



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

June 28, 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 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.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Our all-church picnic will be **this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.** at the home of Mike and Lynn Messier. The meat will be provided and each family is asked to bring a side dish/and or dessert, a beverage and chairs. Maps to the Messier home are available in the lobby. *Our evening services today will be cancelled.* Hope to see everyone at the picnic. Thanks, Mike and Lynn!



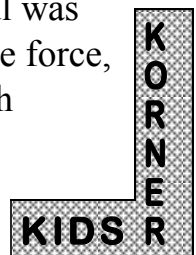
KIDS CLUB FUN



The Kids Club will have a picnic, for all ages, on **Sunday, July 12**, at Memorial Park. We will have details soon. Also, mark your calendars for a camping trip **Aug. 21-23**.

HEY KIDS! Today we will conduct some wind challenge experiments and learn about a time when Paul was caught in a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, which shipwrecked him and his companions (Acts 27).

Lori Mason



Feel Outnumbered and Overwhelmed?

by Marty Kessler

Just a word of encouragement for those times when it seems like the whole world is against your faith. God is not concerned with numbers. Never has been.

When violence and evil characterized the whole world, he saved eight people on an ark. Only eight were faithful, only eight were preserved.

Of the 600,000+ fighting men that came out of Egypt during the Exodus, only two went into the promised land. They chose faith over fear. The rest fell in the wilderness because they did not trust what God had said.

When the walls of Jericho fell, only Rahab and those she gathered in her home were safe because of God's promise. God did not care that she had been a harlot or a Gentile. When she chose to believe in him, everything changed. God does not dwell on our past. He plans for our future.

Jesus made it clear that few would find the way that leads to life whereas many would be in the broad, wide way that leads to destruction. Surely this is why ancient Israel was warned not to follow a multitude to do evil. Still, like those mentioned in John 12, many believe but refuse to obey because they love the approval of men more than the approval of God.

God so loved the world that he sent his son to save it. Jesus said regretfully that though many are called, few would be chosen. Jesus came to his own people and they rejected him. The world will reject you too, if you choose to follow him. Few are willing to endure such rejection.

Noah and his family endured it. Joshua and Caleb endured it. Rahab endured it. Jesus endured it. You can endure it. God loves the world, but he doesn't need the world. The world needs him. You and I don't need the world and we cannot afford its approval. We need God and he approves of you already.

So hang in there and keep living out your faith in Jesus the Christ. You know the world won't last. God's kingdom, however, is "already" eternal.

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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June 28, 2015

Opening Prayer - Bill Nocita

Song Leader - Roger Walker

Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for June

Ty Filipiak Dean Stewart

Mike Yuchasz Kenny Cummings

Audio visual servitors for June

Craig Sims Russ Patenaude

FOR THE RECORD

June 21, 2015

Bible School	75
Sunday Morning Worship	125
Avg. attendance for 2015	135
Sunday Evening Worship	18
Mid-Week Bible Study	31
Contribution	\$4,595.25
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$4,033.77
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$21.00
Total for 2015	\$562.85



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