



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.

### **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Everyone is invited to our Halloween party on Saturday,   
**Oct. 28, from 4-6 p.m.** Get out your best costume and join us for some fun. There will be games, food, and trick or treating. Volunteers are needed; if you want to help please see Jill Mostek. Donations of candy and/or cash would be helpful. Finger desserts are also welcome for that night. Be sure to bring a bag to gather your goodies.

### **CARE CENTER EVENT**



The Church of Christ Care Center invites everyone to a benefit concert **this Saturday** at 2:30 p.m., featuring the famed acappella gospel group **Acappella**. The concert will be held at the Avondale High School Performing Arts Center. Ticket prices are \$35 for general admission, with discounts for seniors and youth. To purchase tickets call Judy at 586-285-7104.

*As for me and my house  
we will  
Serve the Lord*  
*Joshua 24:15*


**In Our Thoughts  
and Prayers**


*Nina Sims* will have tests tomorrow.

*Benjamin Poe* got a good report from the doctor and is healing good.

*Brenda McCraw* is dealing with some health concerns.

*Mabel Graves*, Terry's mother, had surgery last Friday for a broken hip she suffered in a fall last week.

*Trisha Chavis*, a friend of Cheryl Spurlin's, is experiencing severe disc and nerve problems in her neck and back.

**REQUESTING PRAYERS**

*Carol Fralick* has asked for our prayers for more strength so she can do more for those in her life.

**CAMP DINNER**



**Michigan Christian Youth Camp** will hold their 43rd annual Steak dinner on **Saturday, Nov. 4**, from 3:30 - 7:30. Tickets are \$85 for adults, with discounts for youth. If you want to purchase a ticket you can see Lori Mason or go to the camp's website at [www.mcyc.org](http://www.mcyc.org).



**MCREST** has posted a video on their **Facebook page** featuring our own Bill Nocita. To view it, go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for MCREST. On the left side of their homepage is a tab for videos. Click on it and look for a familiar face.

**SHUT-INS**

Let's remember our senior members:

**Ollie Bateman**

**Joanne Ellis**

**Marie Hershberger**

**Marilyn Jones**

**Bud & Charlene Killebrew**

**Joyce Loftis**

**Pat Mull**

**Jeannette Schiele**

**Milodene Ward**

Cards are always welcome!

**USED EYGLASSES NEEDED**

Brenda McCraw will be traveling to **South Africa** in December as part of a mission trip and will be taking used eyeglasses to be distributed to the people there. If you have any that you would like to donate, please place them in the box in the lobby. If you have any questions you can talk to Brenda.



## **LIVING WELL**

By Joe Barnett

*Be clear minded and self-controlled ~ 1 Peter 4:7*

**You are living well . . .**

- When you let go of the past, enjoy the present, and face the future with faith.
- When you focus on your responsibilities instead of your rights.
- When you map your course thoughtfully, realizing there is a difference between what is achievable and what is worth achieving, and that reputation is more easily retained than recovered.
- When you don't do it if you feel a need to hide it.
- When you live in awareness that there is no right way to do a wrong thing.
- When you "trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Proverbs 3:5).
- When you "treat others as you want them to treat you" (Luke 6:31).

*God knows your past, sees your present, and will shepherd your future.*

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others ~ 1 Peter 4:10*

**You are living well . . .**

- When you "look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4).
- When you nourish your faith, confident that when you feed faith, fear starves.
- When you avoid procrastination, aware that you never finish what you never start.
- When you embrace today as a new beginning, recognizing that yesterday died last night.
- When you control your emotions, mindful that your mood is not determined by circumstances, but by how you react to circumstances.
- When you realize that something needs to be done that won't be done unless you do it.
- When you comprehend that happiness comes not from the goods you have, but from the good you do.

*Happiness is not a destination; it's enjoying the journey.*

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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

Mark Wilson

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

October 15, 2017

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
Sermon - Brian Poe

#### Communion servants for October

Jay Kramer      Ken Mickey  
Dean Stewart    Mike Yuchasz

#### Audio visual servitor for October

Kara Mason      Dean Stewart

### FOR THE RECORD

October 8, 2017

Bible School	49
Sunday Morning Worship	101
Avg. attendance for 2017	114
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Mid-Week Bible Study	25
Contribution	\$2,387.50
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,625.28
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$24.00
Total for 2017	\$1,426.53