



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

March 6, 2016

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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.

SONG SERVICE TONIGHT



Our 5:00 service tonight will be a time dedicated to singing. We encourage you to come and bring your favorite song(s) along with a verse related to that song and join with us. Songs sound much sweeter to God's ear when there are many voices.

KIDS CLUB ACTIVITY



Kids of all ages are invited to be part of a special activity **next Sunday** following morning services. The Creative Arts Studio is coming to our building! The kids will get to choose a pottery cup, snack plate, or bowl to paint. Sign up on the kids club bulletin board today. It is necessary to sign up for this activity so that there will be enough materials for everyone. The memory verse is Hebrews 11:1 ~ *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.* Lunch will be served before the fun begins.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP



The Men's Bible Study and Fellowship Group will meet **Tuesday, March 22**, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the church building.



Nina Sims will have surgery on Wednesday.

SONG LEADER WORKSHOP

All men who are current or prospective song leaders are invited to a workshop, co-sponsored by the Romeo congregation, to be held at Northeast. The session will be Saturday, **March 19**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please see one of our shepherds for information or to reserve a seat.



VBS MEETING

 **Amy Mickey** is planning VBS for this summer. The tentative dates are the evenings July 18-20. There will be a short organizational meeting on **Sunday, April 3**, following morning services for anyone who would like to help. It's been a while since we've had VBS and it would be great to have that back, but it takes volunteers. Plan to stay for a short time that Sunday morning and see how you can be part of this fun and exciting event for kids and adults.



Daylight saving time begins Saturday. Don't forget to set your clock ahead one hour before going to bed.

EGG HUNT



All kids ages 0-12 are invited to an egg hunt on **Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m.** at Spindler Park in Eastpointe. Donations are needed to help fund this fun time. If you can help, please see Jill Mostek or Vicki. Jill is our coordinator and she could use some helpers that morning. If you want to volunteer please call or text Jill at 586-945-9385.

THANK YOU

Be sure to thank **Scott Smith**  for the great job he is doing keeping our parking lot cleared of snow and ice and safe for us.

ELDER CHAIRMAN



Bill Nocita is the chairman of the elders through March. You can contact him if you have any questions or concerns.

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.

Applying the Greatest Commandment

By Dan Jenkins

What words would you use to sum up the law of Moses? If your answer dealt with sacrifices and commandments, your understanding has been influenced more by the Jewish leaders of the first century than by how God intended for it to be. Jesus showed the true nature of the law when He said, "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:40). We know these two greatest commandments but sometimes fail to see their application to the nature of the Old Testament.

Take time to look at the opening words of the greatest commandment, "You shall love the Lord your God with **all your heart** . . ." (Matthew 22:37). The greatest commandment begins with having the Lord first, not just in our minds, but in our hearts! God wants our devotion to Him to begin with total devotion originating in giving our whole heart to Him.

We should pray with our whole heart. David said, "I entreated Your favor with **my whole heart**; be merciful to me according to your word" (Psalm 119:58). He looked back at the past and his prayer life involved his entire heart when he prayed. In this same psalm, he looked at the present. "I cry out with **my whole heart**; hear me, O Lord! I will keep your statutes" (Psalm 119:145). There is a great difference between saying a prayer and praying with our whole heart. The next time someone says, "Let's bow our heads as we pray," make sure that your whole heart is involved in this prayer. This is part of the greatest commandment!

We should sing with our whole heart. The heart of David involved his whole heart when he sang God's praises. "I will praise You with **my whole heart**; before the gods I will sing praises to You" (Psalm 138:1). It involved his whole heart when he assembled to worship with others. "Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with **my whole heart**, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation" (Psalm 111:1). There is a marked difference between singing and singing with all our heart. The next time someone says, "Let's sing," make sure that your response involves your whole heart in the song. This is part of the greatest commandment!

We should teach others with our whole heart. Look again at the words of David. "I will praise You, O Lord, with **my whole heart**; I will tell of all your marvelous works" (Psalm 9:1). Jesus' words, "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks," show why David's heart had to teach others. There is nothing more detrimental to the faith of those being taught than a teacher whose whole heart is not involved in his teaching. This is part of the greatest commandment!

Let us pray, sing and teach with our whole heart!

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

March 6, 2016

Opening Prayer - Craig Sims

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for March

Ken Mickey John Kaganac

Dean Stewart Ty Filipiak

Audio visual servitors for March

Scott Smith

FOR THE RECORD

February 28, 2016

Bible School	69
Sunday Morning Worship	134
Avg. attendance for 2016	134
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Mid-Week Bible Study	45
Contribution	\$4,770.02
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,243.64
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$61.00
Total for 2016	\$396.62

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