



# 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.

## GUEST SPEAKER



We welcome **Brian Poe**, his wife, **Molly**, and their son, **Caleb** to our assembly today. Brian will bring us the lesson this morning. Brian is being considered for our minister position.

## ELDER/DEACON SELECTION

This morning is your last opportunity to submit your elder and deacon ballots. In case you forgot yours, there are ballots and envelopes in the lobby. Print your name on the outside of the envelope only, not on the ballots. 

## KIDS CLUB ACTIVITY



**Next Sunday 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.



Cindy Wilson is doing well and recovering from surgery.

Tina Weller is in Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital for tests.

### BABY SHOWER



Ladies, you are all invited to a baby shower for **Malika Howard** on **Thursday 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.

### HOUSING THE HOMELESS



Our MCREST is **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. MCREST is making some changes and this could possibly be the last year that we house the women and children.

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- ★ **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** ★
- ★ CLASS ASSISTANTS ★
- ★ Sept. 13 - Jenna Mason ★
- ★ Sept. 20 - Melanie Berger ★
- ★ Sept. 27 - Pam Sanders ★
- ★ Oct. 4 - Jayda Wilson ★
- ★ Oct. 11 - Kara Mason ★
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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS



The Wednesday night ladies' Bible class will begin **this week** 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. Books will be available at class. We hope all ladies can join us as we open our lives to "The Jesus Touch."

### CELEBRATION PARTY



All Northeast families are invited to a luncheon honoring **Stan and Tawnya Clanton** **this Saturday** 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. We look forward to sharing our love and memories with the Clanton family before they retire to Ohio.

#### 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 Promise Of Two Worlds

By J. D. Conley

The world's expression "having it all," is spurious and misleading. While the expression is all encompassing, it is in fact limited. Many think having fame and fortune is having it all. Others will simply assert that having good health is having it all. But even if one were to acquire the world's concept of having it all, viz., wealth, fame, prestige, power, youth, looks, and good health, they would come up short. Why? Because *none* of these things produce happiness, intrinsic worth, love, or a single spiritual blessing! So how does one go about truly having it all? Is it even feasible or remotely possible?

*It is!* But with this proviso, and i.e., focusing on the spiritual as opposed to the material. This glorious achievement will bestow the promise of not just one, but two worlds! This earthly one, and the heavenly one to come. It won't mean fame and fortune will be ours, but it will mean we will be able to squeeze the most out of this world to enjoy. This is what Jesus meant when He said, "***Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth***" (Mt. 5:5). The Lord didn't mean Christians would become vast land holders and real estate moguls, just that they're best able to enjoy this world's blessings apart from becoming enamored with them. The impoverished apostle Paul claimed, "***...as having nothing, and yet possessing all things***" (2 Cor. 6:10). Therefore, having the best of this world has nothing to do with earthly possessions. Rather, it has everything to do with godliness.

In writing to young Timothy, Paul informed him what was needed to have the promise of two worlds. He told him, "***But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come***" (1 Tim. 4:7-8). Timothy is told to reject believing fables/stories that had no sacred merit. Could these fables include fanciful ideas about accumulating earthly wealth and giving too much attention to the physical body? While Paul admits there are small benefits to bodily exercise, he states that exercising unto godliness is vastly more valuable. What makes it so? The promise of both worlds!

Knowing this, let us devote ourselves to the exercise of godliness, which is the performance of godly works. The pay off is astounding - the promise of both worlds - that's truly having it all!

### 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 13, 2015

Opening Prayer - Tom Cardwell  
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings  
Sermon - Brian Poe

### Communion servants for September

John Kaganac Chris Thomas  
Dean Stewart Bill Nocita

### Audio visual servitors for September

Mark Nelson Russ Patenaude

### FOR THE RECORD

September 6, 2015

Bible School	65
Sunday Morning Worship	135
Avg. attendance for 2015	132
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Mid-Week Bible Study	28
Contribution	\$2,812.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$3,933.79
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$24.00
Total for 2015	\$900.11



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