

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.



This August marks the **40th anniversary** of the Northeast Church of Christ. A celebration is being planned and we appreciate your input. Those interested in helping are asked to **meet for a short time following services this morning**. If you have any questions you can see Roger Walker or Vicki Loftis.

POTLUCK NEXT WEEK



Everyone is invited to stay after services **next Sunday morning** for a potluck meal. Plan to bring your favorite dish and join in the great fellowship.

Men's Bible Study



The next study will be
tomorrow night
at 7:30 in the Teen Center



Peggy Sarenius is in Shelby Nursing Center for rehab.

Gene Peace remains in Mt. Clemens Regional Center Hospital being treated for medication problems.

Ruby Eldridge is waiting for skin biopsy results.

Jamie & Lori Nelson both have ongoing health concerns.

Elwin Lenhard, Chris' father, has cancer.




Wednesday Night Ladies' Class

This week: Psalm 90

ELDER CHAIRMAN

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

BIBLE BOWL

 Last week our Bible Bowl teams placed **7th and 9th** in the second round of competition. We are proud of these young people and their dedication to study. The last round of competition is March 15.

WINTERFEST GROUP

A group of young people and adults have been in Gatlinburg, TN this



weekend attending

Winterfest. **Keep them in your prayers as they travel home today.**

YOUTH EVENT

Illuminate is coming to Rochester College **March 20 & 21**.

The cost is \$35 for youth and \$15 for adults, which includes Saturday lunch



and a t-shirt if registered by March 6. Transportation will be available both Friday evening and Saturday morning. Teens, if you are interested please see Bill Nocita soon.

PARTNERSHIP DINNER



David Ramsey, a leading financial advisor, entrepreneur, and nationally syndicated radio talk show

host will be the featured speaker for **Rochester College's 38th Annual Partnership Dinner**. The event, which is part of the college's 50th anniversary celebration, will take place on Saturday, **April 4** at the Royal Park Hotel in downtown Rochester. Tickets are \$125 for adults and \$75 for students and can be purchased from Ken or Sharon Whitlatch.

NAME TAGS

All members are encouraged to pick up and wear your name tag that is available in the lobby each Sunday morning.



Going To Heaven

By Ron Boatwright

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value. We read in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul.

It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our bank account needs to be in heaven.

Everyday we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." We should regularly think about going to Heaven.

Heaven is a prepared place (John 14:2-3) for a prepared people. It will be such a wonderful place, which is beyond our wildest dreams. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." There is no way that Heaven can be described so we as mortal human beings can understand how wonderful it will be.

A person will not accidentally go to Heaven. Going to Heaven is a lifelong race as we read in Hebrews 12:1, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Going to Heaven requires endurance, patience, and persistence. We must finish the race.

OUR BASIC MISSION:
To Love God, Love People,
And Teach Others
To Do the Same

Matthew 22:37-40; 28:19-20



Congratulations to Jenna Mason
who had a solo in her school's
concert last week. Way to go,
Jenna !

