



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

February 5, 2017

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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.

FAMILY PICTURES



Mark Nelson will begin taking pictures for our pictorial membership board **today**. If your family's picture is not on our board you are encouraged to have your picture taken. If it's been a while, please have your picture updated. This picture board is a great way to get to know your Northeast family.

WINTERFEST MEETING TODAY



There will be a meeting **this morning following services** for all those attending Winterfest, Feb. 16-19. Also a reminder that the full amount for the trip is due today. See Mark Wilson if you have any questions.

KIDS CLUB CHANGE OF PLANS

There has been a change of plans in some Kids Club activities. The **sleepover** will now be **April 7-8**. We will share more details as it gets closer to time.



The **Creative Arts Studio** will return to the Kids Club on **Sunday, Feb. 26**.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Mary Jean Langford fell last week and suffered a fracture in her spine. She is in Troy Beaumont Hospital at this time.

Ben Welch is recovering from hernia surgery.

John Conte, Deanna Graves' father, is in St. John Macomb Hospital receiving care for multiple health problems.

IT'S A GIRL



Congratulations to **Helen Miron** on the birth of her granddaughter.

Elizabeth Helen Boudot, born Jan. 26 and weighing 9 lb, 2 oz, to her daughter and son-in-law, Melinda & Aaron Boudot.

ADULT NIGHT OUT



All adults are invited to "Guess Who's Not Cooking" on **Saturday, March 11**, at 6 p.m. We will meet at Don Pablo's, on Hall Rd. in Shelby Twp. If you plan to attend please sign up on the bulletin board.

MOVED



Pat Mull has moved to her new place. She welcomes calls and visits.

ELDER CHAIRMAN



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

THANK YOU to **Cindy Wilson** for



planning another successful round of Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. We appreciate her work to make this fellowship opportunity possible. If your family hasn't been part of this, think about it for next time. The next round is planned for March 17 & 18.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Alyssa**



Hampton, Jim's daughter, on her success in passing the nursing exam and is now awaiting acceptance in nursing school.

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.

Creating a Pure Heart

By Jeff Arnette

Have you ever struggled with sin in your life? If you are like the rest of us, everyone who lives and breathes, then I know you have. How many times have you struggled to stop and repent of a sin only to find yourself back there again? It can be the most heartbreaking, discouraging place you could find yourself and yet we find ourselves there more often than we would like to admit. I completely understand why Paul in heartbreak asked the question, “Who will deliver me from this body of death?” (Romans 7:24).

By the way, I want to share something with all those Christians who are always looking up to someone else and thinking I will never be able to be as good as them. That person you are looking up too still has sins that they are struggling to overcome. They are not perfect nor can they be. If we could be good enough then we wouldn't need Jesus to die for us. When it comes to sin we are all in the same boat. We are all sinners in need of a Savior who can accomplish what we cannot (Rom. 3:23; Isa. 64:6).

David was a man who knew the sting and heartbreak of being overcome by sin. David had committed adultery with Bathsheba, gotten her pregnant, and killed her husband in an attempt to cover it up. Lust got control of David and led him down a path that was almost unstoppable. If God had not reached out to David through Nathan, who knows what would have become of him. In Psalm 51, we have David's prayer for forgiveness and I want you to reflect on a few points that I hope will help you see how to keep moving forward.

First, I want you to notice the word “me” in Psalm 51. David appeals to God for His mercy and grace. He takes responsibility for his sins and he knows that he needs God's help to overcome them. If we will follow his example we can have the same results.

Second, I want you to notice what David commits to do with his forgiveness. He promises to take his forgiveness and use it to convince others to return to God. He promises to teach, to sing, to praise, and most importantly to give God what he really wants. David knew that the key to having a pure and clean heart was to give it to God and let him deal with it.

How can you keep going, keep living for Jesus when everything goes wrong? Give Him your life and your heart. I promise you He will not let you down.

Psalm 51:10-12

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.”*

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

February 5, 2017

Opening Prayer - Scott Smith

Song Leader - Mark Wilson

Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for February

Mike Yuchasz Jay Kramer
Jacob Nelson Steve Karwowski

Audio visual servitors for January

Jamie Nelson Scott Smith

FOR THE RECORD

January 29, 2017

Bible School	63
Sunday Morning Worship	123
Avg. attendance for 2017	117
Sunday Evening Worship	15
Mid-Week Bible Study	27
Contribution	\$3,378.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,638.23
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$28.00
Total for 2017	\$200.55

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