

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.

POTLUCK TODAY

Everyone is encouraged to stay after services **this morning** for a potluck meal. We will honor our ushers and contribution counters at our dinner today.



Men's Bible Study



Tomorrow night
at 7:30 in the Teen Center
conducted by Jeff Jackson



Plan to come **next Sunday morning at 9:00** for coffee and donuts before our Bible study time together.



Carol Fralick is doing well following surgery.

Dwayne Jones will have hand surgery soon.

Sue Wilson, Bobby's wife and Mary Jean Langford's daughter-in-law, was hospitalized last week for tests after suffering a stroke.

Alyssa Ringel-Hampton will have surgery soon to remove a tumor from her lower leg.

SYMPATHY

Ron Jones, Dwayne's brother, passed away last Saturday.

Ruth White, Ken Whitlatch's grandmother, passed away Monday.

RESPONSES

Eric Sarenius & Ronnie Townsend came forward last Sunday, requesting prayers about their walk with God.

CHORUS IS COMING

The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will be with us at our evening service on



Feb. 8. Finger desserts will be needed for the meal that will be served to the chorus that afternoon. If you can help, please bring them in that morning. We hope you will invite your family and friends to join you.



BIBLE BOWL

We are very proud of our Bible Bowl teams. Last week Team A (**Kasie Cummings, Jordan Cummings, Austin Dermeyer, and Madison Wilson**) brought home a 3rd place trophy. Congratulations to Kasie who achieved a perfect score. Team B (**Jenna Mason, Kara Mason, Madalyn Murray, and Jayda Wilson**) placed 4th in last week's competition. This group consists of 3rd and 5th graders but they compete at a higher level in the junior division. Jayda missed the first day due to illness and a young man named Tommy from the Walled Lake congregation filled in. Way to go, kids!



Wednesday Night Ladies' Class

This week: Psalm 103



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.

ELDER CHAIRMAN

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

GUESS WHO DINNER

If you signed for the next round of Guess Who's Coming to dinner be sure to see **Cindy Wilson today** for your invitation.



TEACHING TOOLS

Our Sunday morning sermons are recorded and available on a CD or a cassette tape. We also have Searching For the Truth teaching DVD available. See Vicki for either.

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.

WHAT THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS MEANS TO US

The greatest event in the history of mankind was the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

There are four things that I think of that the resurrection means to us.

1. The resurrection teaches that Jesus truly was God. Jesus is the Word that exists with God and IS GOD !! (See John 1)
2. The resurrection teaches us that we have a living Savior. There are many famous tombs in our world. Every world religion has one or more graves that mean a lot to that faith's followers. But go to one of those graves and a follower of that faith will have to say: "Here lies the founder of our religion." But go to the grave of Jesus Christ and you can still hear the voice of the angel ringing in your ears: "He is not here. He is risen!" The resurrection is proof that death is not the end of life ... but the beginning.
3. The resurrection is proof that we can become like Christ - right now on this earth. In fact, in Romans 6: 1-5, Paul tells us that if we are united in a spiritual death like Jesus, we shall be resurrected to a new life - here on earth.
4. The resurrection calls us to a life of service. When Jesus arose from the grave he gave us the great commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

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