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December 17, 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. ~ Jonah 3
Sunday p.m. ~ The church in Acts
Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 14-15




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.

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**, our morning & evening services will be held as usual. Breakfast will be served that morning from 8-9. 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.



CARE CENTER SERVICES

 Northeast has the opportunity to conduct the worship services **next Sunday at 3:00** at the Church of Christ Community **Nursing Home**. We also will be responsible for the services on **Sunday, Dec. 31**, at the **Assisted Living Facility at 2:00** and at the **nursing home at 3:00**. We hope you can join us as we fellowship and worship with the

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Eleanor Wooldridge is home from the hospital but struggling with her mobility.

Darliss Wills will have her second cataract surgery tomorrow.

Brenda McCraw continues to experience discomfort from back surgery.

Virginia Conti, Gloria's mother-in-law, is in the hospital recovering from COVID.

Becky & Doris, Byron Bledsoe's sisters, are both recovering from surgery.

Jasen Knopek's mother has been diagnosed with a brain tumor that has spread.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Contribution envelopes for 2024 are available in the lobby. Please fill out the purpose card & deposit it in the box on the table. 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.



GIVING TREE



Thank you for everyone who purchased gifts or gift cards for our giving tree. Your giving spirit is very much appreciated.

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.



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.

YOU'RE LOOKING AT THIS ALL WRONG

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(John 6:35)**

Supporting Text:

(John 3:2) Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

(Deuteronomy 18:15) The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

(John 18:36) Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

(James 1:17) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

(Matthew 26:52) Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. **(53)** Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? **(54)** But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?

(Matthew 6:19) Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: **(20)** “But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,”

(Romans 4:2) For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. **(4)** Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. **(5)** But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

(Matthew 5:6) Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

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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

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Opening Prayer - Dean Hampton

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Bible Reading -

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 10, 2023

Bible School	28
Sunday Morning Worship	89
Avg. attendance for 2023	78
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Mid-week Bible Study (including ladies class)	35
Contribution	\$5,399.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,603.54
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$48.00
Total for 2023	\$1,653.81