



NORTHEAST NEWS

October 18, 2009

Northeast Church of Christ ♦ 15537 E. 9 Mile Rd. ♦ Eastpointe, MI 48021
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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.

SMALL GROUP



A small group Bible study, taught by Mike Messier, **begins today** at **5:30 p.m.** at the home of Terry & Deanna Graves. If you are interested in joining this group, please sign up in the hallway.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Halloween costume party for all ages **this Friday from 6:30 - 8:30** at the building. There will be pizza, chips, pop, games, and of course, trick or treating. Donations are needed for this event. If you can help, see Sherry Walker or Bill or Karen Nocita.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Another round of Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is being planned. The dates available are **Nov. 20 or 21**. If your family wants to be included, you need to let Cindy Wilson know which date is best for you. If you have never been a part of this fellowship opportunity, sign up today. See Cindy for details.





Jeannette Schiele is in Henry Ford Cottage Hospital in a lot of pain with a muscle problem in her back.

Jessica Cronk had surgery last week for an ongoing infection and is in Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital.

James Kopjo, JoAnna's husband and Vicki Loftis' father, remains in St. John Macomb Hospital.

REQUESTING PRAYERS

Lee Webber

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



Cheryl Spurlin
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BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

We are happy to share with you that **Barbara Walker** and **Tawnya Clanton** have agreed to jointly direct our children's Bible School program. We appreciate these ladies, and ask that you keep them in your prayers as they strive to teach the Word to our children.



ELDER CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the elders for this quarter is **David Walker**.

TRUNK OR TREAT



We will offer Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, Oct. 31**, from 6:00 - 8:00 in our parking lot. Come and open your car trunks and offer treats for the little ones. If you want to be part of this outreach opportunity, see Roy Wolfe.

MCYC STEAK DINNER



Michigan Christian Youth Camp will hold their annual **steak dinner** to raise funds for the camp on Saturday, **Nov. 7**, from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 and only \$30 for students. Other options are also available. See Lori for tickets and more information.

MISSION SUNDAY



Sunday, **November 1**, has been designated as Mission Sunday at Northeast. The elders will update us on the missions that are supported by our congregation. On that morning all our adult Bible classes will be combined and meet upstairs, where Don Bone will share with us about Eastern European Missions during the Bible School hour.

GUYS' NIGHT

Hey guys ! You are all invited to a night of fun and fellowship at the home of Mark Nelson on Saturday, **Nov. 14**, beginning at **4 p.m.** There will be plenty of food and games. Sign up in the hallway today.



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 **Lori Mason** for teaching the children's class downstairs during worship each Sunday. Thanks, Lori, for your dedication to teaching our young people.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Call LaDonna Wheeler
at 586-612-1883.



ABOUT FAITH, AND ABOUT LOVE

In his book, *The Case for Faith*, author Lee Strobel interviewed Lynn Anderson. The following is an excerpt of that interview from the book:

"What are some common misunderstandings about faith?" I asked. "People mix up faith and feelings," Anderson replied. "For example, some people equate faith with a perpetual religious high. When that high wears off, as it inevitably does, they start to doubt whether they have any faith at all." I interrupted. "Are you saying there's no connection between feelings and faith?" "No," he said. "Feelings are connected with some dimensions of faith, but a lot of that has to do with people's temperaments. Some folks are just not wired to feel very much, even though they may have strong values and convictions." "How about you?" I asked. He chuckled, "I tend to be emotionally up and down. It took me years to figure out that this is not a fluctuation of faith. That's why we have to be careful about our feelings — they can be fickle. Let me give you an example. A guy once told me, 'I don't like my wife anymore.' My response was to tell him, 'Go home and love her.' But he said, 'You don't understand — I have no feelings for her anymore.' I said, 'I wasn't asking how you felt. I was saying, 'Go home and love her.' Then he said, 'But it would be emotionally dishonest for me to treat my wife that way when I don't feel it.' So I asked, 'Does your mother love you?' That seemed to insult him. He said, 'Yeah, of course.' I said, 'About three weeks after she had brought you home from the hospital you were screaming with dirty diapers and she had to wake up dog tired and put her bare feet on the cold floor, clean up your miserable diapers, and feed you a bottle — did you think she really got a bang out of that?' He said, 'No.' I said, 'Well, then, I think your mother was being emotionally dishonest.' Here was the point I was making: the measure of her love wasn't that she felt good about changing the diapers, but that she was willing to do it even when she wasn't feeling particularly happy about it. And I think we need to learn that about faith. Faith is not always about having positive emotional feelings toward God or life."

FOR THE RECORD
Oct. 11, 2009

Bible School	80
Sunday Morning Worship	148
Avg. attendance for 2009	164
Sunday Evening Worship	36
Mid-week Bible Study	55
Contribution	\$3,555.00
Avg. contribution for 2009	\$4,245.08
Budget	\$4,262.00
Shults-Lewis milk money	\$31.65
Total for 2009	\$1,253.48

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS
October 18, 2009

Opening Prayer - Ken Whitlatch
Song Leader - Dean Hampton
Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for October

Mark Orr Vern Wright
Joe Mannella Mike Serilla

TEACHING TOOLS

Our Sunday morning sermons are recorded and available on a CD or a cassette tape.



TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Home Bible Study group
5:30 at the Graves' home.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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