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June 4, 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 1-2
Sunday p.m. ~ 1 Thessalonians 2-3
Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 2

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 & how you can help to make this a success and bring glory to God.

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 & you can pay Vicki. We hope you all can be here to celebrate in this happy occasion. Please sign up in the hallway.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



5 - Karen Serilla

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





In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Nina Sims & Lelia Mann are both awaiting results from PET scans they had last week.

Judy Eldridge had another eye injection last week to help control her eye condition.

Beth Stocker is having problems with her liver caused from the long time medication she is on for her seizures.

Barbara Hale is in St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Brenda Neisz will begin treatment for stage 2 lung cancer.

Brenda McCraw is waiting for biopsy results.

Dena Boggs, Dean & Pam Stewart's daughter, is struggling with some personal issues.

Alisa, Pearl Roy's niece, had surgery last week.



Ladies, you are all invited to attend a bridal shower for **Hannah Venditti** on **Sunday, July 9**, following morning services. A light lunch will be served. Hannah & Matthew Vermey will be married on August 5, and they have registered gift suggestions on Amazon and also suggest gift cards to Lowe's, Meijer, or Amazon. To access their registry go to amazon.com, enter wedding registry in the search box at top of page. Then enter Hannah's name and on next page click on her name. See Vicki if you need help accessing their page. We hope you can join us as we celebrate this wonderful occasion. If you have any questions please see Pam Stewart or Deanna Graves.

TEACHER NEEDED

There is a need for a **children's Bible school teacher**. If you can help with any amount of time, please see Lori Mason.



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

REQUESTING PRAYERS

Gina Tate has asked us for prayers to be a better Christian & strength to deal with family issues.

Amata, a visitor, requests our prayers for her health & her living conditions.

SHULTS LEWIS COMMODITY



The Shults Lewis Child & Family Services 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, Joe or Vicki. They will be in our area in early July to pick up the items.

ON NOT SEEKING MORE THAN WE NEED

By Gary Henry

“Give us this day our daily bread” (Matthew 6:11).

Faith means having the confidence to ask God for our needs — and the trust to ask him for no more than we need. We must resist the hoarding instinct. It is enough that He gives us just the help we need today; we need not demand that today’s storehouse also be stocked with everything we might need tomorrow. Tomorrow’s needs will be tended to when the time comes, and faith is willing to leave all of that in God’s hands.

In the story of God’s provision of manna for Israel during their wilderness wandering, we get an interesting picture of how faith is supposed to work. Enough manna was provided for them to eat each day, but they were strictly forbidden to gather more than one day’s supply (Exodus 16:16–21). In this way, God was teaching them to trust Him for all their needs, spiritual as well as physical, one day at a time (Deuteronomy 8:3).

When tomorrow finally gets here, what we often find is that the resources we end up needing are not nearly as great as those we thought we’d need. Most of the troubles we worry about never materialize. It was Mark Twain who had the honesty to say, “I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, most of which never happened.” What if God had gone ahead and paid the premiums yesterday on all the insurance we thought we’d need against today’s problems? The truth is, we would have been supplied with resources far in excess of those we actually needed when today came. God is not so wasteful of His grace as to spend it in this way, heaping blessing upon blessing simply to satisfy our shortsighted demands for “security.”

To take each day as it comes requires a trust that is truly childlike. This youthful willingness to be dependent is so simple, and yet as tough-minded adults, it is so hard for us to maintain. We lose far too many of today’s advantages worrying about the imagined disadvantages of tomorrow. Yet in our quest for security, God is still asking us to trust Him. He desires that we relish the momentary joys and savor the supply of just this day’s needs.

“Be content to be a child, and let the Father proportion out daily to thee what light, what power, what exercises, what straits, what fears, what troubles he sees fit for thee” (Isaac Penington).

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.

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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

Joe Mason

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

June 4, 2023

Opening Prayer - Dean Hampton

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Sermon - Craig Sims

Communion servants

Jimmy Hampton Craig Sims

Dean Stewart Tracy Webb

Byron Bledsoe

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

FOR THE RECORD

May 28, 2023

Bible School	28
Sunday Morning Worship	73
Avg. attendance for 2023	76
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Mid-week Bible (including ladies class)	31
Contribution	\$3,608.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,705.14
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$14.00
Total for 2023	\$611.05