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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 [this afternoon](#) 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!



APPRECIATION DINNER

 Our leadership dinner is this [Friday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m.](#) Please sign your family up today. If you have any questions please see Nina Sims or Vicki Loftis.

Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God.

1 Peter 5:2 NLT

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday a.m. ~ James 4
Sunday p.m. ~ Life After Death
Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 10

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

Linda Welch is home and recovering from successful heart valve replacement surgery.

Byron Bledsoe was involved in a hit and run accident; he okay but sore.

Wendy Spurlin, Cheryl's daughter-in-law, had a scan recently to assess her brain tumor. It showed no change & she will not have surgery at this time.

John Mostek, Gary's dad, was hospitalized recently but is now back at the Assisted Living facility.

Cathlene Moore, Tranika's mother, will resume her previous treatments & is asking for prayers that it will be successful & not cause any further complications.

Cindy Venditti's parents, Sandra & Loren Blum, are not doing well and they are both in hospice care at American House. Also, her husband, Ron, has tested positive for COVID.

EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM



On **November 12-15**, Steve Ridgell, from the Herald of Truth, will present a series of lessons at the **Metro Church of Christ**. The times and more information is posted on the bulletin board. The topic is Jesus, *YOU*, and *the Never Ending Journey*.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



3 - Brenda McCraw

4 - Bill Nocita

Vicki Loftis

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night.



And he gave the apostles,
the prophets, the evangelists,
the shepherds and teachers,
to equip the saints
for the work of ministry,
*for building up
the body of Christ.*

Ephesians 4:11-12



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.

SO WHY DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE BIBLE?

By Gary Henry

What is crooked cannot be made straight,
And what is lacking cannot be numbered.
(Ecclesiastes 1:15)

Because of the damage sin has done to this world, our hearts will never find what they truly need here. This world is simply not what it was created to be, and to live in it is to hurt deeply. No one has tasted the bitterness of our experience any more than God Himself. He has lived among us, and when His great heart pondered the magnitude and the hurtfulness of what has gone wrong, Jesus wept (John 11:35).

It is foolish to underestimate the brokenness of this world. The more truly wise we become, the more we see the utter wretchedness of our earthly condition. “In much wisdom is much grief, and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow” (Ecclesiastes 1:18). The wise man, who has come to see that this world is tragically and irretrievably broken, will tend to be a man of sorrows. The unwelcome truth is this: we cannot have anything more than partial happiness as long as we live here. Our deepest needs cannot and will not be fully met in this life. To pretend otherwise is dangerously dishonest, and we’ll be better off the minute we stop denying the seriousness of our unmet needs.

Yet it is also foolish to underestimate God. As much as we need to face this world’s brokenness, we need even more to face the ultimate reality of God. We must learn to see His mercy as our salvation, His promise as our joy. As we fix our hope on His perfection, however, we must still not forget the imperfection of the world that we presently live in. God’s Son did not die to make us healthier, wealthier, and happier in the here and now. He died to redeem us from the sin that is in our hearts and to give us eternal life. God gives us help, but He does not plan to fix this world. What He plans to fix is *us* — and then bring us to live where He is. As for this world, God plans to destroy it.

“In our sleep, pain that cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart until, in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom through the awful grace of God” (Aeschylus). Let us deal no more in superficial, sentimental solutions. Let us let God be God.

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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

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Opening Prayer - Kenny Cummings
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 22, 2023

Bible School	27
Sunday Morning Worship	86
Avg. attendance for 2023	77
Sunday Evening Worship	30
Mid-week Bible Study (including ladies class)	30
Contribution	\$3,555.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,542.30
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$68.00
Total for 2023	\$1,432.81