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**December 24, 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.

## HOLIDAY SERVICES

Our evening service tonight will be cancelled. Next Sunday, our morning & evening services will be held as usual.



## CARE CENTER SERVICES

Northeast has the opportunity to conduct the worship services **this afternoon 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 residents.

## BREAKFAST

Invite your friends and family to join you for a hot breakfast **next Sunday morning, from 8 - 9**, and then stay for Bible study and worship.



## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

*Sunday a.m. ~ Jonah 4*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ The church in Acts*  
*Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 15*

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



27 - Benny Welch  
28 - Karen Remlinger  
29 - Grace Mosek  
30 - Zachary Loftis

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Nina Sims** will have a PET scan soon.

**Leila Mann** is not doing well with her cancer treatments.

**Darliss Wills** is doing good following cataract surgery.

### **LADIES BIBLE CLASS**



**This Wednesday** will be the last ladies Bible study until March. Classes will resume when Deanna gets back from Florida.

### **THE LIGHT STILL SHINES**

By Joe Barnett

**The light shines in the darkness.**  
John 1:5

Much of the world pauses at this season to celebrate the birth of Jesus. “The Word [Christ] became flesh and made his dwelling among us” (John 1:14). When John spoke of his coming to live among us, he said, “The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world” (John 1:9).

There was—and is—the darkness of sin and despair remaining in our world. But the Bethlehem birth gave us a light to shine in the darkness.

The light of his presence is stronger than the darkness. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:5). Nor can it.

**Let the light shine.**

### **NEW YEARS EVE FUN**

Everyone, young and old, is invited to join together at the building on **next Sunday, 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.



### **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.

### **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.

## **TIMOTHY, MAY YOU REMEMBER**

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(2 Timothy 2:8-14)**

### **Supporting Text:**

**(1 Peter 1:3)** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**(Hebrews 6:18)** That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: **(19)** Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

**(Matthew 5:10)** Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **(11)** Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. **(12)** Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

**(1 Corinthians 1:18)** For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

**(Philippians 1:23)** For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: **(24)** Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

**(2 Timothy 2:2)** And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

**(Galatians 2:20)** I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

**(Matthew 16:25)** For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

**(Romans 8:18)** For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

**(Romans 3:3)** For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? **(4)** God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written,

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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 24, 2023

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason

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 17, 2023

Bible School	28
Sunday Morning Worship	84
Avg. attendance for 2023	78
Sunday Evening Worship	15
Mid-week Bible Study (including ladies class)	36
Contribution	\$4,492.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,620.96
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$42.00
Total for 2023	\$1,695.81