



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

March 8, 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.

POTLUCK NEXT WEEK



We will have a potluck meal **next Sunday** following morning services. Bring your favorite dish that day and plan to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

AREA LECTURESHIP

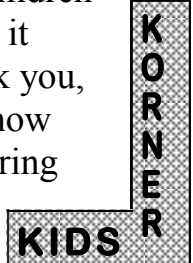
The Metro Detroit Bible Lectureship begins **tomorrow night** and continues through Thursday, hosted by the North Warren congregation.



Singing at 6:30 and lesson at 7:00.

In addition, we will still have services here as usual this Wednesday night.

HI KIDS! Last week we learned how Joshua and David showed courage (Joshua 1:9, Psalm 59:16-17). We also learned that God is our refuge and fortress in times of trouble. Several children shared their definition of what it means to have courage. Thank you, Mackenzie, for reminding us how important it is to have faith during moments when courage is needed. ~ *Lori Mason*







Dean Purgatori continues to recover at home from surgery.

Linda Lawson, family friend of the Wilson's, is in Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital and struggling with cancer treatments.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with  **Chris Thomas** and his family, whose cousin, Keith Mayberry, Jr., was recently killed in a hit and run accident.

KIDS CLUB EVENT


 All are invited to join the Kids Club on **Sunday, March 22**, at 12:30 p.m. for bowling at Sterling Lanes, 33200 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board, and remember to pick up the card with the memory verse.

KIDS CLUB FUNDRAISER


The Kids Club will sponsor a fundraiser on **Sunday, March 29**, after morning services, and we need your help with donations of baked goods. Suggestions are breads, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, store bought items, etc. Please label anything with nuts. Items will not be individually priced but instead sold for donations. If you want to help, please sign up on the regular bulletin board.



CARE CENTER FUNDRAISER

 The Church of Christ Care Center presents *Black Diamond: A Neil Diamond Tribute*, a benefit concert with Theron Denson, a member of the Riverwood Church of Christ in Nashville, TN. The event will take place **this Saturday** at 3:00 p.m. at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts. There are different tickets prices, and you can see the flyer on the bulletin board for details on how to buy tickets and other information. All proceeds will be used to furnish and equip newly renovated residents rooms in the nursing home.

SMALL GROUP INFORMATION

The small group that meets in the home of Mark and Sara Nelson  on Sunday nights, led by Mike Messier, is taking a hiatus. The group will not be meeting until further notice.

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.

FOLLOWING THE FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

By Dan Jenkins

We often sing songs about following the Master. Who has not sung “Where He Leads Me I Will Follow” or “Footprints of Jesus”? Sometimes I imagine how wonderful it would have been to follow Him up the mountain and listen to that sermon delivered there. Or think of how thrilling it would have been to have followed Him to the shores of Galilee and heard that sermon He preached from the boat. Let’s take a moment to follow His footprints when He worshiped.

His “worship footprints” began early in His life. The details of His trip to Jerusalem at age 12 are well known. He had traveled from Nazareth some 70 miles and arrived at the holy city. It is important to note that Jesus did not go to worship because His parents made Him go. This is emphasized by the fact of *where* He was when His parents found Him. He had been lost for *three days*, yet He was still in the temple! He could have been anywhere in the city, but His response to His parents indicated that the temple was the first place where they should have looked for Him. He was at the place where God was worshiped and His desire to be there was because it was where He found the things of His Father!

There is another incident in the life of Jesus which shows His attitude toward worship. Read Mark chapter one, where the word “immediately” is found eight times. The most significant is in verse 21 where Mark records, “They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught.” His *first* action in entering the city was to worship!

Shortly after His baptism and temptation in the wilderness Jesus returned to His home town. “So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read” (Luke 4:16). Don’t overlook that key phrase “as His custom was”!

His “worship footprints,” which began early in His life, were there to the very end. In Gethsemane, He said, “I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me” (Mark 14:49). Day after day, He was there in that house of worship!

What about you and your footprints? He *longed* to be in the house of God, even spending three days there at one time. His *first* action in a new city was to worship! Worshiping God was His *custom*. He loved to worship God, even *every day*. You might check your footprints!

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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March 8, 2015

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Sermon - Stan Clanton

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Mike Yuchasz Dean Stewart

Audio visual servitors for March

Russ Patenaude Bill Nocita

FOR THE RECORD

March 1, 2015

Bible School	78
Sunday Morning Worship	116
Avg. attendance for 2015	132
Sunday Evening Worship	14
Mid-Week Bible Study	27
Contribution	\$4,715.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$4,171.37
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$18.50
Total for 2015	\$199.85



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