



# 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 kindergarten through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs. For those 4 years old and under, 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.

## **POTLUCK TODAY**



Everyone is invited to stay after morning services **today** for a potluck meal. We hope everyone can stay and share some fabulous food and fellowship.

## **WINTERFEST**



This **Thursday morning** a group of young people and adults will leave for Gatlinburg, Tennessee, to attend Winterfest, a weekend spiritual retreat geared toward our youth. Keep them in your prayers as they travel and fellowship together during the weekend. They will return home Sunday night.

## **LADIES DAY**



Ladies, mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 21**. Plans are being made for a ladies day at Northeast. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you. The day will begin at 8:30 and end at 11:30 with lunch for everyone. Pray for this event that it may bring honor and glory to God. We will have more details soon. If you have any questions see Brenda McCraw.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers



*Beth Stocker* has struggles with several health issues.

*Kelsi Spurlin*, Cheryl's granddaughter, had a heart biopsy last week and they are awaiting the results.

### NORTHEAST COOKBOOK



All gals and guys, be sure to get your recipes in for our newest Northeast cookbook.

See Vicki for recipe collection sheets.

**We need your recipes in by**

**February 28.** You can give them to any of the retreat committee members: Cindy Wilson, Barb Kramer, Debbie Yuchasz, Pam Stewart or Vicki Loftis. Any proceeds received from the selling of this cookbook will help to defray the costs of the annual ladies retreat.



**"I downloaded them from a cloud."**

### KIDS CLUB MOVIE NIGHT

Due to the weather, the Kids Club movie night that was planned for last Friday was cancelled.



**This event will be rescheduled.**

Watch the bulletin for the new date.

### 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.

## **ANSWERING AN EXPERT**

By John Gipson

He has credentials. He is described as a lawyer by Matthew, while Mark calls him a scribe. He is a man thoroughly versed in the law of Moses. He has a question for Jesus, not because he feels ignorant and desires to learn, but rather that he might test this young man who is receiving such acclaim.

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” Jesus does not flinch. The response is immediate: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets” (Matthew 22:37-40).

LOVE, says Jesus. That’s the core. The essence of Christianity. In the world of the scribes and Pharisees much time was given to distracting details and hair-splitting over various points of doctrine. But love for God and one’s fellowman gets to the heart of the matter, says Jesus.

The first order of business is love for God. A love so strong that it involves all our heart, soul and mind. Why? Because God deserves our love! He is altogether good, and there is no other object of affection so supremely worthy of our heart’s desire. But a second consideration is that He first loved us. If it is true that “love is the child of love,” then our love for God should be total.

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” is the rest of the story given by Jesus. And this involves some very practical matters as they are outlined in Leviticus 19. In the time of harvest leave something for the poor and the sojourner. Don’t steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. Don’t oppress your neighbor or rob him. Don’t keep back wages which are due. Don’t hate your brother, or slander him, or take vengeance, or bear any grudge against him, etc. On another occasion Jesus illustrated what is meant by loving one’s neighbor by giving us the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

The love of Christians for both God and neighbor is to be like that which Jesus showed: “not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth” (1 John 3:18).

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### TIMES OF SERVICES

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

Wednesday  
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.



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### Our Missions ~ Near and Far

- ✠ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✠ China
- ✠ Church of Christ Care Center
- ✠ Eastern European Mission
- ✠ India
- ✠ Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
- ✠ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✠ Nigeria
- ✠ Shults-Lewis Children's Home
- ✠ South Africa

### ELDER CHAIRMAN

**Joe Mason**

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

February 11, 2018

Opening Prayer - Mark Wilson  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
Sermon - Brian Poe

#### Communion servants for February

Ken Mickey            Mike Yuchasz  
Dean Stewart         Jay Kramer

#### Audio visual servitor for February

Jenna Mason         Scott Smith

### FOR THE RECORD

February 4, 2018

Bible School	48
Sunday Morning Worship	96
Avg. attendance for 2018	96
Sunday Evening Worship	26
Mid-Week Bible Study	18
Contribution	\$4,234.25
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,655.38
Budget	\$3,761.00
Shults-Lewis	\$27.00
Total for 2018	\$154.77