



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

MEN'S STUDY GROUP



The Men's Group will meet **this Tuesday** at 7 p.m. in the basement of the church building.

SENIOR HONORS BANQUET

Everyone is invited to our Senior Honors Banquet on **Thursday, May 21**, at 6:00 at  Barrister Gardens, on Harper between 9 and 10 Mile Road. Our high school graduates this year are **Kassie Cummings, Johnny Lynch, Jayda Wilson, Madison Wilson, and Shelby Wooldridge**, and our speaker for the evening will be Kenny Cummings. Tickets are \$15 per person, and you *need to sign up on the bulletin board soon.*

Happy 
Mother's Day



Brenda Houle was in the hospital recently for tests.

Dean Hampton is on oxygen and recovering at home.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Callie Clanton, who graduated yesterday from Harding University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences.



IT'S A GIRL



Congratulations to **Mike & Karen Serilla** on the birth of their granddaughter, Eloise Jacqueline Serilla, born May 6, to their son & daughter-in-law, Paul & Julie. Eloise weighted 6 lb 15 oz.

Hi Kids! Did you know that the Bible gives commands on how to treat our mothers? In the Ten Commandments the Bible states that we should honor our mother (Exodus 20). That means that we listen, obey, and help her, without complaining. We can hug her, appreciate all the things that she does, and tell her that we love her. The Bible

K also states that God is like a mother who comforts her child (Isaiah 66:13). So, even if your mother is not around all the time, God is always there when she can't
KORNER be. ~ *Lori Mason*

KIDS CLUB ACTIVITY



The next Kids Club activity will be **Sunday, May 31**, with a picnic at the zoo. All ages are invited. Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board and get all the details.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

Ollie Bateman has a direct phone line to her room at the Assisted Living facility, and **Marilyn Jones** has a landline phone. Ollie & Marilyn welcome calls and visits.



HARDING NIGHT AT COMERICA



Attention teens! Harding University is sponsoring a Detroit Tigers game and pizza dinner at PizzaPapalis in Greektown on **Tuesday, June 16**. The cost is only \$20 for dinner and the ball game. See Mark Wilson if you are interested.

LADIES' ACTIVITY

Ladies, you are all invited to a painting night on **Friday, June 5**, from 6:30-9:00 at Painting with a Twist in Shelby Township. The cost will be \$35 and you will go home with your own 16x20 painting. Registration and payment need to be done on their webpage, www.paintingwithatwist.com, and use the password JM0605. There is only room for 28, so get your reservation in soon. If you have any questions you can see Jill Mostek.



HONORING MOTHER IN ALL STAGES OF LIFE

by Gary Grady

Honoring our parents is the first obligation toward humans given in the Ten Commandments. HOW we best honor our mother may be determined by her stage in life. Life changes and how we best honor her changes.

We need to honor her in our youth by obeying her and respecting her. “*Obey your parents*” (Ephesians 6:1). One can be obedient without being respectful; that does not show honor.

We need to honor her as we enter adulthood. “*Do not forsake your mother’s teaching*” (Proverbs 1:8). When we leave home, we need to take our mother’s teaching with us. That honors her. Honoring her at this stage of life might involve beginning to forgive some of her flaws. It might involve our apologizing for some of the pain we gave her as we grew up.

We need to honor her as she becomes a grandmother and great-grandmother. “*Do not despise your mother when is old*” (Proverbs 23:22). We have our own families, but we are not to forget to honor our mother. And that honor is defined as providing what we can to meet her needs. Honor at this point might come to mean helping her adjust to new living arrangements, treating her with dignity, accepting responsibility for her, patience and understanding. It may mean communicating to her “I will honor you by doing what is best for you,” even if those decisions are difficult ones—for her or us.

We need to honor her even if she has already died by being what she taught us to be, like being honest or being obedient to God.

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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May 10, 2015

Opening Prayer - Tom Cardwell

Song Leader - Roger Walker

Sermon - Tom Sturgeon

Communion servants for May

John Kaganac Chris Thomas

Mike Yuchasz Steve Karwowski

Audio visual servitors for May

Scott Smith Dean Stewart

FOR THE RECORD

May 3, 2015

Bible School	83
Sunday Morning Worship	151
Avg. attendance for 2015	136
Sunday Evening Worship	17
Mid-Week Bible Study	22
Contribution	\$3,476.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$4,102.62
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$14.00
Total for 2015	\$401.85



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