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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. ~ Gospel Meeting*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ Gospel Meeting*  
*Wednesday night ~ Gospel Meeting*

## GOSPEL MEETING

Our Gospel Meeting begins this morning. Our guest speaker, **Joshua Cantrell**, will bring us messages about *The Christian Purpose*. Following our morning service today everyone is invited to stay for a potluck meal - great food & fellowship and then at 2:00 today we will have our afternoon worship service. There will be no 5:00 service tonight. Here's the schedule for Monday through Wednesday.

### Monday & Tuesday

**6:00 ~ Refreshments & fellowship**

**6:40 ~ Congregational singing**

**7:00 ~ lesson**

### Wednesday

**6:00 potluck meal**

**6:40 ~ Congregational singing**

**7:00 lesson**

**Pray for this endeavor that we may glorify God and bring His Word to many.**



## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Ramona Cardwell** was discharged from the nursing home yesterday.

**Nina Sims** has gotten the OK for her new treatment to begin.

**Anthony Frontiera** is now in rehab for a couple of weeks. Cards may be sent to him at Omega Premiere Rehabilitation, 25509 Kelly, Roseville 48066.

**Bill Skelding** is in St. Anthony Nursing Care Center. Cards & calls are welcome: 31830 Ryan Rd., Warren 48092; 586-977-6700.

**Brenda Neisz** is struggling with some side effects from her chemo treatments.

**Brenda McCraw** continues to recover from her accident.

### **CARE CENTER SERVICES**



Northeast has an opportunity to lead worship services **next Sunday afternoon** at the Church of Christ Care Community **nursing home** at 3:00 (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!

### **STEAK & CORN ROAST**



The Church of Christ Care Community will hold their 39th annual Steak & Corn Roast on **Saturday, August 26**, at 5:00 at Freedom Hill Banquet Center in Sterling Heights. Tickets are \$100 each which includes a delicious grilled steak & roasted corn on the cob. There will be a silent auction and entertainment by KGB & Cookie with a tribute to Hitsville USA. To order tickets call Doug Edwards at 586-285-7128 or Laura at 586-285-7130.

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



18 - Gloria Conti  
Lorraine Mayberry  
19 - Beth Stocker

### **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.

### **GOD IN OUR FAMILIES**

In happy moments: praise God.  
(James 5:13)  
In difficult moments: seek God.  
(Psalm 63:1)  
In quiet moments: worship God.  
(Psalm 4:4)  
In painful moments: trust God.  
(Psalm 7:1)  
In every moment: thank God.  
(Psalm 100:4)

Author Unknown

## **ONE THING WE MUST ALWAYS DO**

By Gary Henry

“This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. So when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking. And He said to me, ‘Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you’ ” (Ezekiel 1:28–2:1).

No matter what uncertainty may assail us, we must not fail to listen to God in every circumstance. We do not know what tomorrow will bring or how God’s purposes will unfold. What may come to pass even five minutes from now is largely beyond our foresight. Yet when we are bewildered and when fear threatens to obstruct our obedience, we can listen to what God has said. Even if we see no connection between what we think we need to hear and what God has actually said, we can choose to maintain reverence. We can listen to God.

Fear can be looked at from many different perspectives, but one thing we should never forget is that fear is basically a feeling or a mood. Like all other feelings, fear grows out of our thinking; it is an emotional response to the way we are looking at a given subject. Sometimes fear is a reasonable, understandable response, and sometimes it is not. But in either case, fear is a feeling that should not be allowed to overthrow our faith. Our faith should be based on careful thinking (in perhaps less emotional moments) about what is most likely true, and this foundation should be solid enough to withstand the emotional waves that are sure to beat against it from time to time. “Faith,” C. S. Lewis said, “is the art of holding on to things your reason has once accepted, in spite of your changing moods.” We can make choices concerning our faith that will make it more durable and stable.

There will be many days when unanswered questions seem to hinder us. God’s silence can be unsettling, it is true. And yet, God has spoken on every issue which He deems needful for us, and this should make a difference in the management of our emotions. “In the midst of your doubts, don’t forget how many of the important questions God does answer” (Verne Becker). Our response both to fear and to our ignorance in certain areas should be simple reverence — reverence that is determined and decisive. Whatever may happen or not happen, whatever we may know or not know, we must always say, “Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.”

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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

July 16, 2023

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
Sermon - Joshua Cantrell

#### Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe    Kenny Cummings  
Steve Karwowski    Jay Kramer  
John Kaganac

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

July 9, 2023

Bible School	17
Sunday Morning Worship	84
Avg. attendance for 2023	76
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Mid-week Bible	22
Contribution	\$3,026.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,601.89
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$23.50
Total for 2023	\$831.55