



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.



There will be a potluck meal **next Sunday** following morning services. Bring your family's favorite dish, plus a little extra, and plan to stay for some great food and fellowship.

BAKE SALE

The **Kids Club** will sponsor a bake sale as a fundraiser **next Sunday** after morning services, **during our potluck**. We need your help with donations of baked goods. Suggestions are breads, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, store bought items, etc. Please label anything with nuts. Items will not be individually priced but instead sold for donations. If you want to help, please sign up on the bulletin board.



Happy **Mother's**
Wishing you all the love and happiness you so richly deserve!
Day



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Lori Smith is being treated for a blood clot in her foot.

Carlos Cook, Cindy Wilson's uncle, is in Royal Oak Beaumont for rehab following cancer surgery. He will be receiving chemo/radiation treatments.

REQUESTING PRAYERS

Barb Kramer has asked us to pray for her to help her strengthen her character and become more like Christ.

LECTURESHIP



The **Bad Axe Church of Christ** will host a lectureship this weekend, Friday through Sunday. A complete list of speakers and times is posted on the bulletin board.

COMMODITY DRIVE

Shults-Lewis Children's Home has asked us to collect **canned mushrooms and applesauce** for their annual commodity drive. Please place your donations on the kitchen table, clearly marked for Shults-Lewis. They will be here in July to pick up our items.



HAPPY FAMILY



John & Denise Lynch

welcomed their granddaughter, Adeline Marie Pode, on May 4, weighing 8 lb, 8.84 oz, born to Todd & Melissa Pode. Also, John graduated on May 10 from Wayne State University with his Masters Degree in Social Work. Congratulations to the Lynch family.

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.

**“... And his mother’s name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah”
(2 Kings 18:2)**



As one reads through the histories of Israel and Judah after the division of the kingdom, one notices the tendency of the chronicler to name the mother of the king under discussion, not the father.

Sometimes, as in the case of Hezekiah above, it became an accrual of honor because of the honorable life of the son.

More often, it was a notation of dishonor to the mother because so many of those kings were faithless.

Having noted this characteristic of the Bible record, it occurs to me that this suggests the most excellent gift that a child can bestow in honor of their mother. Many spent this past week trying to find some bauble that, admittedly, is inadequate to express appreciation and love to mother on Mother’s Day. The television advertisements suggest that a properly grateful child will expend large sums of money and get mother a new cable-ready television with stereo. After all, isn’t she worth it? (One would be insane to argue against that.) Most will be more practical and settle on some token of their esteem that is more in keeping with their budget while still conveying the idea of appreciation. But I would estimate that two or three years from now, our mothers won’t remember the gift that was purchased for them this year.

So, while not discouraging your purchases, may I suggest a gift that will truly keep on giving - a son or daughter who lives a life of faithful adherence to the precepts of God’s laws. Mothers are truly honored by such lives because the influence of motherhood is universally recognized as a primary force in the development of young lives. Great men and women of history have credited their mothers for their achievements. It cannot be denied. If a child really wishes to honor mother, it should be done with an honorable life.

Chuck Barrington

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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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Our Missions - Near and Far

- ✝ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✝ China
- ✝ Church of Christ Care Center
- ✝ Eastern European Mission
- ✝ India
- ✝ Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
- ✝ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✝ Nigeria
- ✝ Shults-Lewis Children's Home
- ✝ South Africa

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Joe Mason

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

May 14, 2017

Opening Prayer - Tom Cardwell
Song Leader - Mark Wilson
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for May

John Kaganac Ken Mickey
Dean Stewart Dave Anderson

Audio visual servitors for May

Craig Sims Jamie Nelson

FOR THE RECORD

May 7, 2017

Bible School	79
Sunday Morning Worship	129
Avg. attendance for 2017	120
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Mid-Week Bible Study	39
Contribution	\$3,855.20
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,925.90
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$26.64
Total for 2017	\$671.49