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March 10, 2024



# 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. ~ Acts 14
Bill Nocita
Sunday p.m. ~ The life of David
Joe Mason
Wednesday night ~ Acts 14
Bill Nocita

#### POTLUCK TODAY

Everyone is invited to stay after services **this morning** for a potluck meal. We hope you are able to stay for some great food & fellowship.

# **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

The weekly ladies Bible study, led by Deanna Graves, will begin again on **Wednesday**, at 1:00 at the building. We will continue with our study in Psalms. Ladies, you are all invited and encouraged to be part of this opportunity to fellowship and strengthen one another.

# BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- 10 Pam Sanders Steve Karwowski Rhonda Pressley
- 13 Betty Sanders Alahna Smith
- 15 Barb Kramer Lauren Bass



# In Our Thoughts and Prayers

**Betty Sanders** is recovering from surgery to repair a broken arm she suffered in a fall. The family has requested no visitors at this time.

**John Kaganac** continues with six weeks of radiation treatments. He is also 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.

*Gary Mostek* continues to struggle with pain & infection since his abdominal surgery.

John Mostek, Gary's father, is in the hospital with internal issues.

Nettie Zanley requests prayers for friends whose mother was killed in a car accident, leaving the father with two young girls.

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

# **SYMPATHY**

Our love & prayers are with **Ron Sanders** and his family, whose mother, Emily, passed away suddenly last week. We pray that they will find comfort and peace during this difficult time. Visitation will be on **Saturday**, **March 16**, beginning at 8 a.m. & her funeral will be at 10 a.m. at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1703 S. Central Ave, Rockford IL 61102. Continue to pray for Ron, Ashley & their family.

# **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, which includes
3 games of bowling, 2 slices of pizza
& pop. The cost for spectators (nonbowlers) is only \$10. Start practicing
and get your team together. See Bill
Nocita for more information or to
register.

# **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.

# **DAYS WELL SPENT**

By Gary Henry

"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15,16).

We have only a limited number of days to live in this world, and it's important to have the confidence that we've spent them well. We need to be able to go to bed each night knowing that we've used the resources of that day to the best of our personal abilities and have redeemed the time.

This doesn't mean that every single day must be spent in full-throttle, no-time-for-leisure work. The best use of some days is to rest. In the Law of Moses, it should be noted, God required the people of Israel to rest one day out of every seven. And though the Sabbath law does not apply directly to us today, the point should not be missed: God understands our need for rest and replenishment, and the correct use of many days is to engage in those very things. "Days well spent" does not mean "all work and no play."

On any given day, however, whatever should be done with *that* day — whether work, play, or some combination of the two — that is what we should do. As the days come and go, we need to have the good feeling that we're using life as God wants us to use it, rather than wasting it doing things that were never meant to be done or things that were meant for someone else to do.

For fallible creatures like us, living the godly life comes down to the business of making regular *improvement*. Reaching forward means doing a little better with each day than was done with the day before. If we take a moment or two at the end of the day to reflect on what we've done (and it's wise to make that a habit), it's a wonderful feeling to know that, with that day, we've taken a step forward in our stewardship of life — we've brought another thing or two under the benevolence of God's will and made ourselves a bit more completely the vessels of God's glory. In an age obsessed with self-esteem, we should understand that healthy self-respect can only come from hearing God say to us at day's end, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21).

"Begin well and go on to better. Do everything for the glory of God and the benefit of others. Consider time lost if you do not use it to at least think of the glory of God and seek for a way to do something for someone else's advantage" (John Bradford).

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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
- 骨 China
- † Church of Christ Care Community
- † Eastern European Mission
- **†** 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 10, 2024

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla Song Leader - Dean Hampton Bible Reading - Dean Stewart Sermon - Bill Nocita

#### Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe Kenny Cummings Steve Karwowski Jay Kramer Jimmy Hampton

> Audio visual servitor Willis Williams IV

#### FOR THE RECORD

March 3, 2024

March 5, 2024	
Bible School	21
Sunday Morning Worship	83
Avg. attendance for 2024	80
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Mid-week Bible Study	29
Contribution	\$5,000.00
Avg. contribution for 2024	\$4,111.74
Budget	\$3,744.00
Shults-Lewis	\$39.00

Shults-Lewis \$39.00 Total for 2024 \$340.75