



# 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.


## KIDS CLUB MOVIE DAY

 Kids of all ages are invited to a movie day next **Sunday, Jan. 29**, following morning services, until about 2:00. The featured film is **Trolls**. Lunch will be served, plus popcorn and drinks. Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board today.


## WORK DAY

There will be **work day** at the building on **Thursday from 3-7**,  to continue work on the front of the auditorium. Come when you can during that time.

## SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS

 Our Sunday morning sermons are **available online** at Brian's webpage, [www.brianpoe.life](http://www.brianpoe.life). Click on the sermons tab. They are also available on a CD. If you would like one, please see our secretary, Vicki Loftis.

## ELDER CHAIRMAN

**Mark Wilson** is the chairman of  the elders through March. Contact him if you have any questions or concerns.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers



**Carlos Cook**, Cindy Wilson's uncle, has returned home after several weeks in rehab for a broken hip. His address is 35231 Davison, Sterling Heights 48310.

**Pat Barron**, Mike Serilla's aunt, will have heart surgery in California this week.

### **MOVING**



**Pat Mull** will be moving soon to a senior living community.

### **SYMPATHY**



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of former member, **Karen Cojanu**, who passed away last week.

### 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.

### **Psalm 142**

I cry aloud to the Lord;  
I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy.  
I pour out before him my complaint;  
before him I tell my trouble.  
When my spirit grows faint within me,  
it is you who watch over my way.  
In the path where I walk  
people have hidden a snare for me.  
Look and see, there is no one  
at my right hand;  
no one is concerned for me.  
I have no refuge;  
no one cares for my life.  
I cry to you, Lord;  
I say, "You are my refuge,  
my portion in the land of the living."  
Listen to my cry,  
for I am in desperate need;  
rescue me from those  
who pursue me,  
for they are too strong for me.  
Set me free from my prison,  
that I may praise your name.  
Then the righteous will gather about me  
because of your goodness to me.

## Getting Up and Going On

By Wayne Miller

DISCOURAGEMENT is one of the biggest stumbling blocks in the path of righteousness. In fact, it is the common cold of emotions because, at some point, it affects all of us to some degree. Even Elijah, God's iron man of the Old Testament became so discouraged that he sat down under a juniper tree and wanted to die. In the New Testament, the apostle Paul's situation seemed so hopeless that he was at an utter loss, saw no way out (2 Corinthians 1:8).

It is doubly dangerous when one has just failed in some special effort, encountered some extreme opposition, or been dealt some staggering blow in life. The weaker one becomes, the more lonely one feels, or the more uncertain of one's way, the more likely discouragement is to overwhelm them and confront them with disaster.

When we are discouraged we are tempted to verbalize, or at least think things like: what's the use; I cannot continue to do this; I don't understand why this is happening to me; seems like I am always being knocked down by life; where is God in all of this? The temptation then becomes to only see life through dark colored glasses, or give up in despair. It is times like these that we need to summon all our courage and marshal all our strength in order to avoid failure and strive for victory.

If and when you find yourself dealing with discouragement, take time (literally less than 2 minutes) to read the 7 verses of Psalm 142. David, as we all have been, was in serious need of help. Thankfully, he knew where to seek that assistance. He had previously written: "I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of Jehovah in the land of the living" (Psalm 27:13).

His faith was not dead but he was perplexed by the things in life. Brethren, we do not have to be helpless victims of our emotions. We can take action because our thoughts govern our moods. Like David and like Paul, Never forget!!! God and one make a majority!

## 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

January 22, 2017

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla

Song Leader - Mark Wilson

Sermon - Brian Poe

### Communion servants for January

John Kaganac    Craig Sims

Dean Stewart    David Anderson

### Audio visual servitors for January

Jenna Mason    Craig Sims

## FOR THE RECORD

January 15, 2017

Bible School	61
Sunday Morning Worship	122
Avg. attendance for 2017	114
Sunday Evening Worship	18
Mid-Week Bible Study	37
Contribution	\$4,491.14
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,817.38
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$31.55
Total for 2017	\$125.55

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