



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

February 15, 2015

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

CHORUS CONCERT TONIGHT



Tonight we have the pleasure of having the Metro Detroit Youth Chorus at Northeast.

We will have an abbreviated service at 5:30, followed by the chorus concert.

Our Northeast chorus members are **Jenna Mason, Kara Mason, and Jayda Wilson**, and chorus board members are **Mark Wilson & Bill Nocita**. Plan to be here and bring your family and friends.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP

The Men's Bible Study group, led by Ken Mickey, will meet **this Tuesday** at 7 p.m. in the Teen Center.



WINTERFEST



This Thursday morning a group of young people and adults will leave for Gatlinburg, TN, to attend Winterfest, a weekend spiritual retreat geared toward our youth. Keep them in your prayers as they travel and fellowship and grow spiritually during the weekend.

SOME THOUGHTS ON GRACE

By Max Lucado

LAVISH GRACE

Romans 3:23 says all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Worry is falling short on faith. Impatience is falling short on kindness. The critical spirit falls short on love.

So, how often do you sin, hmm... in an hour? For the sake of discussion, let's say ten times an hour. Ten sins an hour, times sixteen waking hours, times 365 days a year, times the average life span of 74 years. I'm rounding the total off to 4,300,000 sins per person! How do you plan to pay God for your 4.3 million sin increments? You're swimming in an ocean of debt.

But God pardons the zillion sins of selfish humanity. He forgives sixty million sin-filled days. He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where He always wanted us to be. And He did it by the grace of Jesus Christ.

GOD'S GRACE

Nothing fosters courage like a clear grasp of grace. And nothing fosters fear like an ignorance of mercy.

May I speak candidly? If you haven't accepted God's forgiveness, you're doomed to live in fear. Nothing can deliver you from the gnawing realization that you have disregarded your Maker and disobeyed his instruction. No pill, pep talk, psychiatrist, or possession can set the sinner's heart at ease. You may deaden the fear, but you can't remove it. Only God's grace can.

1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Your prayer can be as simple as, "Father, I need forgiveness. Please forgive me. I place my soul in your hands and trust in your grace. Through Jesus I pray, amen."

Having received God's forgiveness, live forgiven!

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

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

Home Bible Study group
5:30 at the Nelson's home

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

February 15, 2015

Opening Prayer - Mark Wilson
Song Leader - Roger Walker
Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for February

Craig Sims Russ Patenaude
Steve Karwowski Ty Filipiak

Audio visual servitors for February

Mark Nelson Scott Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Feb. 8, 2015

Bible School	82
Sunday Morning Worship	133
Avg. attendance for 2015	136
Sunday Evening Worship	18
Mid-Week Bible Study	27
Contribution	\$3,554.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$4,269.50
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$24.00
Total for 2015	\$131.32



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