



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.

MDYC CONCERT



The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will be at Northeast on Sunday night, **January 21**. We will have an abbreviated service beginning at 5:30, followed by the concert. The chorus and board members are served a meal at our building before the concert. Finger desserts and fruit trays are needed for the meal. If you can donate any goodies for the meal, please bring them to the building on the morning of the 21st. Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to join us that evening. You don't want to miss this opportunity to praise God along with this wonderful group of young people.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Nina Sims recently got biopsy results which showed that cancer has returned. She has requested prayers for guidance in the next steps.

Benjamin Poe will have follow-up surgery tomorrow to scope his throat and see how he's progressing.

Brenda McCraw is recovering from injuries she suffered in a recent fall that prevented her from going on a mission trip to Africa.

Lois Lyons, Dale Elliott & Lori Mason's aunt, is doing well following surgery for breast cancer.

Always There for You

By Joe Barnett

Do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)

You don't know what you will face in the next twelve months, but whatever it is, you won't have to face it alone. You can let your weight down on that because of a promise and because of who made it. Who made the promise? God. And what is the promise? "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you" (Hebrews 13:5 TEV).

When you say, "I'm not strong enough to handle this," your omnipotent [all-powerful] Father will say, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you."

When you say, "I'm afraid," your omnipresent [always-and-everywhere-present] Father will say, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you."

When you say, "I don't know what to do," your omniscient [all-knowing] Father will say, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you."

*Human promises sometimes fall short.
God's never do.*

THREE QUESTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

By Bobby Dockery

The end of one year and the beginning of another should be a time of self-evaluation. This New Year, with its insistent reminder of the passage of time, warns us that life here on this earth is not permanent. “For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away” (James 4:14, NKJV). With the start of the New Year we are reminded that we are older, that eternity is nearer, and that we must make our days count for the Lord! (Ephesians 5:16).

Here are three Biblical questions which deserve consideration as we enter the New Year. The answers we give will help us assess the significance and direction of our lives:

1. **WHERE HAVE I BEEN...?** In Job 1:7, we find God asking Satan: “From where do you come?” To which the reply is given, “From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it” (NASB). The places we have been tell an awful lot about us. The past is prologue. There is always a strong likelihood that our lives will continue to flow in the same channels they have followed up to now. Where we have been in the past reveals our priorities, our values, and our convictions. A look at where we have been may very well tell us where we are headed for the future.
2. **WHERE AM I NOW...?** In the Garden of Eden, God asked this searching question of Adam and Eve: “Where are you?” (Genesis 3:9, NASB). It is a question all of us need to consider. “Test yourselves,” Paul urges, “to see if you are in the faith...examine yourselves!” (2 Corinthians 13:5, NASB). We need to determine whether we are lost or saved, whether we are active or inactive, whether we are loving or hateful, whether we are considerate or selfish, whether we are growing or stagnating, whether we are moving forward in our spiritual pilgrimage or losing ground. The present is the door to the future. Wherever we go in the future, we have to start from where we are now.
3. **WHERE AM I HEADED...?** When Hagar ran away from her mistress Sarai, the Bible says that the angel of the Lord found her by a desert spring of water on the way to Egypt and asked, “Where are you going...?” (Genesis 16:8, NASB). Good question! The truth is that we are going where we’re headed. Our final destination depends on our choice of roads. If we are to reach heaven, we must travel the road that leads there! (Matthew 7:13-14).

Jesus said, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me” (Matthew 16:24, NASB). Are you following where Jesus leads? There is no better time to turn your life around than right now!

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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

January 7, 2018

Opening Prayer - Scott Smith
Song Leader - Mark Wilson
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for January

Steve Karwowski Craig Sims
John Kaganac Dave Anderson

Audio visual servitor for January

Dean Stewart Craig Sims

FOR THE RECORD

December 31, 2017

Bible School	55
Sunday Morning Worship	105
Avg. attendance for 2017	114
Sunday Evening Worship	29
Mid-Week Bible Study	30
Contribution	\$3,779.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,790.24
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$32.00
Total for 2017	\$1,764.48