



# 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.

**WINTERFEST**® A group of young people and adults have been in Gatlinburg, Tennessee this weekend attending Winterfest. Keep them in your prayers as they travel home today.

## **WORK & STUDY**

There will be a work day at the  building **this Tuesday** from 3-7 p.m. to continue work in the auditorium. Following that, the **Men's Bible Study and Fellowship group** will meet from 7-8 p.m. in the basement. All men are invited and encouraged to come early to help with the work and then stay for a great opportunity to learn and grown together.

## **KIDS CLUB ACTIVITY**

 The **Creative Arts Studio** from Royal Oak will return to the Kids Club **next Sunday**. Lunch will be served immediately after morning services and painting will be from 12:30-1:30. You will be able to paint your own mug, bowl, or saucer. There is a \$5 charge per person for this event. Everyone is welcome but **YOU MUST SIGN UP** to be guaranteed a spot.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers



**Mary Jean Langford** is now at Fraser Villa for rehab and visits are welcome. Cards may be sent to her at Fraser Villa, Room 2006, 33300 Utica Rd., Fraser MI 48026.

**Nina Sims** will have surgery on Wednesday.

**Cheryl Spurlin** had out-patient eye surgery last week.

**Kelsi Spurlin**, Cheryl's granddaughter, will have a heart biopsy Thursday.

**Judy Papadopoulos**, Karen Nocita's sister, continues to struggle with cancer.

### **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.



### **IT'S A BOY!**

Congratulations to **Mike and Debbie Yuchasz** on the birth of their grandson. **Dylan Alan Yuchasz** was born February 14, to their son and daughter-in-law, Brian & Melissa, weighing 6 lb, 13 oz. Dylan was born 5 weeks early but everyone is doing good.



### **WEDDING SHOWER**

Ladies, you are all invited to a wedding shower for **Jesse Urban and Brian Poe** on **Saturday, March 25**, at 1 p.m. here at our building. Jesse & Brian have registered gift suggestions at Bed, Bath and Beyond. If you plan to attend we ask that you please sign up on the bulletin board. We hope you all can be there to celebrate with Jesse & Brian.



### **ELDER CHAIRMAN**

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



### **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.

# David and the Psalms

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. In the psalms of David, we find hope.

**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

February 19, 2017

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla  
Song Leader - Mark Nelson  
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

February 12, 2017

Bible School	60
Sunday Morning Worship	105
Avg. attendance for 2017	117
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Mid-Week Bible Study	25
Contribution	\$4,025.02
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,782.02
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis      (2 weeks)	\$97.00
Total for 2017	\$297.55

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