

NORTHEAST NEWS

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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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jeff Jackson will conduct a **men's Bible study tomorrow night** at 7:30 in the Teen Center, with plans to meet every other Monday. Men, you are all invited to take advantage of this great opportunity to meet and study together.



POTLUCK

Everyone is encouraged to make plans to stay after services on **Sunday morning, Jan. 25**, for a potluck meal. Bring your favorite dish (and a little extra) and enjoy some great food and fellowship.



YOUTH GROUP TRIP

A group will be traveling to Gatlinburg, TN **Feb. 19-22**, for Winterfest. If you are interested in going or have questions, see Mark Wilson or Bill Nocita.



Janet Reed is home recovering from surgery.

Marie Hershberger had minor knee surgery last week.

Sherry Klein has an ongoing difficult medical condition.

Charles Skinner recently had surgery on his feet.

Ron Jones, Dwayne's brother, is critically ill.

REQUESTING PRAYERS

Yolanda Hardin

SYMPATHY

The wife of the late **Carl Swanigan**, long-time church leader in Detroit, passed away recently.

PLACING MEMBERSHIP

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CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES



Contribution envelopes are still available. If you want a record of your yearly contribution it is necessary for you to use the envelopes. You can give your completed purpose card to any of the elders.

GUESS WHO DINNER

Another **Guess Who's Coming To Dinner** fellowship is being planned for either Friday, **Feb. 6** or Saturday, **Feb. 7**. If you want your family to be included in this round you need to let Cindy Wilson know by Jan. 23. If you do not contact Cindy you will not be included. She plans to pass out the "invitations" on Jan. 25 so get your name in so you don't miss a great fellowship opportunity.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



Men, you are all invited to a prayer breakfast at the Royal Oak Church of Christ on **Saturday morning at 8:00**. Please sign up in the hallway by this Wednesday night if you plan to attend.



Wednesday Night Ladies' Class

This week: Psalm 51

CARE CENTER WORKSHOP



The Church of Christ Care Center will host a free community workshop exploring the latest insights about how people can lower their risk for Alzheimer's disease **this Tuesday** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Assisted Living facility. Call 800-272-3900 to make your reservation.

"BE OF GOOD CHEER"

One thing in life is certain: we all have our share of pain, difficulty and suffering. Bad things happen, and they often happen to good people. Age, disease and sickness seek to destroy the lives and souls of those we love most dearly.

Such problems, along with financial strain, job-related stress, and the everyday challenges of everyday life seem to be like Jesus' description of the poor - "With us always." (Mark 14:7).

This, though, should not surprise us. Didn't Jesus warn, "In this world you shall have tribulation?" (John 16:33).

We can be thankful that Jesus didn't conclude his thought on that somber note, but continued by promising, "...but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33).

No problem, no catastrophe, no sorrow is larger than our God. And God, who "cannot lie" (Titus 1:2), has promised to help his own. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1).

The question is not "Does God care?" He does. The real problem that each one must answer is "Do I believe what God has promised?"

Dalton Key
via Bulletin Digest



We appreciate **Patti Schollenberger**, all the helpers who worked in the kitchen and all those who prepared food for the dinner following the funeral last week.

ELDER CHAIRMAN

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

LUCKETT REUNION

A reunion for Luckett Christian Academy is planned for Labor Day weekend, **Sept. 5-7**. If you are an alumni or know of any who attended Luckett you are asked to contact Anna Lang at 231-730-3949 or ann202@hotmail.com



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.

