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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. ~ Acts 17
Bill Nocita*

*Sunday p.m. ~ The life of David
Joe Mason*

*Wednesday night ~ Acts 17
Bill Nocita*

GUEST SPEAKER

Welcome to brother **Clifton Webb**, the preaching minister at the Wayne Rd. Church of Christ in Romulus. He will bring us the message this morning.



CARE CENTER SERVICES

Northeast has the opportunity to lead worship services **this afternoon** at the Church of Christ Care Community **Assisted Living building at 2:00 and at the nursing home at 3:00**. We hope you can join us as we fellowship and encourage the residents and their guests!

FREE BREAKFAST

Invite your friends and family to join you for a hot breakfast on **next Sunday morning from 8 - 9** and then stay for Bible study and worship.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



24 - Jenna Mason

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Betty Sanders is still experiencing a lot of discomfort and pain following her surgery for a broken arm. The family has requested no visitors at this time.

Continue to pray for . . .

**Nick Brioc ~ Brenda McCraw ~ Cathlene Moore ~
Gary Mostsek ~ Brenda Neisz ~ Ron & Ashley & family ~
Nina Sims ~ Bill Skelding ~ Benny & Linda Welch**

Remember our shut-ins . . .

**David Boyd ~ Judy Eldridge ~ Marie Hershberger ~
Chuck & Shelby Ragland ~ Beth Stocker**

BOWLING FUNDRAISER

The **Church of Christ Care Community** will hold their 3rd Annual Bowling Fellowship on **Saturday, May 11**, at Astro Lanes in Madison Heights. The cost is \$30 for adults, \$22 for youth, which includes 3 games of bowling, 2 slices of pizza & pop. The cost for spectators (non-bowlers) is only \$10. Start practicing and get your team together. See Bill Nocita for more information or to register.



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.

CHOOSE WELL

By Joe Barnett

"This is the way, walk in it."
Isaiah 30:21

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal 5:22).

You must make choices today. How about being guided by the above verse?

Choose love. Love God and everyone God loves.

Choose joy. Rejoice in what you have and especially in Whose you are.

Choose peace. The peace of being forgiven and saved.

Choose patience. When tempted to complain, pray.

Choose kindness. Treat others the way God has treated you.

Choose goodness. Measure every word and deed by it.

Choose faithfulness. Keep your promises.

Choose gentleness. Make demands of yourself, not others.

Choose self-control. Be influenced only by God.

When the day is done,
you will sleep well.

BALANCING THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

By Dan Jenkins

We all share something in common and that is each one of us has a past, a present and a future in our lives. The Bible can help us to deal with these three aspects of living and understand how they fit in the lives we seek to live for Him. We must learn how to balance all of these in our lives.

Consider our past. There are those who look at their past and all they can see are the mistakes they have made. To focus on the blunders of the past is not healthy, and it can so easily create a sense of shame because of what we did. To focus on the blunders causes many to live in fear of the day of judgment. This results in an attitude of low self-esteem and depression. The Bible speaks with clarity about how to deal with those deeds of the past before we became Christians. Paul looked at his past and said, “Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward...I press toward the goal...” (Philippians 3:13-14). When your past mistakes press upon you, just remember that in one sense God does not even remember you did them (Jeremiah 31:34)!

Consider the future. Before looking at the present, take time to realize what the Bible says about the future. The mistake that many make is that they think they know what lies ahead and that they control all that will happen to them. The Bible clearly says, “You do not know what will happen tomorrow” (James 4:14). Just before Jesus ascended, He reminded the apostles of an eternal truth. “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority” (Acts 1:7). What He has revealed about the future gives us glimpses of the end of this age and the coming judgment, but He has not revealed the tomorrows in our lives. How do we balance the unknown future in daily living? Keep this in mind. While we do not know what the future holds, we do know Him who holds the future. Trust Him!

Consider the present. We must never forget the importance of using this day to the fullest. We cannot change the mistakes of the past and we cannot know the events of tomorrow. Listen to God as He speaks of the events of today. The word “today” is found three times in Hebrews chapter three. It is used twice to show the importance of hearing the voice of God today and not be rebellious to what He says (vs. 7, 15). Read carefully what God says in verse thirteen. “Exhort one another daily, while it is called ‘Today,’ lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.” You might consider the prayer I heard of an older brother years ago. “Lord, I am lonely, my mate is dead and my children have almost forgotten me. Take me home tonight, but if there is anything I can do for you tomorrow, be sure to wake me up.” Make the most you can of today. Make sure you live a balanced life.

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

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

Bible School - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

**Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
(at the building)**

Our weekly Sunday morning worship service, Sunday evening class & Wednesday night Bible class are live streamed on our Facebook page.

Pray For Our Missions!

- † Bad Axe Church of Christ
- † China
- † Church of Christ Care Community
- † Eastern European Mission
- † India
- † Let The Bible Speak TV Program
- † Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- † Nigeria
- † Shults-Lewis Children's Home

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Bill Nocita

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

March 24, 2024

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Sermon - Clifton Webb

Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe Kenny Cummings

Steve Karwowski Jay Kramer

Jimmy Hampton

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

FOR THE RECORD

March 17, 2024

Bible School	27
Sunday Morning Worship	78
Avg. attendance for 2024	79
Sunday Evening	17
Mid-week Bible Study (including ladies class)	41
Contribution	\$3,412.00
Avg. contribution for 2024	\$3,897.51
Budget	\$3,744.00
Shults-Lewis	\$43.00
Total for 2024	\$453.80