

# 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 4 years old through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs.
- > If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to our minister or one of our elders.

# **ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

Sunday a.m. ~ Jesus, the Man Sunday p.m. ~ Matthew 24 Wednesday night ~ Matthew 24

#### **HOLIDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE**

# Christmas Day 🦋

No Bible class or evening service Coffee & donuts at 9:30 before our 10:30 a.m. service.

# New Years Day

No Bible class or evening service. Morning service at 10:30

This will allow for more special family time together on those days.

# **NEW YEARS EVE FUN**

Everyone, young and old, is invited to join together at the building on **Saturday**, **Dec. 31**, New Year's Eve, from **6 - 9** for a fun night of games, food, friendship, and fellowship. Each family is asked to bring a snack/appetizer and beverage, and your favorite game - card game, board game, etc. Sign up in the hallway.

Our weekly Sunday morning worship service and Sunday evening class are live streamed on our Facebook page.



Lori Mason will have gall bladder surgery on Wednesday. Louis Elliott, Lori Mason & Dale's father, had a heart stent inserted last week & is doing well.

Byron Bledsoe is ok after an accident that totaled his car.

Kelsi Spurlin, Cheryl's granddaughter, is having her medicine adjusted to help relieve some pain.

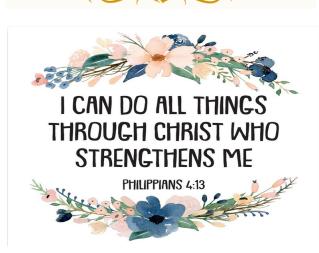
Kristi deCastro, Vicki Loftis' cousin, is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor. The family is awaiting the pathology report.

Gina Tate's mother is in the last stages of life.

**Deron**, the 7 year old son of a lady Pam is studying with, has a chest infection & an enlarged heart.

# REQUESTING PRAYERS

**Pearl Rou** has asked for our prayers that she stay strong and keep focused in her faith.



#### **GIVING TREE**

Thank you to all who donated gifts for our giving tree. Your generous & kind hearts are much appreciated.

#### **MDYC**



We are happy to share with you that the Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will be at

Northeast on **Sunday evening**. **January 22**. Our services that night will begin at 5:00, followed by the concert. Our very own Grace **Mostek** is a member of the chorus. Share this news with our neighbors, family, and friends. This is always a wonderful occasion. Keep this outstanding group of young people and their chaperones in your prayers as they begin their concert tour in January.

# **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.

# SO GREAT A SALVATION, PT. 32

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: (Hebrews 13:17-25)

**Supporting Text:** 

- (**Titus 1:11**) Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.
- (**Titus 1:13**) This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith;
- (**John 10:11**) "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."
- (1 Peter 5:1) The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:
- (1 Peter 5:2) Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;
- (1 Peter 5:4) And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.
- (Philippians 2:5) "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:"
- (**Philippians 2:3**) Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.
- (Acts 20:26) Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. (27) For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.
- (**Philippians 2:13**) For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.
- (Philippians 4:13) I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.
- (2 Timothy 3:16) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: (17) That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
- (2 Timothy 4:3) For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

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# TIMES OF SERVICES

<u>Sunday</u>

Worship -10:30a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Bible School - 9:30 a.m.

<u>Wednesday</u>

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. (at the building) Zoom online class



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# Pray For Our Missions!

- ₱ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ⊕ China
- † Church of Christ Care Community
- 🕆 Eastern European Mission
- ₱ India
- ₱ Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
- ₱ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ₱ Nigeria
- ₱ Shults-Lewis Children's Home

### **ELDER CHAIRMAN**

Bill Nocita

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

December 18, 2022

Opening Prayer - Kenny Cummings Song Leader - Bill Nocita Bible Reading - Desmond Bass Sermon - Ron Sanders, Jr.

#### Communion servants

Jimmy Hampton Craig Sims
Dean Stewart Tracy Webb
Byron Bledsoe

Audio visual servitor
Willis Williams IV

#### FOR THE RECORD

December 11, 2022

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Bible School	30	
Sunday Morning Worship	77	
Avg. attendance for 2022	77	
Sunday Evening Worship	17	
Mid-week Bible (including Zoom & ladies class)	36	
Contribution \$3,71	0.00	
Avg. contribution for 2022 \$3,68	3.17	
Budget \$3,60	0.00	
Shults-Lewis \$3	9.00	
Total for 2022 \$1.92	8.41	