



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 Thursday** at 7 p.m. at the building. All men are invited & encouraged to be part of this great opportunity to learn and grow together.



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Our VBS will be Aug. 6-8.  Teachers and leaders are in place. Lessons are ready. *We need you to register your kids, their friends, and adults as soon as possible.* Registration forms are available in the lobby or on our webpage at [www.necofchrist.org](http://www.necofchrist.org). Please give your completed registration form to Vicki or Carla. There is still a need to help set up on Sunday, Aug. 5, after morning services. If you have any questions you can see Brian.

**THANK YOU** for the great response to the **Shults Lewis commodity drive and change cans.**  Your generosity makes a difference to all those at the children's home.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers



*Judy Ward* is being treated for a respiratory infection.

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 \* **SHUT-INS** \*  
 \* Let's remember our senior members: \*  
 \* **Ollie Bateman ~ Joanne Ellis ~ Marie Hershberger** \*  
 \* **Marilyn Jones ~ Bud & Charlene Killebrew** \*  
 \* **Pat Mull ~ Otis & Juanita Salyer ~ Milodene Ward** \*  
 \* Cards are always welcome! \*  
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### **STEAK & CORN ROAST**



The **Church of Christ Care Center** will host their 31st Annual Steak & Corn Roast on **Saturday, August 18, at 5:00 p.m.** This year's theme is "A Touch of Country." Join us under the big tent for a delicious meal with exciting entertainment by Devin Scillian and Arizona Son! Devin is a local award winning country artist and the anchor of WDIV Channel 4 news. If you purchase your tickets before August 1st the cost is \$80, and after that date it will be \$90. You can buy tickets online at [www.cofccc.org/ways-to-give](http://www.cofccc.org/ways-to-give) or call Judy at 586-285-7104.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- July 12** Men's Bible study & fellowship group at 7 p.m.
- July 22** Potluck after morning services
- July 23-25** VBS at Royal Oak
- August 6-8** VBS at Northeast
- August 12** Breakfast Club at 8 a.m.
- August 19** Praise in the Park
- Sept 15&16** Ladies Retreat



In addition to our Bible classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday night we have many opportunities to fellowship, grow, and learn with your Northeast family. We hope you can be part of as many of these as you are able. You will be greatly blessed.

## **CHEERFULNESS IS CONTAGIOUS**

By Todd Parsely

Have you ever noticed how folks who are cheerful and have a cheerful countenance, usually influence the people they come in contact with to be cheerful as well? After all, cheerfulness is contagious! Folks who are able to accept things as they are and are always able to see their blessings in the darkest hours, are people of good cheer.

If you think about it, what else can you do in the face of things that cannot be altered? If we count our many blessings from our Heavenly Father, we will realize that they will always outweigh the tragedies and disappointments of life (James 1:17).

A positive, cheerful outlook on life is critical to being a true disciple. There is entirely too much defeatism in the world today without Christians contributing to it. Realize that we are children of God, and as such, are to be conquerors (Romans 8:37).

Let's think positively! Let's talk positively around our brethren, it can be done. Do you deny that cheerfulness is contagious? Let's act positively by picking ourselves up when we fall, and trying again. Let's never resign ourselves to failure. Our blessed King has "overcome the world", and we can as well (1 John 5:4).

The apostle Paul tells us to, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). But we are not able to rejoice, if we do not see the reasons for rejoicing. And, if we do not see those reasons, we will not have the right kind of fellowship with God.

Because we are blessed so abundantly in Christ, let's be of good cheer, and when we see our brethren discouraged and troubled, let's lift up their hands and strengthen them as best we can. Remember, Cheerfulness Is Contagious!

### **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.

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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

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Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
Sermon - Brian Poe

#### Communion servants for July

Dave Anderson    John Kaganac  
Kenny Cummings    Craig Sims

#### Audio visual servitor for July

Dean Stewart        Craig Sims

### FOR THE RECORD

July 1, 2018

Bible School	53
Sunday Morning Worship	90
Avg. attendance for 2018	114
Sunday Evening Worship	27
Mid-Week Bible Study	28
Contribution	\$3,355.00
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,816.11
Budget	\$3,761.00
Shults-Lewis	\$40.00
Total for 2018	\$912.94