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**October 8, 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.

## FALL FAMILY FUN DAY

Our Fall Family Fun Day will be on **Saturday, Oct. 21, from 12-3** at the building. Bring your family & friends and join in on the fun activities. There will be a hot dog lunch, games, and Trunk or Treating. Sign up if you plan to be there. *We need finger desserts for lunch.* Also donations of cash and/or candy would be appreciated. See Bill, Joe, or Vicki. We also need volunteers to open their "trunks" so the little ones can gather goodies. Sign up lists are posted in the lobby by the drinking fountain. If you want to help with the kids games that day please see Jill Mostek.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**8 - Paul Klemczak**

**9 - Kevin Bottomley**

**13 - David Boyd**

**14 - Joe Mason**

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

*Sunday a.m. ~ James 3*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ 2 Thessalonians 3*  
*Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 9*

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*

**Byron Bledsoe** got good test results recently.

**John Kaganac** is recovering from successful surgery.

**Charles**, Eleanor Wooldridge's son, will have surgery Tuesday.

**Peggy Hampton**, Dean & Jimmy's sister-in-law, had surgery last week for a detached retina. In two weeks she will have tests to see if she has regained some vision.

**Martice Glasper** will have tests this week.

**Cathlene Moore**, Tranika's mother, got unfavorable results from a recent CT scan. Tranika asks for prayers for strength & comfort for her & her mother.

**Tyler**, Nettie Zanley's nephew, will have surgery tomorrow to replace his aortic valve.

### **PLACING MEMBERSHIP**

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### **APPRECIATION DINNER**



**Northeast family** - you are all invited to an appreciation dinner for our leadership -


**Joe Mason, Bill Nocita, Ron Sanders & Mike Messier.** The dinner will be held at the building on **Friday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m.** We will all enjoy a catered meal (Vince & Joe's) & some wonderful fellowship. This promises to be a time to show our support, appreciation and encouragement to those men who lead our congregation. Please take the time to sign up your family in the hallway. These men are deserving of our gratitude and love. If you have any questions please see Nina Sims or Vicki Loftis.

### **REQUESTING PRAYERS**

**Brenda McCraw** asks for prayers for strength for upcoming tests & surgery.

**Charisma Hill** requests our prayers for more understanding and contentment.

### **THANK YOU NOTES**

**Benny & Linda Welch** want to thank everyone for the food, cards, calls, and especially the prayers following their surgery & hospital stay. We also received this note from **Tawnya Clanton** - "I wish to thank everyone for the cards and meaningful prayers for me in my injury. The healing is coming along but it will take quite a while. We appreciate so much your concern, and we send our love to everyone. Sincerely, Tawnya Clanton." 

## **LECTURESHIP**



The **Parkview Church of Christ** will hold a lectureship

**Oct. 16-18** at 7 p.m. each night.

*Our evening meal & Bible study on Wednesday, Oct. 18 will be cancelled.*

Everyone is encouraged to attend the lectureship that evening.

## **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.

## **CARE CENTER SERVICES**



Northeast has the opportunity to lead worship services on **Oct. 29** 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!

## **PRAISE & HARMONY WORKSHOP**



The Metro Church of Christ will hold a two hour song session, conducted by Keith Lancaster with Praise & Harmony TV, **this Saturday from 2-4 p.m.** It will take place at the Sterling Heights Community Center, next to the Metro church building.

## **HE BRINGS GOOD THINGS TO LIFE**

By Barry Hynes

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.

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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

October 8, 2023

Opening Prayer - Dean Stewart  
Song Leader - Dean Hampton  
Bible Reading - Matthew Wooldridge  
Sermon - Bill Nocita

#### Communion servants

Craig Sims                      Jimmy Hampton  
Dean Stewart                      Tracy Webb  
Byron Bledsoe

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

October 1, 2023

Bible School	28
Sunday Morning Worship	73
Avg. attendance for 2023	77
Sunday Evening Worship	16
Mid-week Bible Study (including ladies class)	30
Contribution	\$2,900.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,538.48
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$40.00
Total for 2023	\$1,313.70