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December 10, 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 gifts purchased for the giving tree must be at the building by **next Sunday**. There are still a few ornaments left. Take one or more of the ornament tags, purchase the item, and put the wrapped gift with the tag lightly taped to the outside on the table behind the welcome desk. Give any gift cards to Pam Stewart. 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 TODAY

Today you will be able to get a **set of contribution envelopes**  & have the opportunity to purpose your giving for the coming year to support the works of your congregation. 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.* Our 2024 proposed budget is also available in the lobby.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Scott Smith is home and recovering from knee surgery.

Darliss Wills had successful cataract surgery last week.

Brenda McCraw continues to recover from back surgery.

Eleanor Wooldridge is home from the hospital and recovering.

Jasen Knopek's mother has been diagnosed with a brain tumor, with indications that it has already begun to spread.

MCREST THANKS



Once again this year we were blessed to be able to provide meals for the week for the women & children in the MCREST program. We want to give thanks to everyone who **donated their time to prepare the meals, serve the meals, and all those who provided all the food** for the week. This is a labor of love and we give all the glory and honor to God. And thanks **Bill Nocita** for another fabulous job of leading and coordinating this effort.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

On **Sunday, Dec. 24**, our morning Bible classes & services will be as usual. **Our evening service will be cancelled.** On **Sunday, Dec. 31**, we will have a full day. **Our morning & evening services will be held as usual.** Breakfast will be served that morning from 8-9, that afternoon we have the opportunity to conduct services at the Church of Christ Community Center Assisted Living facility & the nursing home. After our 5:00 evening services that day everyone is invited to stay for a New Years eve party. Makes plans to be part of this fellowship opportunity.



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**. Sign up in the hallway Each family is asked to bring a snack/appetizer and beverage, and your favorite game - card game, board game, etc. We will also have a **white elephant gift exchange**. If you want to participate, please bring a wrapped gift suitable for a woman or man.



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.

OBSERVATIONS FROM OBADIAH

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: (Obadiah 1:3, 10, 17)

Supporting Text:

(Proverbs 11:2) “When pride cometh, then cometh shame:”

(Proverbs 13:10) “Only by pride cometh contention:”

(Proverbs 16:5) “Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord:”

(Proverbs 16:18) Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

(Proverbs 29:23) “A man's pride shall bring him low:”

(Genesis 27:40) “And by thy sword shalt thou live.”

(2 Thessalonians 1:8) In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

(Matthew 5:3) Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(Habakkuk 1:3) spoiling and violence are before me: and there are that raise up strife and contention.

(Habakkuk 1:4) Therefore the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore, wrong judgment proceeds.

(Psalm 137:7) Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.

(Lamentations 2:15) All that pass by clap their hands at thee; they hiss and wag their head at the daughter of Jerusalem, saying, Is this the city that men call The perfection of beauty, The joy of the whole earth?

(Romans 12:15) Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

(Ephesians 4:31) Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: **(32)** And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

(John 4:23) But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

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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 10, 2023

Opening Prayer - Dean Stewart

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Bible Reading - Desmond Bass

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

December 3, 2023

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| Bible School | 22 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 66 |
| Avg. attendance for 2023 | 77 |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 20 |
| Mid-week Bible Study | 20 |
| Contribution | \$3,251.00 |
| Avg. contribution for 2023 | \$3,566.90 |
| Budget | \$3,795.00 |
| Shults-Lewis | \$20.00 |
| Total for 2023 | \$1,605.81 |