



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

November 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.

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.

FUN AND GAMES



Brian has planned a game and fun night at his house **this Friday night** for everyone ages 12 and up. The night begins at 6 p.m. and everyone is asked to bring a potluck dish and/or snacks to share. Beverages will be provided. There will be air hockey, pool, and ping pong tournaments. There is only room for 10 players for each activity so sign up soon. There is also limited spectator room. Sign up in the hallway today. Contact Brian at 586-596-0985 if you have any questions.



There will be a potluck meal on **Sunday, Nov. 13**, following morning services. Plan now to be here and bring your favorite dish to share.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Cheryl Spurlin is recovering from cataract surgery.

Russ Patenaude was tested this past week for atrial fibrillation.

Dee Graves has been dealing with back spasms.

MEN'S OUTING

There will be a men's outing on **Saturday, December 3.**

Set aside this date on your calendar and sign up in the hallway to reserve your spot. Plans are to visit the Escape Room and then follow up with a meal at Texas de Brazil downtown. See Mark Nelson for more information.




GUESS WHO DINNER



If your family would like to be part of the Guess Who's

Coming to Dinner you need to fill out a form, which are available on the desk in the lobby. The dates for the first round are **December 9 or 10.** To be included you must let Cindy Wilson know which date you prefer. This fellowship opportunity is for everyone: families, singles, widows, widowers, young, old! See her if you have any questions. Sign up today - this program will only be able to work if we have enough participation.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to **David Anderson,**  doing some painting in our building and cement work on the outside of the building.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS



We will again be distributing food baskets during the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. If you would like to donate a turkey or cash to help purchase the other items for the basket, please see **Paul Klemczak** or **Paul Wooldridge.**

AV HELPERS NEEDED



Scott Smith is looking for additional helpers for the AV department. You just need some familiarity with computers. If you are interested please call Scott at 586-212-0622.

SPECIAL REQUEST



Pam Stewart works with low income, elderly patients who are physically disabled and have no families. Her supervisor at MORC has given us the opportunity to help make the Christmas holiday a little brighter for them. There is a tree posted in the hallway with gift suggestions on it. If you can help, take one of the tags, purchase the gift, wrap it, and bring it to the building by Sunday, Nov. 27. Please see Pam if you have any questions.

One Word—Hope

By Dan Jenkins

My appreciation for the book of Psalms is far greater than I had as a younger Christian. It may be because of a better grasp of the Bible, or perhaps, I have a greater understanding of the purpose of life. Most of the psalms were written by David, the man whose heart was like God's heart. It is in the historical books we read about the thrilling events which happened in his life. However, it is in the psalms where David opens the depths of his soul so we can learn about his heart. Look at Psalm 131 to see this.

David, himself, and the world. “Lord, my heart is not haughty (*marginal reading is “proud”*), nor my eyes lofty (*marginal reading is “arrogant”*). Neither do I concern myself with great matters, nor with things too profound for me” (v. 1). Our world is so amazingly complex, and all that happens in it can so easily distract us as we try to figure it all out. Wars, rumors of wars, pestilences, earthquakes, revolution among the nations, political unrest in our own land and the struggles created by ungodly men can so easily overwhelm us. There are those things which are, to use the words of David, “great matters” and “too profound for me.” David's solution was not to become haughty or to focus his eyes on such matters. David understood there were *greater matters* and more *lofty matters* on which to focus. What are these greater matters? Look at the next verse.

David, himself, and God. How did David react with the complexity of life around him? “Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul. Like a weaned child with his mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me” (v. 2). A newborn baby is helpless, for he understands nothing about his new world. One thing he does know is that his midnight cries bring his mother to hold him, to embrace him and to nurture him. There is no place more comforting on this earth for that infant. The same is true of a child who is weaned. He no longer needs his mother to feed him, but, oh how much comfort his mother's kisses, hugs and loving words bring to him—even as an adult. David had found the way and the perfect place to have that same peace in his life.

David, himself, and the future. Where was that place? “O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forever” (v. 3). David, how do you handle the “great matters” and the “things too profound for me”? How do you handle the profound complexities of life? His answer—*hope*. One word sums it up. God is in charge, and He promises He will handle our future (Heb. 13:5-6; Rom. 8:28). How did David instruct the Jews to deal with “great matters and profound things?” *One word—hope!* How does David's psalm show us how to deal with things we cannot understand or control? *One word—hope!* If a young child finds comfort when held by his mother, how much more should we find comfort in His arms? Remember David's one word—*hope!*

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 6, 2016

Opening Prayer - Jim Weertz

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for November

John Kaganac Craig Sims

Dean Stewart David Anderson

Audio visual servitors for November

Scott Smith Craig Sims

FOR THE RECORD

October 30, 2016

Bible School	59
Sunday Morning Worship	114
Avg. attendance for 2016	131
Sunday Evening Worship	31
Mid-Week Bible Study	No Count
Contribution	\$4676.10
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$3,966.33
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$52.10
Total for 2016	\$2,210.72

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