



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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



The men's Bible study and fellowship group will meet **this Tuesday** at 7 p.m. at the building. All men are invited & encouraged to be part of this great opportunity to learn and grow together.

KIDS CLUB MOVIE NIGHT

Kids of all ages are invited to Movie Night **this Saturday** night at 7 p.m. The featured film will be Cars 3. There will be snacks, popcorn, and fun. Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board in the hallway.



HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS



We will be preparing food baskets for the Thanksgiving holiday season. If you wish to donate a turkey or cash to purchase the other food items, you can see Paul Klemczak or Paul Wooldridge. The baskets will be distributed on **Sunday, Nov. 19.**

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Robin Brioc continues to struggle with heart problems and other health concerns. She wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and kind thoughts as she continues to deal with her diagnosis.

Beth Stocker struggles with many health challenges on a daily basis.

THANKSGIVING EVE

The Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, **Nov. 22**, we will have a devo in place of our normal Bible study time, and then have what we call “**pie church.**” All classes, including the children, will be combined that evening and meet in the auditorium. Bring your favorite pie, and after a devotional we will all go downstairs and eat together.



TURKEY TROT



The **Molly Poe Turkey Trot** Association is looking for walkers, runners or sponsors for their 2017 5K Run/Walk on **Thursday, Nov. 23**, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee for this event is \$25 and it will be held at the Joseph Delia park in Sterling Heights. All the funds raised will go for the education fund of Molly & Brian’s sons, Caleb and Benjamin. More information is available on their Facebook page, MollyPoeTurkeyTrot and there is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with details. See Brian if you have any questions.

HOLIDAY GOODIE EXCHANGE



Plans are being made for a holiday goodie exchange for all the ladies. We hope to include everyone so we want your help to decide which day/night is best for everyone. There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please take the time to check it out and indicate which day is the best for you. We will then make plans accordingly. Thanks to Carla Murray and her helpers for organizing this event.

KIDS CLUB PARTY



Make plans now for the Kids Club Christmas Party on **Sunday, Dec. 17**, after morning services. There will be more details soon but make sure you mark your calendar so you don’t miss this fun event.



Brian’s Sunday morning sermons are posted on his webpage: brianpoe.life.

GOD'S CONTINUOUS PLAN FOR MAN'S CONTINUING SALVATION

By David Sproule

There is not a more important topic to understand (and to understand correctly) than one's salvation from sin. It is interesting how man has diverged into so many different ideas regarding salvation. Some of these diversions are deliberate; some are because of thoughtlessness.

One careless mentality among some is, "Once I get baptized, that's really all that matters. If I follow God's steps for salvation, which culminates in my baptism, then that's really the main thing I need to do." While following God's plan that leads to one's immersion into Christ is essential for man's salvation, it does not end there. In fact, consider how each of God's steps for salvation continues on even after one's baptism.

Hearing is required for salvation and continues to be required for continuing salvation. One cannot be saved from his sins without hearing the gospel (Romans 10:17; Acts 2:37; 4:4). However, even after being saved, one must continue to hear God's word to continue in God's salvation (Hebrews 3:15; 5:11; 2 Timothy 2:15).

Believing is required for salvation and continues to be required for continuing salvation. One cannot be saved from his sins without believing the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Acts 16:31; John 3:16). However, even after being saved, one must continue to believe God's word to continue in God's salvation (Colossians 1:23; 1 John 5:13; John 20:31; Revelation 2:10).

Repenting is required for salvation and continues to be required for continuing salvation. One cannot be saved from his sins without repenting of his sins (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 11:18; 17:30). However, even after being saved, one must continue to repent of sins that he commits to continue in God's salvation (Acts 8:22; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 12:21; Revelation 2:5; 16; 3:3, 19).

Confessing faith is required for salvation and continues to be required for continuing salvation. One cannot be saved from his sins without confessing his faith in Jesus (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:11). However, even after being saved, one must continue to confess his faith in Jesus to continue in God's salvation (Romans 10:10; 1 John 4:2, 15; Hebrews 4:14).

Being washed in His blood is required for salvation and continues to be required for continuing salvation. One cannot be saved from his sins without being washed in the blood of Jesus through baptism (Acts 22:16; 2:38; Romans 6:3-4; 1 Corinthians 6:11; John 3:5). However, even after being saved, one must continue to be washed in the blood of Jesus through faithful living and confession of sins to God (1 John 1:7, 9; 2:2; Hebrews 9:14).

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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

November 12, 2017

Opening Prayer - Scott Smith
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for November

Craig Sims Dave Anderson
Steve Karwowski John Kaganac

Audio visual servitor for November

Jenna Mason Craig Sims

FOR THE RECORD

November 5, 2017

Bible School	50
Sunday Morning Worship	116
Avg. attendance for 2017	114
Sunday Evening Worship	24
Mid-Week Bible Study	33
Contribution	\$3,494.95
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,643.41
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$25.80
Total for 2017	\$1,534.63