



# 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

Our preacher, Brian Poe, is away today participating in a half-marathon run in Ohio. In his place our speaker this morning is **Jim MacKenzie**, the new chaplain at the Church of Christ Care Center. Welcome Jim.



## POTLUCK

Everyone is invited to a potluck meal on **Sunday, May 15**, following morning services. Plan to bring your family's favorite dish (plus a little extra) and stay and enjoy time together.



## VBS NEWS

- ☺ Helpers are needed for our upcoming **VBS, July 18-20**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a sign-up list in the hallway. Please see Amy Mickey if you have any questions.
- ☺ The following items are needed for VBS: **paper towel & toilet paper rolls, plastic quart strawberry containers, and cardboard egg cartons** (not styrofoam). You can put your donations in the box in the lobby.





### 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.

### LECTURESHIP

The Bad Axe Church of Christ will host a lectureship **May 13-15**. The theme is *Study To Show Thyself Approved*, taken from 2 Timothy 2:15. A complete list of speakers and topics is posted on the bulletin. Of special interest is that our own Brian Poe will be the keynote speaker on Saturday at 1:00.



### ELDER CHAIRMAN

 **Mark Wilson** is the chairman of the elders through June. You can contact him if you have any questions or concerns.

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## QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

By Joe Barnett

*Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts.  
Hebrews 4:7*

Why did Jesus ask so many questions? Perhaps because a question does something a lecture usually doesn't—it calls for a response.

- ◆ Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? (Luke 17:17)
- ◆ Will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones? (Luke 18:7)
- ◆ When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth? (Luke 18:8)
- ◆ Why are you sleeping? (Luke 22:46)
- ◆ Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your mind? (Luke 24:38)
- ◆ I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? (John 3:12)
- ◆ Do you want to get well? (John 5:6)

*An honest answer to a hard question  
has turned many a person to God.*

## 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

May 1, 2016

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla  
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings  
Sermon - Jim MacKenzie

### Communion servants for May

Ken Mickey     John Kaganac  
Dean Stewart   Ty Filipiak

### Audio visual servitors for May

Bill Nocita     Mark Nelson

## FOR THE RECORD

April 24, 2016

Bible School	76
Sunday Morning Worship	141
Avg. attendance for 2016	140
Sunday Evening Worship	15
Mid-Week Bible Study	42
Contribution	\$3,761.00
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,275.13
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$33.00
Total for 2016	\$856.62

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