



NORTHEAST NEWS

January 3, 2010

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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 ages 4 years old through the 3rd grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs. For those under 4 years old, 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.



great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."
Lamentations 3:22-24

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning;



BABY DAY

Next Sunday will be Baby Day at Northeast.

At that time we will honor our 2009 babies and their families. This is always a special occasion in our congregation and we look forward to everyone being here to share in this special time.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Our 2010 membership directories are available in the lobby.



Men's Bible Study



This Tuesday night
7:30 in the Teen Center
Teacher: Jeff Jackson



Arless Wilson remains in St. John Macomb Hospital.
Lorraine Messina is now at the Church of Christ Care Center, room 213.

BIBLE BOWL

We are looking for all young people, **grades 4 and up**, who are interested in participating in Bible Bowl this year. If you want to be part of the team, please see Nina Hawkins as soon as possible.



NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?



Call LaDonna Wheeler at 586-612-1883.

ELDER CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the elders for this quarter is **Mark Wilson**.



**Don't forget to visit our website.
It's a great tool and resource.**

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a shower for **Lori Nelson** on Tuesday, **January 12**, at 6:30 here at the building. A light meal will be served. Lori and Scott have registered gift suggestions at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Home Depot.



Contribution Envelopes

Please turn in your completed purpose card to one of the elders. If you want a year-end statement for your contribution you need to use the envelopes.



Contribution envelopes for 2010 are still available in the

CARE CENTER EVENTS

January 19 - Free educational workshop from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on "Caregiver Issues and Resources."

January 26 - Open House from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. This campus wide event will include the Assisted Living facility, the Care Center, and Senior Housing. At 4:15 there will be a presentation that will include practical information and resources.

No registration is required for these events. If you have any questions you can contact Patti Jenema at 586-285-7125 or pjenema@cofccc.org.

*Lori Ann Nelson
And
Scott Eddie Smith
invite you to their wedding
February 27, 2010
at 12:00 noon
Ypsilanti Church of Christ
1070 East Cross Street
Ypsilanti MI
Reception to follow at church*

Please RSVP by January 15
at lnelson66@comcast.net

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 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.

LOVE JESUS AND KEEP HIM AS LORD EACH DAY

The apostle Paul said, "And whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ ..." Col. 3:23,24.

If we are to love Jesus and keep Him as Lord each day, as the title indicates, He must be our priority in all we do. He must be whom we serve before anyone or anything else; not our earthly loved ones, not ourselves, not any issue, not any organization. He is the Way! What will this require? Consider the following:

- **WE MUST LOVE JESUS — ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES.** These are times when "change" is on everyone's mind. But the Scriptures concerning our love and services toward God remains the same: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matt. 22:37. While people everywhere seek what is "different" and "entertaining," faithful Christians will continue to love and serve God according to the unfaltering unchangeable counsel of God.
- **WE MUST KEEP JESUS AS LORD —BY BEING FAITHFUL MEMBERS IN HIS CHURCH.** In a time that has so many worldly distractions and people are busy trying to find time for them all, faithful Christians will not schedule God out of their lives. Worship and service to God will come first no matter what! If these things do not get done, that's okay. God will work with us. Jesus said, "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you." Matt. 6:33. God will provide. Paul said, "And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Phil 4:19.

Let us always give to Him the praise and glory in all we do EACH DAY. Make Him your way. If this spiritual agenda is before us each and every day, our lives will be happier and more blessed in every way.

Lalo Enriquez
East Foothill Church of Christ

