



# 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 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 TODAY



Everyone is invited to stay after services **this morning** for a potluck meal. We hope you can join us for some good food and fellowship.

## MEN'S STUDY GROUP

The Men's Bible Study group, led by Ken Mickey, will meet **this Tuesday night** at 7 p.m. in the basement of the church building.



## KIDS CLUB EVENT



All are invited to join the Kids Club **next Sunday** at 12:30 p.m. for bowling at Sterling Lanes, 33200 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. The cost is \$9.00 per person, and adults can bowl too. The price includes pizza, pop, 2 games, and shoes. Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board, and remember to pick up the card with the memory verse.



## **BIG AND LITTLE SINS**

By Joe Barnett

*God, I thank you that I am not like other men.*

—*Luke 18:11*

Jesus called out some things that corrupt us: theft, murder, adultery—*big sins*.

But those weren't the only evils on his list. It included greed, deceit, envy, slander, arrogance—*little sins*. (See Mk. 7:20-23.)

Paul scratched out a list too: idolatry, homosexuality, murder—*big sins*.

Other things he named were greed, envy, strife, deceit, gossip, slander—*little sins*. (See Rom. 1:26-30.)

Categorizing sins as “big” and “little” is dangerous business—it leans toward censure of the big ones and license for the little ones. You're probably not going to get tripped up by the so-called big sins. Be careful not to stumble over the deadly little ones.

*Sin is not harmful because it is forbidden;  
it is forbidden because it is harmful.*

### 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.

## TIMES OF SERVICES

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

Wednesday  
**Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.**

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## **WORSHIP ATTENDANTS**

**March 15, 2015**

**Opening Prayer - Kenny Cummings**  
**Song Leader - Roger Walker**  
**Sermon - Stan Clanton**

### Communion servants for March

John Kaganac                      Ken Mickey  
Mike Yuchasz                      Dean Stewart

### Audio visual servitors for March

Russ Patenaude                      Bill Nocita

## **FOR THE RECORD**

**March 8, 2015**

Bible School	69
Sunday Morning Worship	127
Avg. attendance for 2015	132
Sunday Evening Worship	12
Mid-Week Bible Study	24
Contribution	\$4,174.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$4,171.64
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$22.00
Total for 2015	\$221.85



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