



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.

ALL-CHURCH FEAST TODAY

A get-together and meal for the whole congregation will be **this afternoon** at 4:00 at the home of Mike & Lynn Messier. The meat will be provided, and each family is asked to bring some pop, and a salad and/or dessert. Maps are available in the lobby. There will be no service at the building tonight. If you need a ride to the Messier's, please call Vicki or LaDonna Wheeler at 586-612-1883 (a corrected number from the phone message). Plan to be part of this all-church fellowship.



REUNION MEETING



The Homecoming planning committee will meet briefly **this morning** in the basement following morning services.

Men's Bible Study



tomorrow night
at 7:30 in the Teen Center



Dwayne Jones remains in Mount Clemens Select Specialty Hospital.

Jeannette Schiele is doing good following her out-patient surgery.

Michael Talley, Lydia's grandson, is undergoing intense treatments for the reoccurrence of his cancer.

SYMPATHY

Helen Powell, wife of former member, Joe, passed away last week. Joe's address is 240 N. Bowry, Gladwin, MI 48624

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



Jay Kramer
32570 Harper
St. Clair Shores 48082
586-291-9344

SPECIAL COLLECTION

On Sunday, **June 7**, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to help supply the funds for our **Homecoming reunion** in August. The activities for the weekend include a picnic meal on Saturday, games for all, and a lunch on Sunday following services. We hope to have many former members and current members attend. The expenses for this were not budgeted. You can help defray the costs by making a special donation on this day.



GRADUATION BANQUET

Our 2009 Senior Honors Banquet will be held on Tuesday, **May 26**, at Crank's Banquet Center.

This year our graduating seniors are **Derek Capulong, Joshua Lenhard, Brittany Schiele** and **Alyssa Wutzke**. Our speaker for the evening will be Bill Nocita. Everyone is invited to attend and honor our high school seniors. The cost of the dinner is \$15 per person, and you can pay Vicki today. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our VBS will be **June 24-26**, from 6:30 - 8:00. There will be classes for all children 4 years old through the 5th grade and adults.

Many helpers are needed, so if you want to volunteer you can see Colleen Kaganac or Carla Murray.



Wednesday Night Ladies' Class

**This week: Giving
A Study from Proverbs**

ELDER CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the elders for this quarter is **Stan Clanton**.

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.

A
Round of
APPLAUSE!



We appreciate **LaDonna Wheeler** for taking care of the flowers in our front yard, and also for providing transportation to services. Thanks, LaDonna, for your service.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?



Call LaDonna Wheeler at 586-612-1883.

(Please note her new phone number.)

The Inspiration of the Bible

By Ron Boatwright

All sixty-six books of the Bible were inspired of God. 2 Timothy 3:16 says, "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God." God has given us everything we need. 2 Peter 1:3 says, "His divine power has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness." God has told us everything we need so we can please Him and go to heaven.

Inspiration means "God breathed". God prompted and controlled the writing of the Bible. When did God do this? Hebrews 1:1-2 says, "God who at various times and in various ways spoke in times past to the Fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son." God in Old Testament times spoke to the people through the prophets as we read in 2 Peter 1:21, "For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." The word of God did not come from the will of man but God spoke to man through the prophets. Man's will did not enter into God's word. 1 Corinthians 2:13 says, "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches."

How did God accomplish the inspiration of His word in the New Testament? As Jesus told His apostles in John 14:26 & 16:13, "The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you... when He the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth." The Holy Spirit would be guiding them so they could teach all the truth of God's word.

Just as God used miracles in the Old Testament to confirm that the word being taught was from Him, He confirmed His word in New Testament times, "God also bearing them witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 2:3). Because the Bible is the pure and inspired word of God, it "is able to save your souls" (James 1:21).

