



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.

THANKSGIVING EVE



This Wednesday night we will have a devo in place of our normal Bible study time, and then have what we call “pie church.” All classes, including the children, will be combined that evening and meet in the auditorium. Bring your favorite pie, and after a devotional we will all go downstairs and eat together.

CARING HEARTS WORK

Volunteers are needed to be part of the Caring Hearts program. This work, coordinated by Vicki Loftis, is designed to help provide meals for our members during a time of special need. Please take the time to read the insert in today’s bulletin with details about the program and how you can help. See Vicki if you have any questions.





Kelsi Spurlin, Cheryl Spurlin's granddaughter, had surgery last week to remove a growth on her lung.

Sue Wilson, Mary Jean Langford's daughter-in-law, had surgery for cancer last week.

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Joe Mason is the chairman of the elders through December. You can contact him if you have any questions or concerns.



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 ★ **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** ★
 ★ **CLASS ASSISTANTS** ★
 ★ Nov. 22 - Kara Mason ★
 ★ Nov. 29 - Joanne Patenaude ★
 ★ Dec. 6 - Jenna Mason ★
 ★ Dec. 13 - Melanie Berger ★
 ★ Dec. 20 - Pam Sanders ★
 ★ Dec. 27 - Jayda Wilson ★
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WINTERFEST



Teens, mark your calendar for **Feb. 18-21, 2016**, for Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN. More details soon. See Mark Wilson if you have any questions.

SECRET PAL PARTY



The ladies' Secret Pal Party will be **Monday, Dec. 7**, at 6:30. This is a fun evening for all ladies, even if you don't have a secret pal. If you want to be part of the gift exchange, bring a \$10 grab bag gift. The church provides the meat for the meal and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Ladies of all ages, you are encouraged to come. Please sign up in the hallway. It's a great opportunity to share in some great excitement and fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

COOKIE EXCHANGE



Ladies, our cookie exchange will be **Tuesday, Dec. 22**, at 7 p.m. at the church building. Start planning now which of your favorite cookies you want to make and bring that night. It's a busy time but we want you all to mark your calendar to be here, with a 1/2 dozen of your cookies, to exchange with your sisters. You will go home with a wonderful assortment of deliciousness! There will be snacks and lots of fun and sharing. Sign up now in the hallway. Thank you for Carla Murray and Sara Nelson for organizing this event.

EUROPEAN TOUR



Russ & Fran Bone are taking a group to Ireland, Scotland, and England in **May 2016**. If you are interested in going with them, you can email Russ at russbone@comcast.net or call him at 313-717-3287. There is a brochure on the bulletin board.

HE HAS BEEN WHERE YOU ARE

By Joe Barnett

*We do not have a high priest
who is unable to sympathize.
—Hebrews 4:15*

“He doesn’t understand; doesn’t know what I’m going through.” That may be true, even about someone close to you.

But it isn’t true about Jesus. He did something he didn’t have to do—came to earth and went through what you’re going through. You’ll experience nothing that he doesn’t understand, for you’ll go nowhere that he hasn’t been.

Financial hardship? He had no place to lay his head.

Bereavement? His dad died when he was just a kid, and his best friend was murdered when he was thirty.

Betrayal? An inner-circle pal sold him out for a sack of blood-tainted bucks.

We don’t have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He’s been through weakness and testing, experienced it all ... (Heb. 4:15 MSG).

*He knows where you have been,
where you are, and where you’re going.*

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.

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.

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

November 22, 2015

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings
Sermon - Russ Bone

Communion servants for November

John Kaganac Chris Thomas
Dean Stewart Ken Mickey

Audio visual servitors for November

Russ Patenaude Mark Nelson

FOR THE RECORD

November 15, 2015

Bible School	77
Sunday Morning Worship	136
Avg. attendance for 2015	133
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Mid-Week Bible Study	27
Contribution	\$3,716.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$3,946.51
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$35.00
Total for 2015	\$1,126.16

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