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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.

#### **ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

Sunday a.m. ~ Hosea 8
Ron Sanders
Sunday p.m. ~ The life of David
Joe Mason
Wednesday night ~ Acts 23
Bill Nocita

#### **LADIES CLASS**

This Wednesday, the Ladies Prayer Group and Bible class will begin a study in the book of Jeremiah.

"Jewels from Jeremiah" will be a series of lessons with discussion and application, not a verse by verse study. Lesson one will be an introduction to the book, and discussion of the parallels between Jeremiah and Christ. Come and see how Jeremiah's writings apply to us today, and enjoy a time of prayer, fellowship, and Bible study.

#### **GOSPEL MEETING**

We are excited to announce that plans are underway for our Gospel Meeting. It will be held August 18-21 with Kerry Williams, currently the pulpit minister at the West Main Church of Christ in Tupelo, MS, and formerly the minister at the Waterford Church of Christ. His topic will be Spiritual Warfare. Kerry's wife, Lenora, will hold a session for the ladies on Wednesday at 1:00. It's not too early to pray for this event & invite your family & friends.

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



13 - Laya Bass

14 - Helen Miron

15 - Patty Yonker 17 - Carol Fralick

# In Our Thoughts and Prayers

*Gary Loftis* is in Grosse Pointe Beaumont Hospital recovering from surgery to repair a broken hip.

John Kaganac will have a MRI on Thursday.

Ray Jewhurst, a friend of Becky Kopp, is having tests.

Quincy Stewart continues to struggle with severe migraines.

Cathlene Moore, Tranika's mother, is experiencing a lot of pain.

# Continue to pray for . . .

John Kaganac ~ Leila Mann ~ Brenda McCraw ~ Cathlene Moore ~ Gary Mostek ~ Brenda Neisz ~ Nina Sims ~ Bill Skelding ~ Benny & Linda Welch

Remember our shut-ins . . .

David Boyd ~ Judy Eldridge ~ Marie Hershberger ~ Chuck & Shelby Ragland ~ Beth Stocker

#### **SHULTS LEWIS REQUEST**

Shults Lewis Child & Family Services are launching their annual commodity drive. This year they have requested that we collect

fruit snacks, macaroni & cheese & saltine crackers.

They will be here the first week of July to collect our donations. In addition this year they

have asked if any congregation could donate a **themed gift basket** for their auction at
Annual Day in September. If you

would like to contribute to the cost of the basket you can give your donation to Jill Mostek. She will purchase the items & put the basket together.

## **SENIOR GRADUATION BANQUET**

Everyone is invited to a catered meal on **Thursday**, **May 23**, at 6:30 p.m. to honor our 2024 high school graduate, **Charisma Hill**. The cost is only \$10 per person. We hope you all can be here to celebrate in this happy occasion. Please sign up in the hallway.

# **HAPPY RETIREMENT**

Congratulations to **Dean Purgatori** who retired last

Friday after 5 years with

Corewell Health Systems and 40

years at various other employers.

# **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.

#### INSPIRED INSTRUCTION FROM A MOTHER

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: (Proverbs 31)

# **Supporting Text:**

- (1 Corinthians 6:13) "Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats:"
- (**Proverbs 7:21**) With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.
- (**Proverbs** 7:22) He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;
- (**Proverbs** 7:23) Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.
- (**Proverbs 7:24**) Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.
- (1 Kings 2:2) I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man; (3) And keep the charge of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself:
- (Hosea 7:5) In the day of our king the princes have made him sick with bottles of wine; he stretched out his hand with scorners.
- (Leviticus 19:14) Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumblingblock before the blind, but shalt fear thy God: I am the Lord.
- (James 1:27) Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.
- (Exodus 23:1) Thou shalt not raise a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.
- (Exodus 23:2) Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment:
- (Exodus 23:6) Thou shalt not wrest the judgment of thy poor in his cause.

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

<u>Sunday</u>

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.

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#### Pray For Our Missions!

- ₱ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- 🕆 China
- † Church of Christ Care Community
- T Eastern European Mission
- 🕆 India
- 1 Let The Bible Speak TV Program
- ₱ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ₱ Nigeria
- ₱ Shults-Lewis Children's Home

#### **ELDER CHAIRMAN**

**Bill Nocita** 

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANTS**

May 12, 2024

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla Song Leader - Bill Nocita Bible Reading - Byron Bledsoe Sermon - Ron Sanders

#### Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe Kenny Cummings Steve Karwowski Jay Kramer Jimmy Hampton

# Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

#### FOR THE RECORD

May 5, 2024

Bible School	28
Sunday Morning Worship	84
Avg. attendance for 2024	82
Sunday Evening	21
Mid~week Bible Study (including ladies class)	38
Contribution \$3,02	8.00
Avg. contribution for 2024 \$5,12	0.31
Budget \$3,74	4.00
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Shults-Lewis \$40.10 Total for 2024 \$744.30