



# 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. ~ Christian Women vs.  
Worldly Women*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ Acts 22*  
*Wednesday night ~ Matthew 26*

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

Today we welcome **Jimmy Bagwell**, the minister at the Bad Axe Church of Christ, who will bring us the lesson this morning. Bad Axe is one of the mission efforts we support.



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.

## **POTLUCK NEXT WEEK**

Everyone is invited to stay after services **next Sunday morning** for a potluck meal. Bring your favorite dish, your family and friends and plan to stay for a wonderful opportunity to share in food and fellowship.



**Our weekly Sunday morning worship service, Sunday evening class & Wednesday night Bible class are live streamed on our Facebook page.**



## prayer requests

**Muriel Smith** is home from the hospital and will continue kidney dialysis.

**Brenda Neisz** has a highly contagious form of pneumonia & may have to be hospitalized.

**John Lynch** will have knee replacement surgery on March 28 & will have the other knee done after recuperating from this one.

**Nina Sims** is waiting for test results.

**Anthony Frontiera** got good results from his recent tests. He thanks everyone for the prayers and encouraging thoughts.

**Alyssa Ringel**, Jimmy Hampton's step-daughter, is home after spending some time in the hospital last week.

**Eleanor Wooldridge's son, Charles**, is experiencing a lot of pain.

**Harrison Ahee**, a 2 year old friend of Gloria Conti, has cancer.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



6 - Alyssa Ringel

8 - Ellen Frink

9 - Eric Sarenus

10 - Pam Sanders

Steve Karwowski



### NEW ADDRESS

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### BOWLING FELLOWSHIP

The Church of Christ Care Community invites everyone to a benefit bowling fundraiser on **Saturday, April 22**, at 12:00 noon. This fun fellowship will be held at Astro Lanes in Madison Heights. Get your team together and mark your calendar. Sign-up details will be available soon.



### 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.

## **GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK GOD GIVES US**

By Gary Henry

“If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased” **(1 Corinthians 12:17,18).**

The kingdom of Christ is a realm where definite work is done. To be a Christian is more than an honorary status conferred upon us; it is a manner of living, a way of life. If we have the idea that being a Christian involves no more than the passive enjoyment of being saved, we have a thing or two to learn about the New Testament. There, Christians worked and served, actively and energetically. The body of Christ does things!

But just as the body of Christ has work to do, it's also true that the individual members of the body each have a unique part to play in that work. If we're Christians, we don't simply have a generic contribution to make; we have a particular work to engage in that is uniquely our own. Each of us is a one-of-a-kind package of strengths and abilities, and we will answer for whether those gifts were used in ways that were well suited to us.

Most of us are aware that the church is compared in the New Testament to the human body, a unified organism made up of many different parts, all of which contribute uniquely to the body's activity. Almost humorously, Paul asks, “If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling?” The body simply could not function without having different parts that do different things.

We know this, and yet what do we do? We identify certain types of Christian service as more important, and then waste precious time making unhelpful comparisons of ourselves to others.

In the Lord, we need to take three steps:

- (1) We need to prayerfully discover what it is the Lord wants us personally to be doing with the abilities we have (or can acquire).
- (2) We need to get comfortable in our own skin and accept the role that is ours to play, regardless of where it ranks on any worldly scale of values.
- (3) We need to rejoice in our role and be grateful for the work God gives us.

**After all, God has set us in the body “just as He pleased.”**

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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

Joe Mason

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

March 5, 2023

Opening Prayer - Kenny Cummings  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
Sermon - Jimmy Bagwell

#### Communion servants

Kenny Cummings     John Kaganac  
Steve Karwowski     Jay Kramer  
Byron Bledsoe

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

February 26, 2023

Bible School	23
Sunday Morning Worship	68
Avg. attendance for 2023	71
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Mid-week Bible	23
Contribution	\$3,185.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,293.22
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$13.00
Total for 2023	\$256.05