



# 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.


## COMBINED SUNDAY CLASSES

 **Next Sunday** all the adult Bible classes will be combined and meet upstairs in the auditorium.

## AREA SINGING

There will be a United Song  Service **this afternoon** at the Royal Oak Church of Christ from 3:00-5:30. White, black, & Hispanic Christians will come together for enrichment, fellowship, & encouragement. See the bulletin board for details.

## HOUSING THE HOMELESS

 Our MCREST week starts just four short weeks from today: **Oct. 4-11**. During that time we will house and feed approximately 30 homeless women and children in our building. Pray for this work, our guests, and how you can make a difference in their lives.



**Ollie Bateman** continues to recover from hip surgery at the Care Center nursing home.

**Judy Papadopoulos**, Karen Nocita's sister, is receiving chemo treatments.

**Linda Lawson**, family friend of the Wilson's and a member of the Roseville congregation, is in serious condition due to cancer.

### **CELEBRATION PARTY**



All Northeast families are invited to a luncheon honoring **Stan and Tawnya Clanton** on **Saturday, September 19**, at the Eastpointe Manor, 24611 Gratiot, just south of 10 Mile Road. The party will be from 11-3, with lunch served at 12:00. There is no charge for your meal. It is necessary to let Vicki know how many from your family will be coming. Please call or text her at 586-246-6368 or send her an e-mail at [vicki2952@gmail.com](mailto:vicki2952@gmail.com).

### **BABY SHOWER**



Ladies, you are all invited to a baby shower for **Malika Howard** on **Tuesday, Sept. 24** (note date change) at 7 p.m. at the church building. Malika and Montie are expecting a baby girl in October, and have registered gift suggestions at Wal-Mart.

### **THANK YOU** to **Jim Weertz** for



taking care of the improvement to our parking lot.

### **CHORUS AUDITIONS**



The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will hold auditions for students grades 9-12 **this Saturday** at the Royal Oak Church of Christ. To make your appointment call 313-292-7601 or email [mdyc2@yahoo.com](mailto:mdyc2@yahoo.com).

### **CARE CENTER GOLF CLASSIC**



The Church of Christ Care Center will hold a golf fundraiser on **Saturday, Sept. 19**, at The Orchards Golf Club. Tickets are \$125. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

### **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.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS**



The Wednesday night ladies' Bible class will begin on **Sept. 16**, with Deanna Graves teaching. Our study will be from a book called "The Jesus Touch." Jesus wants to be connected to you. He wants His touch to change your life. He wants you to feel His presence in your everyday life. We hope all ladies can join us as we open our lives to "The Jesus Touch."

## **KIDS CLUB ACTIVITY**



On **Sunday, Sept. 20**, at **1:00** the Kids Club will have a special activity at the Mickey's house: The Game Truck and Lions Football. Lunch will be provided. All ages are invited to a fun filled afternoon of video games and Lions football. The Game Truck will be there from 1-3. Go to [www.gametruckparty.com](http://www.gametruckparty.com) to see what the Game Truck is all about. Sign up today for this exciting event. The Mickey's address is 25238 St. Christopher, Harrison Twp.

### **Destroyers**

By Joe Barnett

*Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles  
at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.  
James 2:10*

There's a good chance that you know a church-going man who makes his home hell by his tyrannical and abusive behavior. Is he any more righteous than the thief that steals your car?

Is the misery caused by the thugs in your home town any greater than that caused by the coldness, cruelty, badgering, whining, and self-centeredness inside the walls of some so-called Christian homes?

The boozier who is too fond of his gin is fair game for straight-laced zappers. But does he inflict any more damage than the teetotaler who breaks hearts and destroys reputations with her vitriolic tongue?

Churches have rarely been destroyed by murder or adultery, but have often been reduced to shambles by contentiousness, gossip, and slander.

*Pointing out that your neighbor's pictures  
are catawampus won't make yours hang straight.*

## 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

September 6, 2015

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla  
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings  
Sermon - Stan Clanton

### Communion servants for September

John Kaganac Chris Thomas  
Dean Stewart Bill Nocita

### Audio visual servitors for September

Mark Nelson Russ Patenaude

## FOR THE RECORD

August 30, 2015

Bible School	61
Sunday Morning Worship	121
Avg. attendance for 2015	132
Sunday Evening Worship	16
Mid-Week Bible Study	30
Contribution	\$3,662.03
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$3,965.84
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$78.26
Total for 2015	\$876.11



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