



# 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.

## GUYS' NIGHT

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



## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Due to the unavailability of so many families, the dates for Guess Who's



Coming to dinner has been changed to **Dec. 4 or 5**. If your family wants to be included, you need to let Cindy Wilson know which date is best for you. You will not be included if you don't make the contact. If you have never been a part of this fellowship opportunity, sign up today. See Cindy for details.

## Men's Bible Study



**This Tuesday night**  
7:30 in the Teen Center  
Teacher: Jeff Jackson



**Ellen Wright** has a health issue that the doctors will be addressing.

**Lori Nelson** is home after spending some time in the hospital last week.

**Niadia Wright** has bronchitis.

**Ruby Eldridge** got good test results.

**Tonya Lombardo** is having health problems and is being tested.

**Jim Kopjo**, JoAnna's husband and Vicki Loftis' dad, will have laparoscopic surgery this Wednesday.

**Deanna Graves** will have out-patient hand surgery on Nov. 17.

**Kelsi Spurlin**, Cheryl's 5 year old granddaughter and Jill Mostek's niece, will have major facial reconstruction surgery on Dec. 1.



Our prayers are with **Patti Schollenberger** on the recent death of her father, Jerry

Watson. There will be a memorial mass on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the St. Clare de Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. Also, the sister of **Mary Bloomingburg**, Mildred Barringer, passed away last weekend.

### **ELDER CHAIRMAN**

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

### **PIE FELLOWSHIP**

The Wednesday night before Thanksgiving we will have a devo upstairs for everyone, kids and adults, instead of our regular classes. Everyone bring a pie, and after our devo, we will all enjoy pie and fellowship.



### **SECRET PAL PARTY**



The Ladies' Secret Pal Revelation Party will be **Monday, Dec. 7**, at 6:30 p.m. The hostesses will provide the meat and beverage and you are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. We hope all ladies will be attend, even if you don't have a secret pal. You can bring a \$10 grab bag gift and join in the festivities.

### **THANK YOU**

Special thanks to **Vern Wright** for doing some extensive electrical repairs in our building last week.



### **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.

## **BETTY'S BOOK**



**Betty Spaltensberger**, a former member of this congregation, has written a book about her life in Germany and the years she and her family spent in a concentration camp. We have a copy of Betty's book, *Voices from the Grave: Still Follow Me*, in our library, and you can buy your own copy. The books have to be ordered from Betty, and Mary Jean Langford has the information.



We appreciate **Ellen Frink** for all her hard work in getting our webpage up and running. Check it out: **[www.necofchrist.org](http://www.necofchrist.org)**  
Thanks, Ellen, for your willingness and expertise with this effective tool.

## **FAITH IN GOD**

**By Otis Gatewood, Jadwin Church of Christ, Salem, Missouri**

Faith in God is more than conviction that He exists. It is belief that He is active in my life.

I have never heard His voice verbally as did Moses, but God speaks to me more plainly and completely through the written message in His Word than he spoke to Moses. I know and understand many things Moses never did.

God has never delivered me from the mouths of lions as He did Daniel, but daily He delivers me from temptations that are far more fierce than the most savage beasts.

God has never drowned my enemies as He did Pharaoh in the Red Sea, but error and workers of wickedness are overwhelmed in the truth I preach.

I have never seen God's hand write on a wall as did the Babylonian King, but His hand paints every flower and moulds every cloud with such splendor that I know surely that I am weighed in the balance and found wanting.

God has never tested my faith in Him by commanding me to offer my son as a burnt sacrifice as He commanded Abraham, but He challenges me to train my children to be living sacrifices of service to Him.

God has never fed me with ravens as He did Elijah, but I dine at His table of goodness every moment of my life.

He has never promised me possession of lands as far as I could see in all directions, nor has he said that He would increase my seed as the stars of Heaven, but He has promised me an eternal home at His own right hand in a city with streets of gold: and those that I have converted to Him through the preaching of the gospel will yield fruits of righteousness forever.

I count all the wonderful things that He has done for all the great men of the past and I find that He does all those things for me and more, through redemption and salvation in Christ His Son and my Redeemer. Yes, God is living and active today in more ways than I can ever conceive or think.

**FOR THE RECORD**  
Nov. 1, 2009

Bible School	92
Sunday Morning Worship	200
Avg. attendance for 2009	165
Sunday Evening Worship	26
Small group	15
Mid-week Bible Study	44
Contribution	\$4,198.46
Avg. contribution for 2009	\$4,240.90
Budget	\$4,262.00
Shults-Lewis milk money	\$30.43
Total for 2009	\$1,355.41

**WORSHIP ATTENDANTS**  
November 8, 2009

Opening Prayer - Dean Hampton  
Song Leader - David Walker  
Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for November

Steve Karwowski    John Kaganac  
Don Smith            Tom Cardwell

**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?**

Call LaDonna Wheeler  
at 586-612-1883.



**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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