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**May 28, 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 2-3*  
*Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 2*

## CARE CENTER SERVICES



Northeast has an opportunity to lead worship services **today** 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!

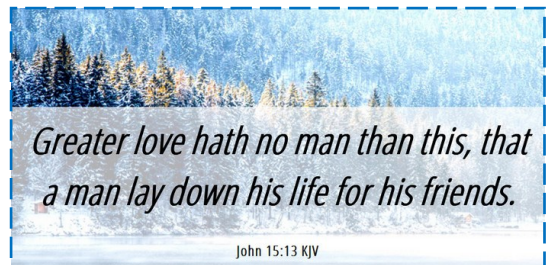
## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

There will be **no Wednesday night meals** for the month of June. We will resume again on July 12. 

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**28 - Nancy Messier**



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



## prayer requests

**Brenda Neisz** has been diagnosed with cancer & will see the oncologist this week.

**Barbara Hale** continues to recover at home from a stroke.

**LaDonna Wheeler** needs our prayers as she is Barbara's sole care giver.

**Anthony Frontiera** was in the hospital for a few days last week.

## GOSPEL MEETING

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*. 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.



## 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.

## SHULTS LEWIS COMMODITY

The Shults Lewis Child & Family Service has asked us to provide **Ocean Spray juice, apple juice, & powdered lemonade mix** for their annual commodity drive. Place your donations on the table behind the welcome desk. They have also requested **Meijer, Walmart, & Aldi gift cards**; please give those to Bill or Joe. They will be in our area in early July to pick up the items.



## MEMORIAL DAY

Excerpts from article  
by Gary Hutchens

Today is Sunday, the first day of the week, the Lord's Day! It is a Memorial Day that far surpasses in significance the holiday our nation will observe tomorrow. This is a day when the Christians who make up the Lord's church are supposed to gather together to worship God and remember the death of our Savior on the cross. He made the ultimate sacrifice, giving His life on that cross for the guilt of our sins. He put His life on the line and paid our debt in order that we could have the opportunity to be set free from the slavery and condemnation of sin. He died to give us a chance to live eternally. In partaking of the Lord's Supper we memorialize His death. Today, each Lord's Day, is a sacred occasion that deserves our serious consideration and respect. On this day we honor our Savior in His death for us and also announce to the world that He is risen and that He is coming again! Forgetting what this day is all about leaves us vulnerable to the most dangerous of all enemies, the devil himself, and our careless forgetfulness opens the door to once again becoming his slaves, bound by the chains of sin. We need to remember!

## **A THRIVING CHURCH**

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(1 Thessalonians 1:6-10)**

### **Supporting Text:**

**(Revelation 3:17)** They said to themselves, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing.

**(Revelation 3:20)** Jesus says: Behold I stand at the door and knock.

**(Romans 8:29)** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son,

**(2 Corinthians 3:18)** But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image: from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

**(Acts 17:16)** Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

**(Galatians 2:20)** I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

**(Matthew 24:42)** Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

**(Matthew 24:44)** Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

**(Matthew 24:46)** Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

**(1 Thessalonians 5:2)** For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

**(1 Thessalonians 5:6)** Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

**(1 Thessalonians 5:8)** But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

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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 28, 2023

Opening Prayer - Jimmy Hampton  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
Scripture Reading - Byron Bledsoe  
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 21, 2023

Bible School	24
Sunday Morning Worship	73
Avg. attendance for 2023	76
Sunday Evening Worship	13
Mid-week Bible (including ladies class)	48
Contribution	\$3,023.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,709.76
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$11.00
Total for 2023	\$597.05