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**December 3, 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 5*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ Life After Death*  
*Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 12*

## GIVING TREE



The giving tree is in the back of the auditorium with gift suggestions to help a needy family in our area. Take one or more of the ornament tags, purchase the item, and put the wrapped gift on the table behind the welcome desk. Give any gift cards to Pam Stewart. Please lightly tape the tag on the outside of the package. If you purchase clothes, please place your receipt in an envelope and tape that to the package. Your gifts need to be at the building no later than **Sunday, Dec. 17**. See Pam Stewart if you have any questions.

## PURPOSE SUNDAY

Our **2024 proposed budget is available in the lobby**. We ask that you please pick one up, review it, and prayerfully consider how you can help support the works of your congregation. Next Sunday you will be able to get a set of contribution envelopes & have the opportunity to purpose your giving for the coming year. Please give your completed purpose card to one of our elders. *Do not use these until the first Sunday in January, and also please do not use envelopes from a previous year.*



## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Brenda McCraw** had a procedure on her back last week.

**Darliss Wills** will have cataract surgery tomorrow.

**Eleanor Wooldridge** is home from the hospital and recovering.

**Brenda Neisz** had a biopsy recently that showed more cancer. She will have surgery soon.

### **MCREST**



Our MCREST week begins today and continues through Saturday night. **Thanks to all those who volunteered to work at their building serving dinner & to all those who donated food and/or made a cash donation.** What a blessing it is to show God's love through this much needed work. And thank you to **Bill Nocita** for this organization and direction of this endeavor.

### **NEW YEARS EVE FUN**

Everyone, young and old, is invited to join together at the building on **Sunday, Dec. 31**, New Year's Eve, for a fun night of games, food, friendship, and fellowship. We will hold our evening service at 5:00 and after that enjoy our time together until **9:00**. Each family is asked to bring a snack/appetizer and beverage, and your favorite game - card game, board game, etc. Sign up in the hallway.



### **BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST**

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### **REQUESTING PRAYERS**

**Nina Sims**  
**Gina Tate**

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



**3 - Tracy Webb**  
**6 - Marla Stone**

### **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.

## **WHAT JOSEPH'S LIFE TEACHES US, PT. 2**

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(Genesis 39:7) (Genesis 50:20)**

Supporting Text:

**(Psalm 139:7)** Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

**(Psalm 51:4)** Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight:

**(Romans 12:19)** Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

**(2 Peter 1:5)** And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue;

**(1 Peter 4:12)** think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

**(2 Peter 1:10)** "for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall."

**(Genesis 50:15)** And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.

**(Genesis 50:19)** And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God?

**(Romans 8:28)** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

**(Matthew 6:14)** For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: **(15)** But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

**(Luke 17:3)** Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. **(4)** And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

**(Matthew 3:8)** Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

**(Genesis 45:5)** Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

### PREACHING MINISTER

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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)

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

### 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

December 3, 2023

Opening Prayer - Jimmy Hampton

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Bible Reading - Byron Bledsoe

Sermon - Ron Sanders, Jr.

#### Communion servants

Jimmy Hampton    Craig Sims

Dean Stewart        Tracy Webb

Byron Bledsoe

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

November 26, 2023

Bible School	24
Sunday Morning Worship	86
Avg. attendance for 2023	78
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Mid-week Bible Study	38
Contribution	\$3,869.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,573.48
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$9.00
Total for 2023	\$1,585.81