



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

July 12, 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.

KIDS CLUB FUN



The Kids Club will have a **picnic**, for all ages, **today at 1:00** at Memorial Park. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, and each family is asked to bring a side dish. There is a splash pad, so bring your bathing suit. There is no charge for this event. Also, mark your calendars for a baseball game on **Aug. 2**, and a camping trip on **Aug. 21-23**.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP



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

HEY KIDS! Remember that God put His very own words in the Bible. The Bible isn't like any other book. It is the good news about Jesus and teaches us the best way we can live. Living in a sinful world is like being in a dark room. The Bible is the lamp for our feet and the light for the path that helps guide us out of that dark room (Psalm 119:105, Psalm 32:8).

Lori Mason

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Linda Swayne, Stan's sister, is recovering from successful heart surgery.

PRAYERS & RESTORATION

John & Joyce Pinchum

POTLUCK COMING

Mark your calendars for a potluck meal on Sunday, Aug. 9, following morning services.



THANK YOU



There is a note from the Shults-Lewis Children's Home posted on the bulletin board.

★ **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** ★
★ **CLASS ASSISTANTS** ★
★ July 12 - Jayda Wilson ★
★ July 19 - Kara Mason ★
★ July 26 - Joanne Patenaude ★

CARE CENTER DINNER

The 28th Annual Steak & Corn Roast at the Church of Christ Care Center will be **Saturday, Aug. 22 at 5:30 p.m.** The featured speaker this year is Jim White, who is the real life coach portrayed in the Disney movie, "McFarland USA." He put together a cross-country team with youth from one of California's poorest Hispanic communities. The movie portrays his Christian example and influence on these folks. Ticket prices are \$75 if you purchase before July 31, and after that the price will be \$85, and you can get your ticket from Lee Webber.



Name Tags

All members are encouraged to pick up and wear your name tag that is available in the lobby each Sunday morning.

Hearing Devices

If you have difficulty with your hearing and would like to use one of our hearing devices, see Vicki, our church secretary.

Teaching Tools

Our Sunday morning sermons are recorded and available on CD.

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.

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Is Our God

By Dan Jenkins

Moses stood before the burning bush with his feet unshod and God said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob" (Ex. 3:6). He was sending Moses to accomplish His eternal plan for Israel, and Moses needed to be reminded of the nature of God. It was imperative that Moses remember all that God had done with the fathers. The eternal, unchanging God is clearly revealed in those stories. Consider the following about the God of our fathers.

The God of Abraham is One who keeps His promises. God wanted Moses to understand that the One speaking to him from the burning bush was the One who made such amazing promises to Abraham. God told childless Abram that he would be the father of a great nation and that nation would be given a great land. Later the great Savior would come through him (Gen. 17:4; 22:17-18). The God that we serve speaks of things which do not exist as though they are (Rom. 4:17), and in the nation of Israel we see positive proof that He keeps His promises. "Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass" (Josh. 21:45). The God of Abraham is our God and He keeps His promises!

The God of Isaac is the One who provides. The God who talked to Moses wanted him to know that He was also the God of Isaac. Centuries before the burning bush there was that son being sacrificed by his father. Abraham had told Isaac that God would provide the sacrifice and Isaac learned that day that Jehovah is the One who provides. Providence demands that one see situations before they happen and then acts to insure that all which needs to happen becomes reality. God had sent Joseph into Egypt centuries before Moses was born (Gen. 50:20), and God was about to provide deliverance for Israel. The God of Isaac is the God who provides for Israel and for us!

The God of Jacob is the One who changes people. God changed Jacob from the one who "stole" the birthright from Esau and deceived his blind father to receive Esau's blessing, and then molded Jacob into a humble, righteous man. This same One was changing Moses and by life's adversity making him a great leader. This is the One who spoke from the bush. Forty years before that day Moses thought he was ready to deliver Israel from Egypt, but he was not (Acts 7:23-25). The God of Jacob is the God who changed Moses and the One who changes us.

He is the One who keeps His promises, who provides and who changes people.
The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is our God! Aren't you glad!

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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July 12, 2015

Opening Prayer - Tom Cardwell

Song Leader - Roger Walker

Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for July

John Kaganac Ken Mickey
Chris Thomas Russ Patenaude

Audio visual servitors for July

Jenna Mason Kara Mason

FOR THE RECORD

July 5, 2015

Bible School	48
Sunday Morning Worship	96
Avg. attendance for 2015	133
Sunday Evening Worship	12
Mid-Week Bible Study	30
Contribution	\$3,290.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$3,995.35
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$21.00
Total for 2015	\$601.85



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