruth
Sunday p.m. ~ Matthew 24
Wednesday night ~ Acts 18-19



Everyone is invited to come at **6:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday** for dinner before Bible study. 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.



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





prayer requests

Pam & Dean Stewart, Desmond & Lauren Bass, and Jamilah's daughter, Maya have all been tested positive for COVID.

Diana Weller, a friend of Dean Hampton, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Ruby Eldridge, former member, fell recently & is recovering from hip surgery following a fall in Oklahoma.

FOOD BASKETS



Thank you to all who donated cash and/or food items for our food baskets. Last week we distributed **8 baskets** to those in need. Due to your generosity, we have enough funds to help again during the Christmas season.

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.

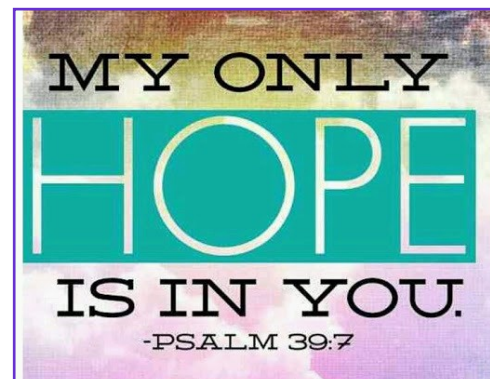
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



29 - Tranika Moore
3 - Tracy Webb

GIVING TREE

Once again this year we have the opportunity to help a needy family in our area with Christmas gifts. The giving tree is in the back of the auditorium with gift suggestions. Take one or more of the ornament tags, purchase the item, and put the wrapped gift on the table behind the welcome desk. Give any gift cards to Pam or Dean Stewart. Please lightly tape the tag on the outside of the package. If you purchase clothes, please place our receipt in an envelope and tape that to the package. Your gifts need to be at the building no later than Sunday, **Dec. 18**. See Pam Stewart if you have any questions.



SYMPATHY



Dallas Walker, Jr., the minister of nearly 50 years at the Wyoming Ave. Church of Christ, passed away last week. Keep his family and the Wyoming church family in your thoughts & prayers.

WHAT IS OUR HOPE? WHO IS OUR HOPE?

By Gary Henry

“And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You” (Psalm 39:7).

If anyone ever had confidence in God, David surely did. Many were the times when, in the midst of difficult circumstances, David prayed for God’s help, and having done so, was able to lie down and go to sleep. Even before he knew what the outcome would be, David could rest in hope, since his hope was not set on any particular outcome of the crisis but on God Himself.

God’s Power. The first thing that hope in God means is that we trust in His power and ability. As the Creator, God can do anything that needs to be done, so there is no such thing as a problem that has no solution. “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen” (Ephesians 3:20,21).

God’s Wisdom. God’s power is always governed by His wisdom. Out of all the things He is able to do, God can be counted on to select the one that is best to do. In this respect, of course, God is very different from us. Even when we can do something, we don’t always know what should be done. But God is never perplexed or puzzled by such things. Taking every single factor into consideration, He unfailingly does what is the wisest and best.

God’s Goodness. But God’s power is also governed by His goodness. Benevolently inclined toward us, He hears our prayers with mercy and compassion. We tend to think of “wisdom” as an abstract quality, but God’s wisdom is always a loving wisdom. He will never do anything unwise, but neither will He do anything that is not conducive to the highest, eternal good of His creatures.

The problem with resting our hope in God is that we tend to do it only when the situation looks fairly hopeful anyway — we only hope in God when it seems likely that things are going to turn out the way we want them to. But that kind of hope requires little faith. Real hope is the kind that rests in God’s power, wisdom, and goodness even when, from our vantage point, we can see no desirable outcome of the problem. Hope is not human optimism — it is trust in a God who has proven His trustworthiness.

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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

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Opening Prayer - Jimmy Hampton
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Sermon - Tom Sturgeon

Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe John Kaganac
Steve Karwowski Jay Kramer
Kenny Cummings

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

FOR THE RECORD

November 20, 2022

Bible School	19
Sunday Morning Worship	59
Avg. attendance for 2022	77
Sunday Evening Worship	20
Mid-week Bible (including Zoom)	32
Contribution	\$2,522.00
Avg. contribution for 2022	\$3,714.63
Budget	\$3,600.00
Shults-Lewis	\$24.00
Total for 2022	\$1,858.41