



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.

KIDS CLUB EVENT



Kids of all ages are invited to a sleepover on **Friday, May 18**. The fun starts at 6:30 with a pizza dinner. Bring your nerf guns, pjs, blanket, and pillow. There are lots of fun activities planned for the night. Pick up will be at 8 a.m. Saturday morning with a pancake breakfast. *Parent volunteers are needed!!* Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board today.

POTLUCK



There will be a potluck meal on Sunday morning, **May 20**, following services. Plan now to be part of this wonderful fellowship.

SENIOR HONORS DINNER

Everyone is invited to a dinner at our building on **Thursday, May 31**, at 7 p.m. to honor our 2018 graduating high school seniors. This year we have three special guests of honor: **Tim Lauwers, Kara Mason & Madalyn Murray**. The cost for the meal will be \$10.00 per person. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Pat Mull remains in Troy Beaumont Hospital and was scheduled to begin radiation treatments last week.

John & Colleen Kaganac requests our prayers as they seek treatment for **Natalie**.

LADIES RETREAT



Ladies, our 3rd Annual Ladies Retreat will be **Sept. 15 & 16**. The retreat committee (Cindy Wilson, Barb Kramer, Debbie Yuchasz, Pam Stewart, & Vicki Loftis) have been making plans for some exciting and uplifting activities. We are pleased to have Sara Kirkpatrick Nelms as our speaker and our theme verse is Romans 12:2. All Northeast ladies, 18 and up, are encouraged to be part of this exciting time. There will be more details soon. Mark your calendars so you don't miss out.

SHULTS LEWIS NEWS

There are some Shults Lewis **change cans** located in the back of the auditorium by our missions bulletin board. We invite you to take one or more cans and fill them up. We will have more details about when to turn them in. This year the children's home has asked that we donate **saucers** (bbq, hot, teriyaki, etc) for their **commodity drive**. The items will be picked up the first week of July. You can place your donations on the kitchen table, clearly marked for Shults Lewis.



COOKBOOKS

We are excited to share with you that the much anticipated Northeast cookbook is here! **"Circle of Friends Favorite Recipes"** is filled with 275 recipes from current members, former members, and some of our loved ones who are no longer with us. The cost for this exciting publication is only \$12, and you can purchase your copy today. Any proceeds will help to defray the cost of the ladies retreat.



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.

GOD'S POSITIONING SYSTEM

By Wilson Adams

The lady's voice on my GPS is quite annoying. For one reason, she over uses the word "recalculating." I like the British version better because of the accent (although it sounds like you're being reprimanded by Mary Poppins). A southern version would be even better: "Hey Hon! Why don't you turn right and pull over for some BBQ and sweet tea?" Now you're [GPS] talking.

I'm fascinated with the story of Israel and their trek from Egypt to the Promised Land. Throughout Exodus and Numbers, they had the ultimate **GPS**: "God's Positioning System." A reading of Numbers 9:15-23 seems quite clear:

- "...as long as the cloud settled over the tabernacle, they remained camped" (v. 18b).
- "...whenever the cloud was lifted, they would set out" (v. 21b).
- "At the command of the Lord they camped, and at the command of the Lord they set out..." (v. 23).

The cloud stayed, they stayed. The cloud moved, they moved. GPS simple.

Did you know God has a GPS journey for you? In the New Testament, it's sometimes called a "race" and it is a unique course designed just for you. "Let us run the race set before us..." (Hebrews 12:1). The problem: we compare races. "How come I'm struggling on a dirt road filled with pot holes and she's cruising down the freeway at seventy?" Or, we seek to short-circuit the track. Whoever thought of showing up at a marathon and questioning the layout of the race? "I'm not running over there... There are too many hills... It makes more sense to me if..." If you want to compete in the race, you show up and run "the race that is set before you." No shortcuts. It's the same with this race. After all, "My ways are not your ways..." (Isaiah 55:8-9).

You have your own GPS with a journey that is uniquely yours. Regardless of the path of your journey, God promises to always "position" Himself next to you. "I will never leave you..." "Never" is a big word and one God is qualified to use. In fact, it's a promise He makes to all His children (Deuteronomy 31:6,8; Hebrews 13:5). **Best news of all:** His positioning system will take you exactly where you need to go.

Trust Him. Read the Book. Pray for wisdom. Seek counsel from those who've walked a long way in the faith-direction. Ask the question: "What behavior-attitude-action would best please Him?"

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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

Bill Nocita

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

May 6, 2018

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

Communion servants for May

Steve Karwowski John Kaganac
Craig Sims Dave Anderson

Audio visual servitor for May

Scott Smith Jenna Mason

FOR THE RECORD

April 29, 2018

Bible School	57
Sunday Morning Worship	107
Avg. attendance for 2018	115
Sunday Evening Worship	26
Mid-Week Bible Study	31
Contribution	\$3,799.75
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,965.56
Budget	\$3,761.00
Shults-Lewis	\$13.77
Total for 2018	\$641.94