



# NORTHEAST NEWS

June 21, 2009

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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.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Our VBS is **this week, Wednesday through Friday**, from 6:30 - 8:00.

There will be classes for all children 4 years old through the 5th grade plus an adult class. Helpers are still needed for the story, snack and craft rooms, and guides to lead the groups. Sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the hallway. *You are asked to register your kids today*, and forms are available in the lobby. Return your completed form to Vicki. Pray for our VBS.

## SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS

Tonight Stan will begin a short series of lessons on **Parenting**. Obviously this class is especially geared for young families involved in this challenging task. Child care will be available. Parents with kids still at home are especially encouraged to attend as we all learn and grow together.





**Dwayne Jones** remains in Mount Clemens Select Specialty Hospital.

**Jack Apollonio** will have hip replacement surgery tomorrow.

John Belasco, former preacher in this area and now at the West Branch Church of Christ, tells us that his daughter and granddaughter,

**Geriann & April LaBrie**, have both been diagnosed with cancer.

**Charlie Kolodziejski**, a young friend of the Conti family, has serious health concerns.



### SENDING OUR LOVE

As we informed you last week, **Lula Hughlett** has moved from our area. We

would like to send her a card with our best wishes. Please take the time to sign the card that is in the lobby, and we will mail it to her.

### STEAK & CORN ROAST

The Church of Christ 22nd Annual Steak & Corn Roast will be held on **Saturday, Aug. 22**, at 6:00 p.m on the Care Center grounds. If you purchase your ticket by July 31 the cost is only \$75. After Aug. 1 the price will be \$80. See Mike Serilla or Roy Wolfe for tickets.



### CROWN FINANCIAL CLASS



The Crown Financial Class session #5 will meet **today** at 11:45 in the basement.

### HOMECOMING REUNION

Here is a couple of ways you can help:

☺ **Canned drinks** are needed for our picnic on Saturday. It can be pop (diet and/or regular), lemonade, punch, etc. Please place your donations under the coat rack.

☺ **Housing for out-of-town guests.** If you have a room or two to spare for the reunion weekend, sign up on the Homecoming Reunion information board located in Sign in the hallway.

### CONGRATULATIONS



We are proud of **Madison Wilson**, who received three

1st place awards last week in the 400 m and 200 m race, and the softball throw. She will take part in the state competition next month.

### GRADUATION PARTY

**Kevin & Anna Messier** invite everyone to a graduation party for their daughter, **Rebecca**, on Saturday, July 11. The party will be at their house, 60600 Hayes Rd., Ray Twp, from 1:00-4:00, with luncheon at 2:00. Regrets only to 586-992-1058.



### CHECK THIS OUT

Check out this webpage that offers excellent articles on creation, evolution, science, age of the earth, dinosaurs, etc.

[www.creationworldview.org](http://www.creationworldview.org)

### 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.



We appreciate **Mark Wilson** for doing the youth devo, and **Chris Lenhard** for driving the church van for the youth outing last Sunday evening.

Thanks to **Carolyn Brockington** for her mentoring ministry.

### NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?



Call LaDonna Wheeler at 586-612-1883.

### "SAVE THE MEN"

Men were ordained to be "Spiritual Home Leaders" by God. Society's plight is the failure of men. God's concept of education for man is called "Father." "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath ... bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." There is a profound desire within each child to do what his Daddy does. Boys, especially, have a deeper longing to learn what a man does. The average man fails to realize how incredibly powerful his daily attitudes and actions are ... especially with the children in his house. "The hidden value of man." The "Absentee Father" is destroying us. A father not only influences his children but his children's children. Who we are today can affect 4 generations. This determines our family tree. Man's personal power. It is power under control. This power when mis-used is equally powerful. Anger, tantrums, spousal abuse, cursing, drunkenness, failure destroy families, shatter potential. The heart of a child is in his father's hands. Divorce devastates children. A child's heart is easily bruised, torn, broken. How can trust be restored? "The Silent Scream." Look at our prisons ... 99% of those on death row are men. 95% in jail are men. 91% of drunken drivers are men. 75% of traffic accidents are by men. 98% of the drug dealers are men. 90% of parental abuse is by men. Men do most of the damage to our society. We don't need more gun laws - we need penitent, changed men. The problem in our society is men! It's time men denounced their love affair with themselves and repented. Save the Man! Even abortion is a "man issue." The man should be pure and not seduce the woman. Why dump the power to say "No" on the woman? When pregnant, why is the choice of abortion left to the woman? Man uses the woman then forsakes her. God help us save the man.

Charles Hodge

**WORSHIP ATTENDANTS**  
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Opening Prayer - Tom Cardwell  
Song Leader - David Walker  
Sermon - Stan Clanton

**Communion servants for June**

Shane Brown	Rocky Elswick
Jeff Jackson	Mark Nelson

**FOR THE RECORD**  
June 14, 2009

Bible School	74
Sunday Morning Worship	156
Avg. attendance for 2009	166
Sunday Evening Worship	26
Mid-week Bible Study	49
Contribution	\$4,506.00
Avg. contribution for 2009	\$4,240.31
Budget	\$4,262.00
 Shults-Lewis milk money	 \$19.24
Total for 2009	\$691.68

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Some members of the Church of Christ in this area will be working together to build a house in this area for Habitat for Humanity on **Aug. 8 & 15**. If you want to be part of this endeavor, contact Alex Litrichin at 248-561-2227 or [litrichin@wowway.com](mailto:litrichin@wowway.com)



**TIMES OF SERVICES**

Sunday  
Bible School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday  
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Bill Nocita	Youth
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