



# NORTHEAST NEWS

January 10, 2010

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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.



## BABY DAY TODAY

Today we have the pleasure of presenting our 2009 babies with their own New Testament. Our guests of honor are:

*Landon Perry Jackson*, born Feb. 9,  
son of Jeff & Cassey.

*Ava Jean Mickey*, born Aug. 26,  
daughter of Ken & Amy.

We wish all the best to these little ones and their families, and we pray that we can be an encouragement to them in every way.

## CHORUS CONCERT



**Next Sunday night** we will have the pleasure of enjoying the Metro Detroit Youth Chorus.

Following a shortened service at **5:30**, the chorus will perform. We provide a meal for the chorus in the afternoon, and finger desserts, fruit and vegetable trays are needed for it. If you can help with these, please sign up in the hallway.



**Charles Skinner** is in Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.  
**Arless Wilson** remains in St. John Macomb Hospital.  
**Jessica Cronk** is suffering with another infection.  
**Barb Kramer** is struggling with the effects of Lyme Disease.  
**Herb Barnett**, former member of the St. Clair Shores congregation, passed away recently in Alabama.

### **GUESS WHO DINNER**

Cindy Wilson is planning another round of Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.



The dates will be **Feb. 12 or 13**. If you family wants to be included in this round you need to let Cindy know which date is best for you. If your family has never been involved in this exciting fellowship opportunity, you can see Cindy for more information.

### **DIRECTORY CORRECTION**

Please change the phone number for the Dermyers to 586-231-2968.

### **ELDER CHAIRMAN**

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

### **WEDDING SHOWER**



There will be a shower for **Lori Nelson** this **Tuesday** at 6:30 here at the building. A light meal will be served. Lori and Scott have registered gift suggestions at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Home Depot.

**Lori Ann Nelson**  
**And**  
**Scott Eddie Smith**  
*invite you to their wedding*  
**February 27, 2010**  
*at 12:00 noon*  
**Ypsilanti Church of Christ**  
**1070 East Cross Street**  
**Ypsilanti MI**  
*Reception to follow at church*

Please RSVP by January 15  
at [lnelson66@comcast.net](mailto:lnelson66@comcast.net)

### **CHURCH OF CHRIST** **CARE CENTER EVENTS**

**January 19** - Free educational workshop from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on "Caregiver Issues and Resources."

**January 26** - Open House from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. This campus wide event will include the Assisted Living facility, the Care Center, and Senior Housing. At 4:15 there will be a presentation that will include practical information and resources.

## The Purpose of the Assembly

Why do we Christians gather? Why do we come to church? What is the purpose of our assemblies and what should take place in them?

This is too big of a subject to cover in a short bulletin article, but I found a good list of purposes of the assembly in an article by Jerry Starling (former member/elder of this congregation) on his blog page some weeks ago. I have abbreviated the article, giving only the thought and the Scriptures associated with it, so it's not in its full context. If you want the full article, see it on Jerry's web site at [www.committedtotruth.wordpress.com/2009/12/06/acceptable-worship-14/](http://www.committedtotruth.wordpress.com/2009/12/06/acceptable-worship-14/)

His list includes:

1. Encouraging one another. Heb. 10:24-25.
2. Celebration with the angels. Heb. 12:22-24.
3. Remembering Jesus. 1 Cor. 11:23-26.
4. Celebrating the body of Christ. 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 12:12-13.
5. Sharing with others.
6. Praising God together. 1 Corinthians 14:15-18.
7. Sharing the prophetic word of God. 1 Cor. 14:29-33.
8. Building up the body of Christ. 1 Cor. 14:3-6,12-14,26.

From this, let me just say that it's a great time to recommit ourselves to be regular in our attendance of the church assemblies. The reason is because (1) it's the proper response to God and what he's done for us, and (2) we desperately need it. We are involved in spiritual warfare, and we need to use our opportunities to "build yourselves up in your most holy faith" (Jude 20). ***If we do not build our faith, it will die away without us even realizing it.*** It's easy to fall into temptation, forget the important things, drift into apathy, and backslide into sin. We need to continually invigorate our commitment, that we might live for Christ and go to heaven. Every Christian should be solidly committed to regular church attendance. It's a joyful blessing to experience the love, hope, and encouragement that comes from gathering with other believers.

Stan

**FOR THE RECORD**  
**Jan. 3, 2010**

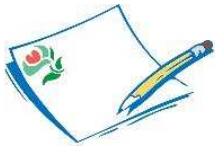
Bible School	no count
Sunday Morning Worship	143
Avg. attendance for 2010	143
Sunday Evening Worship	20
Small group	didn't meet
Mid-week Bible Study	53
Contribution	\$4,301.69
Avg. contribution for 2010	\$4,301.69
Budget	\$4,262.00
Shults-Lewis milk money	\$30.00
Total for 2010	\$30.00

**WORSHIP ATTENDANTS**  
**January 10, 2010**

Opening Prayer - Roger Walker  
Song Leader - David Walker  
Sermon - Stan Clanton

**Communion servants for January**

Mark Orr            Scott Smith  
Joe Mannella      Mike Serilla



**NOTE FROM THE HERRONS**

There is a card and family update letter from **Norm & Merilyn Herron** posted on the bulletin board.

**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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                                         ushers  
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