

# 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 16 Everyone is invited to come at **6:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday** for dinner before Bible study. Please sign up in the hallway if you plan to attend. You can also sign up if you want to help with the meal.

#### **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 a cash donation to help defray the cost of the activities, you can give that to Bill, Pam, or Vicki.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



9 - Kevin Bottomley 14 -Joe Mason



**Chris Lenhard** is in Ascension Macomb Hospital with pneumonia. **Nina Sims** had a scan last week & waiting for results.

Grace Sanders is doing better.

Darliss Wills' daughter Debra does not have to have jaw surgery.



# LADIES BIBLE STUDY



Wednesday at 1:00 at the building.

#### **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY**

Next Sunday, following morning services, we plan to pass out flyers in the neighborhood inviting families to our Family Fun Day. We would appreciate any who can to stay & give some time to be part of this outreach to our neighbors. See Bill or Joe if you have any questions.

# **AREA-WIDE SINGING**

North Warren Church of Christ invites us to an **area-wide** singing on Sunday night, Nov. 6, from 6-7:30. There will be a devotional & the Lord's Supper for those who need to partake. Our evening services at the building that night will be cancelled so that everyone can have the opportunity to be part of this fellowship. Please sign up in the hallway by Oct. 30 so they can have an idea of how many will be coming.

# **MCREST**

We will be helping the women & children in the MCREST program

Nov. 13-19 at their new permanent location, 215 S. Main St., Mt. Clemens. Meals & lunches would be prepared at our building and taken to the shelter & then helpers will be needed to serve dinner there each evening. We would also provide continental breakfast items during the week. Volunteer lists and the food and menu lists will be available soon. Please see Bill if you have any questions.

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

# **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.

#### SO GREAT A SALVATION, PT. 24

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: (Hebrews 12:4-11)

# **Supporting Text:**

- (**Jeremiah 12:5**) If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?
- (2 Timothy 3:16) "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"
- (Ephesians 6:4) "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."
- (James 1:2) "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;" (3) "Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience." (4) "But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."
- (Romans 5:3) And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; (4) And patience, experience; and experience, hope:
- (2 Corinthians 12:7) And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. (8) For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. (9) And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (10) Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.
- (1 John 3:1) "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:" (2) "Beloved, now are we the sons of God,"
- (**Hebrews 5:8**) Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered:
- (Isaiah 64:8) But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

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# TIMES OF SERVICES

<u>Sunday</u>

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

<u>Wednesday</u>

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
- <sup>†</sup> 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 9, 2022

Opening Prayer - Kenny Cummings Song Leader - Bill Nocita Bible Reading - Desmond Bass Sermon - Ron Sanders

#### Communion servants

Jim Hampton Craig Sims
Dean Stewart Tracy Webb
Byron Bledsoe

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

#### FOR THE RECORD

October 2, 2022

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Bible School		25
Sunday Morning Worship		<b>74</b>
Avg. attendance for 2022		78
Sunday Evening Worship		<b>17</b>
Mid-week Bible (including Zoom & ladie	es class)	32
Contribution	\$2,616	.00
Avg. contribution for 2022	\$3,774	.78
Budget	\$3,600	.00
Shults-Lewis	\$19	.00
Total for 2022	\$1,658	.41