



# The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

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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 ages 4 years old through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs. For those under 4 years old, there are classes on the main level throughout the entire service. We encourage the use of our attended nursery class for those who need it.
- If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to one of our elders or our minister.

## WINTERFEST



Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN, will be **Feb. 19-22**. *If anyone is interested in going you need to see Mark Wilson no later than TODAY.*

## MEN'S STUDY GROUP

The next Men's Bible Study group will be **Tuesday, Jan. 20**, at 7 p.m. in the Teen Center.



**HI KIDS!** This past week everyone went back to school after a nice break. Some of you were excited to go back, but others were not happy at all. Even though it's hard to return to school, I know that you all realize that a good education is important if you want to grow up to be successful, and prepared to do the things you want to do in life. The same thing is true with our spiritual education. When the apostle Paul wrote to Timothy (a young person), he told him to really study the Word of God (2 Tim. 2:15). He knew that studying God's Word would make Timothy wise, righteous, and prepared to do good works (2 Tim. 3:14-17). So, be prepared in every way! *Lori Mason*

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## **DOUBLING THE DAMAGE**

By Joe Barnett

*Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin.  
Matthew 18:7*

St. Bernard of Clairvaux resolved that his actions must pass three tests:

*First, is it lawful? Can I do it and not sin?*

*Second, is it becoming in me as a Christian? Can I do it and not damage my influence?*

*Third, is it expedient? Can I do it and not harm my weaker brother?*

Jesus said it would be better for a person to be dropped in the sea with a millstone hung around his neck than to be the cause of a child's ruin. There will always be temptation to sin he said, but woe to the person who is the source of that temptation (Matthew 18:6,7).

Willful sin is dishonorable; leading others to sin doubles the damage.

*The most significant thing in your life is the impact you have on other lives.*

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### **CARE CENTER FUNDRAISER**



The Church of Christ Care Center presents *Black Diamond: A Neil Diamond Tribute*, a concert with Theron Denson, a member of the Riverwood Church of Christ in Nashville, TN. The event will take place on **Saturday, March 14**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts. There are different tickets prices, and you can see the flyer on the bulletin board for details on how to buy tickets and other information.

#### **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.

## TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

**Bible School - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.**

**Home Bible Study group**  
**5:30 at the Nelson's home**

Wednesday

**Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.**

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## WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

January 11, 2015

Opening Prayer - Tom Cardwell

Song Leader - Roger Walker

Sermon - Stan Clanton

### Communion servants for January

Ken Mickey John Kaganac

Mike Yuchasz Kenny Cummings

### Audio visual servitors for January

Bill Nocita Scott Smith

## FOR THE RECORD

Jan. 4, 2015

Bible School	69
Sunday Morning Worship	122
Avg. attendance for 2015	122
Sunday Evening Worship	13
Mid-Week Bible Study	cancelled
Contribution	\$5,185.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$5,185.00
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$15.07
Total for 2015	\$15.07



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