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**May 21, 2023**

## 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. ~ James 1*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ 1 Thessalonians 2*  
*Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 2*

## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday** – Join us **this morning** after worship for a potluck meal. Please stay and join us for this wonderful opportunity to share in great food and fellowship!

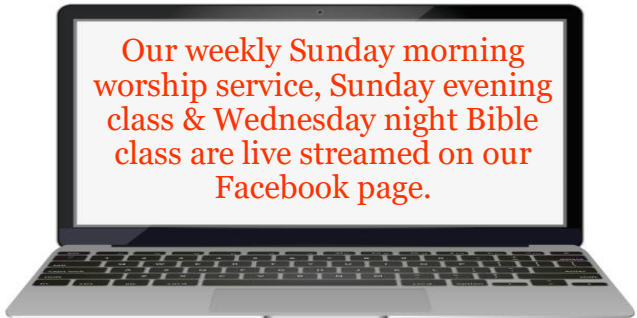
**Wednesday** – We will share a meal at **6:00 p.m.** before Bible study at 7:00. Please sign up in the hallway if you're attending, or also if you would like to bring food, or help out.

**Sunday** – Invite friends and family to enjoy a hot breakfast with us on **May 28<sup>th</sup>** between 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. before Sunday morning Bible study and worship.

## CARE CENTER SERVICES



Northeast has an opportunity to lead worship services **next Sunday** at 3:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Community Nursing Home (please arrive at 2:30 for a brief health screening). We hope you can join us as we fellowship and encourage the residents and their guests!



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



prayer requests

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

**James Gandy**, friend of Byron Bledsoe, will have brain surgery.

**SYMPATHY**

Our prayers are with **Gary Zanley** on the recent death of his sister, Sandy.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



22—Darrell Boggs

**GOSPEL MEETING**

It's not too early to make plans and begin praying for our Gospel Meeting that will be held **July 16-19**. Our guest speaker will be Joshua Cantrell from the Avondale Church of Christ in Decatur, GA and he will bring us messages about *The Christian Purpose*. Many volunteers will be needed to make this effort a success. Pray for this endeavor that we may glorify God and bring His Word to many.

**SENIOR HONORS BANQUET**

Everyone is invited to a catered meal on **Thursday, June 15**, at 6:30 p.m. At this time we will honor our 2023 high school graduate, **Grace Mostek**. The cost is only \$10 per person. We hope you all can be here to celebrate in this happy occasion. Please sign up in the hallway.



**YOU STUMBLER — NOW WHAT?**

By Joe Barnett

*According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.*  
—Psalm 51:1

Biblical portraits of its characters are pictured just as they were: no stumble, scar, or sin is airbrushed out. There they are, failing and falling in full view of all future generations. But their get-up-and-get-back-on-track deeds are there too. Their flubs are mid-story, not end-story.

Have you ever taken a spiritual tumble? Of course you have. You wish you hadn't done what you did, but you did it. Now, how do you deal with it? Deal with it like David did and like Peter did: face it, repent of it, confess it, and move on.

The Lord honors your faith, notwithstanding your failings. Always remember that. God has never used anyone who hasn't stumbled, for "we all stumble" (James 3:2).

Nor has God ever used anyone who, after stumbling, didn't get up and give it another go

*God isn't done with you yet.*

**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.

## **FROM FAITH TO FAITH PT. 16**

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(Romans 8:12-25)**

Supporting Text:

**(Galatians 5:16)** This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

**(Galatians 5:22)** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, **(23)** Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

**(1 John 4:18)** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

**(1 John 1:5)** This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

**(Galatians 4:4-5)** But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, **(5)** To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

**(2 Corinthians 1:3)** Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; **(4)** Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

**(Matthew 5:10)** Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**(Genesis 3:17)** And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

**(Genesis 3:18)** Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; **(19)** In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

**(2 Corinthians 5:2)** For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

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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 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

May 21, 2023

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
Scripture Reading - Dean Stewart  
Sermon - Ron Sanders, Jr.

#### Communion servants

Kenny Cummings     John Kaganac  
Steve Karwowski     Jay Kramer  
Byron Bledsoe

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

May 14, 2023

Bible School	30
Sunday Morning Worship	86
Avg. attendance for 2023	76
Sunday Evening Worship	15
Mid-week Bible (including ladies class)	43
Contribution	\$3,171.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,744.10
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$21.00
Total for 2023	\$586.05