



NORTHEAST NEWS

August 30, 2009

Northeast Church of Christ ♦ 15537 E. 9 Mile Rd. ♦ Eastpointe, MI 48021 ♦ 586-777-5470

1969 - 40th Anniversary - 2009 **Special Homecoming Edition**



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.
- 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.

The following is an excerpt from a letter dated August 10, 1969, signed by Paul Sarenus: “This letter is to inform you of the recent consolidation of the East Detroit and St. Clair Shores Churches of Christ. Sunday, August 10, was the first meeting of the combined congregations. The new congregation will be known as the Northeast Church of Christ.”

Welcome to Northeast’s 40th Anniversary Homecoming Reunion! May God be praised for all he has done through this congregation over the years. He has brought about the salvation of the lost and the faithfulness of the saved, and many will be in Heaven as a result. Worship, love, Christlikeness, good works, teaching, and evangelism have flowed forth because of God’s work through the Northeast church.

We rejoice in renewing our acquaintance with former members. Whether you have come a long distance or from nearby, we thank you for joining us on this day of celebration. Much love and many memories are being shared.

We stand on the shoulders of so many who have gone before us and served God faithfully in this congregation. We come together in humble gratitude for them as well as for every member who presently carries on the work of God here. But we must never “rest on our laurels”—much continues to be done, and we must pass the baton of faith on to the next generation.

We pray that the love of Christ will manifest itself on this occasion and that our common faith and hope will express the unity that God intends in Christ. Our homecoming reminds us that our faith and work matters, and it also puts us in mind of the great hope we have in Christ. May this be a time when we are further compelled to stand firm and to always give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Cor. 15:58).

Many have worked hard to make this weekend a reality. For the contribution of each one, we are grateful. And to every guest and every present member, we hope your weekend is a pleasant reminder and a small foretaste of that far grander reunion we shall all experience someday in Heaven with the Lord!

Stan Clanton

Order of Worship
Homecoming Reunion - August 30, 2009
Theme: Spiritual Journey

Introduction – Stan Clanton
 Call to worship – Mitch Washer
 Song – David Walker ~ #388 *Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing*
 Scripture Reading – John Swantek ~ Hebrews 11:13-16
 Prayer – Herb Dean
 Song Medley – Shawn Breeden
 #111 *Come We That Love the Lord*
 #468 *O For a Thousand Tongues That Sing*
 #299 *I Stand Amazed*
 #742 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
 Table Talk – Todd Jenema
 Lord's Supper
 Children Dismissed To Class Downstairs
 Song – Shawn Breeden ~ #523 *Our God, He is Alive*
 Sermon – Dick Root
 Song - Shawn Breeden ~ #213 *He Gave Me a Song*
 Sermon – Jerry Starling
 Song – David Walker ~ #389 *Let Him Have His Way With Thee*
 Concluding thoughts – Stan Clanton
 Prayer – Don Elliott

OUR LEADERS OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS

ELDERS

These were the elders at the time of the merger:

Ross Bateman - ED
 Kenneth Ferguson - ED
 Jim Langford - ED
 Jack Loftis - ED
 Coyal Moyer - SCS
 David Wallace - ED
 Bob Wilson - SCS

These men have served at various times since:

Dan Bateman
 Stan Clanton
 Tony Coccia
 Vern Hampton
 Jay Ingrum
 Ted Schollenberger
 Jerry Starling
 David Walker
 Jack Wilson
 Mark Wilson

PREACHERS

Herb Dean - SCS
 Lloyd Porter - ED
 David Sain
 Chuck Huber
 Stan Clanton

DEACONS

Bruce Anderson
 Dan Bateman
 Jack Cardwell
 Tom Cardwell
 Steve Czekiel
 George Demopoulos
 Don Elliott
 Louis Elliott
 Terry Graves
 Scott Hartley
 Brian Hibbard
 Richard Hlavati
 Todd Jenema
 Joe Mason
 Mike Messier
 Scott Meyer

YOUTH/FAMILY

David Handley
 Andy Peper
 Shawn Breeden
 Steve Corp
 Ely Lambert
 Bill Nocita

Ed Moreau
 Bill Nocita
 Lindy Pennington
 Charles Ragland
 Dick Root
 Tony Russo
 Ted Schollenberger
 John Swantek
 Charles Thornbro
 David Walker
 Roger Walker
 Mitch Washer
 Tom Weatherup
 Jack Wilson
 Mark Wilson
 Courtney Wray



Our sympathy goes to **Carol Fralick**, whose mother, **Juanita**, passed away last week in Florida.

Arless Wilson has begun his chemo treatments.

Jordan Cummings is doing much better after surgery.

Jessica Cronk continues to struggle with an ongoing infection.

Dina Malcomb, a friend of Joe & Tammy Mannella, has been diagnosed with cancer.

EVENING SPEAKER

Jerry Tallman will speak at our 6:00 service tonight.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLASSES

Our children will graduate to their new Bible class next Sunday. Our teachers for the upcoming quarter will be:

2-4 year olds: Sharon Whitlatch

K/1st grade: Mary Jean Langford

2nd/3rd grade: Tawnya Clanton

4th grade: Mark Wilson

We appreciate our teachers and their dedication to teaching our young people.

CHORUS AUDITIONS

The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will hold auditions on **Saturday, Sept. 12**, for all youth in grades 9-12. Call Karen Sorenson at 734-546-2058 to make an appointment.

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.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

It's time for another round of **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner**. The dates available are **Sept. 18 or 19**. Please let Cindy Wilson know which date is the best for your family. This fellowship opportunity is open to everyone. It is a great occasion for families to get together. If your family has never been involved you can see Cindy to sign up and be part of this fun activity.

MCREST

Oct. 4-11 we will house the homeless at our building. We have been a part of this program for many years, and it's a very valuable work. Many volunteers are needed for this week, and we ask that you begin to think about how you can help. Pray for this effort and the lives that it touches.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to **Ken & Amy Mickey** on the birth of their daughter, **Ava Jean**, born last Wednesday and weighing 7 lb 1 oz.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Church of Christ Care Center will hold it's 2nd Annual Golf Classic on **Saturday, Sept. 19**, at the Sylvan Glen Golf Course in Troy. Contact Patti Jenema at 586-285-7125 to register.

ELDER CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the elders for this quarter is **Ted Schollenberger**.

FOR THE RECORD **August 16, 2009**

Bible School	57
Sunday Morning Worship	158
Avg. attendance for 2009	163
Sunday Evening Worship	29
Mid-week Bible Study	45
Contribution	\$2,953.26
Avg. contribution for 2009	\$4,260.69
Budget	\$4,262.00
Shults-Lewis milk money	\$34.90
Total for 2009	\$1,002.92