

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.

CHORUS CONCERT TONIGHT

The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will be with us



tonight. *Our evening services today only will begin at 5:30.*

We are proud of our chorus members, **Callie Clanton, Billy Nocita, and Nolan Wilson,** and chorus board members, **Kathy Bruno and Mark Wilson.** We hope you will invite your family and friends to join you.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

ALL BIBLE TEACHERS: Next **Sunday, Feb. 15,** we have set aside as our **Teacher Appreciation Day.** Let us encourage each and every one of you to be present for this day. We do have a small gift of appreciation for you, a small token of our appreciation for the work that you do. Please treat this Sunday as if you were the only one being honored. There will be a special tribute to you. We are so grateful for all of those who willingly participate in our teaching program.

The Elders

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Brenda Breeland, Jim's wife, had a pacemaker inserted last week and is in Henry Ford Macomb, Main Campus Hospital.

Michael Talley, Lydia's grandson, had a scan recently that revealed that his cancer treatments were not effective.

Bill Sr., the father of a friend of Jessica Cronk's, has advanced lung cancer.

BAPTIZED



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ELDER CHAIRMAN

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



Wednesday Night Ladies' Class
This week: Psalm 6

ASSOCIATES TEA

The Rochester College Associates will have their annual stay-at-home tea on Wednesday, **Feb. 18**, at 1:30 at the home of Patti Schollenberger. This is a fundraiser for the college. Please let Jeannette Schiele or Vicki know if you plan to be there. We hope everyone can make it.




Congratulations to former members **Damon & Sheila**

Farrell on the birth of **Katherine (Kate) Elizabeth** born Feb. 3 and weighing 7 lb 11 oz. Proud great-grandma is Ollie Bateman and grandparents are Dan & Anne Bateman.


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.

Men's
Bible Study



The next study will be
Monday, Feb. 23
at 7:30 in the Teen Center



We appreciate the work that **Jim Weertz** did last week in helping with the transactions of our van replacement. Thanks, Jim, for your service and time.

OUR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

By Ron Boatwright

I want to commend Bible class teachers for the great job you are doing and especially those teaching children. Teaching others is a very important responsibility in grounding our children, young people, and adults in the faith to help them to go to heaven. The eternal destinies of many souls are involved. We are only one generation away from apostasy. If we don't teach our children the truth of God's word while they are under our guidance, they will apostatize and be lost. This is very serious.

God wants His word to be taught diligently. We read in Deuteronomy 6:6-7, "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." Teaching God's word is one of the most important things we can do. In 2 Timothy 3:15 Paul told Timothy, "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation." Timothy was taught as a child but what happens when God's word is not studied and taught? God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." If we fail to study and teach God's word both our children and we will be destroyed for a lack of knowledge.

Why do people fall away? Hebrews 3:12 says, "Beware brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God." How do we build our faith so we will not have "an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God"? Romans 10:7 says, "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." And as James 1:21 says, "Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." Only by knowing God's word can our children and our souls be saved so we can go to heaven. Besides our study at home, let's take full advantage of our Bible study classes at church.

