



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 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. ~ A study on
Women of the Bible*

Sunday p.m. ~ Matthew 22

Wednesday night ~ Acts 15

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY



Make plans now to be part of our Fall Family Fun Day on **Saturday, Oct. 22, from 12-4** at the building. Bring your family & friends and join in on the fun activities. There will be a hot dog lunch, games, and Trunk or Treating, which will begin at 3:00. Please sign up if you plan to be there. *We need volunteers to open their “trunks”, help with set up & clean up, and crafts & games.* Please consider participating & sign up. If you want to donate candy and/or make a cash donation to help defray the cost of the activities, you can give that to Bill, Pam, or Vicki.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



8 - Paul Klemczak

**Our weekly Sunday morning
worship service and Sunday
evening class are live
streamed on our
Facebook page.**





Grace Sanders had a seizure last week & is recovering from a fever & ear infection. Ron & Ashley kindly request no calls at this time.

Darliss Wills' daughter, Debra, may need surgery for a jaw issue.

Byron Bledsoe asks for prayers for his **sister, Luann Speer**, for some health concerns.

REQUESTING PRAYERS

Anthony Frontiera asks for our prayers for strength as he faces multiple health issues. He is thankful for all the support he has received so far.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday at 1:00
at the building.

MCREST

This is the time of year that we usually host MCREST guests. Although we didn't sign up this year, there are some weeks that need volunteers. We are considering helping the week of **Nov. 13-19** with the women and children at their new permanent location, 215 S. Main St., Mt. Clemens. It would involve preparing & serving lunch & dinner for approximately 60 people. We would also provide continental breakfast items during the week. ***If this is something you would be able to help with, please see Bill or Vicki for more details as soon as possible.*** If we all work together we can help these women and children during a difficult time in their lives. Pray that we can make this happen and that we can show God's love.

Create in me
a pure heart, O God,
and renew a
steadfast
spirit within me.

- Psalm 51:10

WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

By Gary Henry

“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day,
and he saw it and was glad” (John 8:56).

Abraham “saw” the day when the Messiah would come, a day that was, for him, in the far distant future. He also saw heaven: “he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God” (Hebrews 11:10). So Abraham, like all people of faith and spiritual maturity, was a person of vision. He rejoiced to “see” many things that others close their “eyes” to.

What we ought to do. If all a person can see is the status quo, he will never rise above it, and unfortunately, that is about all most people can see (or at least all they make the effort to see). What “is” can be seen by nearly anybody, but what “ought to be” takes extra vision. It is only by perceiving invisible truths and principles that we come to understand what our obligations are.

What we ought to hope for. The external appearances of present reality can be very discouraging, and those who can see only what is happening at the present moment are often prone to depression. We have to discipline ourselves and develop our vision to look outside of ourselves and our private discouragements. If we have the eyes to see, there are great and wonderful things to hope for.

What we ought to believe. The Jewish patriarchs were people who could see, by faith, the reality of some things that had not yet arrived. “These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth” (Hebrews 11:13). The vision of faith is the best vision of all!

We don’t think about our vision often enough, and when we do think about it, we often restrict it to things of a worldly nature. In business, we may have a vision of how much our company could grow. At home, we may visualize the dream house that we’d like to build. But what about matters of the heart and the spirit? When you look at your own inner person, do you see what you could be as well as what you are? When you look at your relationship with God, do you see only problems or can you also see some possibilities? When you look at your private heart, what can you see?

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Bible School - 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
(at the building)
Zoom online class



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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

Bill Nocita

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

October 2, 2022

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason
Song Leader - Dean Hampton
Sermon - Bill Nocita

Communion servants

Jim Hampton Craig Sims
Dean Stewart Tracy Webb
Byron Bledsoe

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

FOR THE RECORD

September 25, 2022

Bible School	31
Sunday Morning Worship	74
Avg. attendance for 2022	78
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Mid-week Bible (including Zoom & ladies class)	21
Contribution	\$3,751.00
Avg. contribution for 2022	\$3,807.89
Budget	\$3,600.00
Shults-Lewis	\$47.00
Total for 2022	\$1,639.41