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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.

## CARE CENTER SERVICES

Northeast has the opportunity to lead worship services **today** at the Church of Christ Care Community **Assisted Living building at 2:00 and at the nursing home at 3:00**. We hope you can join us as we fellowship and encourage the residents and their guests!



Wednesday Night  
Dinner

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.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**27 - Kenny Cummings**  
**31 - Nancy Massie**  
**Darliss Wills**  
**2 - Dena Boggs**

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

*Sunday a.m. ~ James 2*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ 2 Thessalonians 2*  
*Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 8*

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*

**Anthony Frontiera** is home and recovering from surgery.

**Benny Welch** will have surgery on Friday for an aortic aneurysm .

**Mona Daddario** shares with us that her mom, **Ramona Cardwell**, is “nearing the end and is resting on the promises.”

**Brenda Neisz** was hospitalized for a short time last week. She had a CT scan last week & will continue treatments tomorrow.

**Wendy Spurlin**, Cheryl’s daughter-in-law, has a brain tumor that the doctors have been watching for 4 years. It has come to the point that surgery must be done, which would require some extensive follow-up rehab.

### **IT’S A BOY!**



Congratulations to **Gloria & Kevin Conti** on the birth of their grandson. **Giovanni Salvatore Conti** was born to Fiori and Danielle on Aug. 22, weighing 6 lb., 8 oz.

### **LADIES DAY**

Ladies, you are all invited to a devotional & lunch at the **North Warren** congregation on **Saturday, Oct. 7**. The day will begin at 10 a.m. with light refreshments and lunch will be served at 12:00. The speaker will be our own Deanna Graves, whose topic is You Are a Woman of Worth. Please sign up by Sept. 20.



### **GRADUATION PARTY TODAY**



Everyone is invited to a party in honor of **Grace Mostek’s** graduation from Lakeview High School. It will be held **this afternoon from 1-5 p.m.** at the outdoor pavilion at the VFW Bruce Post, 28404 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. There will be food, fun, games, and karaoke.

### **PRAISE & HARMONY WORKSHOP**

The Metro Church of Christ is inviting everyone to a two hour song session, conducted by Keith Lancaster with Praise & Harmony TV, on **Saturday, Oct. 14, from 2-4 p.m.** It will take place at the Sterling Heights Community Center, next to the Metro church building. Arrive at 1:30 so you can park the church building and walk next door. This will be a time to learn some principles of singing in worship & how to sing a vocal part, but more important it will be a wonderful time of praising God together. Metro needs a count by Oct. 1, so if you want to attend please sign up in the hallway by then. Check out some Praise & Harmony videos on YouTube.



### **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. 26

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(Romans 14:1-13)**

Supporting Text:

**(1 Timothy 4:3)** God hath created to received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

**(Galatians 5:1)** Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

**(Revelation 14:13)** “Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.”

**(Romans 12:9)** Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

**(Romans 12:10)** Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love.

**(2 Corinthians 5:10)** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

### HE BRINGS GOOD THINGS TO LIFE

There are those times when it all seems too much. Paul wrote about a time he was in that place in 2 Corinthians 7:5. Worn out physically, surrounded by problems, “*conflicts without, fear within*”. You probably know that feeling. When it seems the whole world is against you and that includes you. Depressed. Downcast. Low.

In those moments, often is when we feel like God is farthest from us. That he must not care. But nothing could be further from the truth. “But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus” (2 Corinthians 7:6).

It is in those moments that God will bring us something good if we open up our eyes and see it. For Paul, it was Titus. Titus comes with news that it wasn't as bad as Paul had feared. Worry then shifts to comfort, sorry to joy. Even in our darkest moments, God can shine a light into our lives that will bring hope. Even when the world has you down, God can lift you up. Let his light shine away the gloom and let the people he places in your life lift you up.

*Barry Haynes*

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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)



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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

August 27, 2023

Opening Prayer - Kenny Cummings  
Song Leader - Dean Hampton  
Bible Reading - Desmond Bass  
Sermon - Ron Sanders, Jr.

#### Communion servants

Jimmy Hampton    Dean Stewart  
Craig Sims            Tracy Webb  
Byron Bledsoe

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

August 20, 2023

Bible School	29
Sunday Morning Worship	78
Avg. attendance for 2023	77
Sunday Evening Worship	18
Mid-week Bible Study (including ladies class)	33
Contribution	\$4,379.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,571.41
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$28.25
Total for 2023	\$1,081.70