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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. ~
Bill Nocita
Sunday p.m. ~ The life of David
Joe Mason
Wednesday night ~ The church in Acts
Bill Nocita



Everyone is invited to come at **6:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday** for dinner le study. Please sign up in

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.

POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to stay after services **next Sunday morning** for a potluck meal. Bring your favorite dish and plan to stay for some great food & fellowship.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The weekly ladies Bible study, led by Deanna Graves, will begin again on **Wednesday**, **March 13**, at 1:00 at the building.



Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clock ahead one hour before going to bed.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- 4 Silvia Maxwell
- 6 Alyssa Ringel
- 8 Ellen Frink
- 9 Eric Sarenius

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Betty Sanders is recovering from surgery to repair a broken arm she suffered in a fall.

John Kaganac will begin six weeks of radiation treatments on Tuesday. He will also be taking a chemo drug.

Leila Mann has been experiencing pain & fatigue and is now living at her son's house. Cards may be sent to her at 30557 Hennigan, Roseville 48066.

Jessica Hampton, Dean & Jimmy's niece, has been suffering from migraines and will have a MRI on Tuesday.

Chad Fraley, former member, was diagnosed with brain masses but it was discovered that it's scar tissue from a previous injury.

Gary Mostek had more surgery last week to clear up an infection.

Continue to pray for . . .

Nick Brioc ~ Brenda McCraw ~ Cathlene Moore ~ Brenda Neisz ~ Nina Sims ~ Bill Skelding ~ Benny & Linda Welch

Remember our shut-ins...

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

BOWLING FUNDRAISER

The Church of Christ Care Community will hold their 3rd Annual Bowling Fellowship on Saturday, May 11, at Astro Lanes in Madison Heights. The cost is \$30 for adults, \$22 for youth, & \$10 for spectators. Start practicing and get your team together. See Bill Nocita to register or for more 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.

GOING TOWARD GOD, COME WHATEVER MAY

By Gary Henry

"We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22).

Between where we are and where we want to be in eternity, the road that must be taken is at times a difficult track through desolate country. There is no other way to reach home. God is our guide and His help is our hope, but the journey must still be made.

The spiritual life is not principally about the avoidance of difficulty. It's about going toward God despite the difficulties that obstruct us. For now, our greatest prayer is not for peace but for progress toward the Promised Land. The peace will come in due season. This was John Bradford's thought when he prayed, "Life is a pilgrimage. I came from the Lord and I will return to the Lord. I may pass through dangerous places. O Christ, be my guide."

In our journey toward God, much that lies before us is unknown. From where we stand at present, it is impossible to see either the heights of joy that we'll reach or the depths of sorrow through which we must pass. Each day dawns with the promise of both triumph and testing. If we commit ourselves to God, there is no telling what will happen. This only do we know: our God is the sovereign King of His creation. He is moving all of history toward a glorious finale, and those who are loyal to Him are going toward something unimaginably, and eternally, great.



As wayfarers, our need is for courage, not comfort. "For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise" (Hebrews 10:36). Do we remember what the Lord prayed for His disciples? He said, "I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one" (John 17:15). Those who would follow the Lord can't go "around" this world any more than He did — they must follow Him "through" the world. "Father, hear the prayer we offer: not for ease that prayer shall be, but for strength, that we may ever live our lives courageously" (L. M. Willis). While the foolish spend their time praying to be excused from the journey, the wise simply pray for whatever strength that this, the greatest of all journeys, may require.

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

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Bill Nocita

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

March 3, 2024

Opening Prayer - Kenny Cummings Song Leader - Bill Nocita Sermon - Joe Mason

Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe Kenny Cummings Steve Karwowski Jay Kramer Jimmy Hampton

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

FOR THE RECORD

February 25, 2024

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Bible School	31
Sunday Morning Worship	87
Avg. attendance for 2024	80
Sunday Evening Worship	18
Mid~week Bible Study	21
Contribution	\$3,246.00
Avg. contribution for 2024	\$4,000.70
Budget	\$3,744.00
Shults-Lewis	\$60.75

Total for 2024

\$301.75