



# 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.

## POTLUCK TODAY



**This morning**, following services, everyone is invited to stay for a potluck meal. Hope everyone can join us for some great fellowship.

## MEN'S STUDY GROUP



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

## MCREST



**October 2-9** is our MCREST week. Once again we will house approximately 30 women and children in our building for one week. This mission of love takes a lot of planning and volunteers. The volunteer job list and the meal and food lists are posted on the back wall of the auditorium. Check them out today! You will see that there are many chances to give of your time. If you have any questions about what each job involves, you can talk to Bill Nocita, our MCREST coordinator. Cindy Wilson, our MCREST food coordinator, can answer any questions you may have about the meals and/or food items. Pray for this endeavor and how you can be part of it. Working together we can all make a difference in the lives of our guests and let our light shine.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers



**Pat Mull** will have eye surgery on Sept. 19.

**John Lynch** will have a prostate procedure on Sept. 23.

**Nancy Lenhard**, Chris' wife, is recovering from a recent fall.

### REQUESTING PRAYERS

**Brenda McCraw** requests our prayers for many family members and friends who are having medical and personal problems.

### IT'S A BOY!



Congratulations to **Mary Jean Langford** on the birth of her great-grandson, **Jack Thomas Wilson**, born Sept. 4, weighing 8 lb 7 oz. He is son of her grandson, Ian Wilson & his wife, Lauren.

### LADIES CLASS

The Wednesday night ladies Bible class will begin the Wednesday after MCRSET, **Oct. 12**. Once again Deanna Graves will lead our ladies in an exciting study of God's Word. Hope all ladies can plan to be here each week to share and study together.




### ELDER CHAIRMAN

**Joe Mason** is the chairman of the elders through September. Contact him if you have any questions or concerns.



### HELPERS NEEDED

 There is a need for helpers and volunteers to organize the kids **Halloween party**. A date hasn't been set yet. If you can help please let Vicki know.

### 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.



### **MOLLY POE TURKEY TROT**



Thursday, Nov. 24

Seeking walkers, runners and sponsors!

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Questions? See Brian.

# God's Presence in Our World Includes You

By Dan Jenkins

It is obvious that God did not remove Himself from the world when Adam and Eve turned away from Him. It is obvious that He did not remove Himself from the world when Noah's generation totally forgot about Him. It is obvious that He continued to be a part of the nation of Israel when His chosen people so often left Him. God longs to be a part of His creation. The tragedy is that His creation often does not want to be a part of God and His holiness.

**God's eternal plan was to establish the church.** What might not be immediately obvious is that from the time sin entered the world His plan was to ultimately find its perfection in the coming of Jesus and the establishment of the church. Paul describes it using these words, "That in the...fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10). Both Jew and Gentile were to be reconciled "to God in one body through the cross" (Ephesians 2:16). His plan was to establish His one body and that body is the church (Ephesians 1:22-23).

**God's eternal plan was for the church to reveal Him to all mankind.** The beauty of this plan is seen in the Sermon on the Mount. In the beginning of the Savior's work, He talked about the attitude His followers should have. They were to be poor in spirit, to be meek, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, to be merciful, to be pure in heart and to be peacemakers. When those who followed Him had embraced these beatitudes, they would become the salt of the earth and the light in His world.

**God's eternal plan was for you to reveal Him by being the salt of the earth and the light of the world.** This is where each of us must realize that while we might think our lives do not matter, God does not see it that way! He never removed Himself from the world, and He has no intention of removing Himself today. The only way this plan could fail is for us to remove ourselves from the world. We must not let Him down!

**God's plan is powerful, for both salt and light are powerful.** Salt seems so small and so insignificant, but food without salt is "tasteless." Even the smallest light means so much in the midnight darkness. Hidden lights placed under a bushel are worthless, and salt "...if it loses its flavor is...good for nothing" (Matthew 5:13).

## 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 11, 2016

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason  
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings  
Sermon - Brian Poe

### Communion servants for September

David Anderson    Dean Stewart  
Ty Filipiak        John Kaganac

### Audio visual servitors for September

Kara Mason        Jenna Mason

## FOR THE RECORD

September 4, 2016

Bible School	59
Sunday Morning Worship	108
Avg. attendance for 2016	134
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Mid-Week Bible Study	43
Contribution	\$2,935.22
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$3,933.42
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$53.00
Total for 2016	\$1,877.62

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