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**December 22, 2024**


## 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 4 years old through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs.
- If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to our minister or one of our elders.


## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

*Sunday a.m. ~ Jonah 3  
Ron Sanders  
Sunday p.m. ~ The life of Joseph  
Joe Mason  
Wednesday night ~ 1 John 2  
Bill Nocita*


## GUEST SPEAKER

[Aaron Lloyd](#), Ashley Sanders'  brother & student at the Memphis School of Preaching, will bring us the lesson this morning. Welcome to Northeast, Aaron.

## CARE CENTER SERVICES

 Northeast has the opportunity to lead worship services on [this afternoon](#) at the Church of Christ Care Community [Assisted Living building at 2:00](#) and at the [nursing home at 3:00](#). We encourage you to join us as we fellowship with the residents and their guests!

## HOLIDAY SERVICES

There will be [no services](#) on  Christmas Day & New Years Day.

## NEW YEARS EVE FUN

 Everyone, young and old, is invited to join together at the building on [New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.](#) for a fun night of games, food, friendship, and fellowship. Sign up in the hallway. Each family is asked to bring a snack/appetizer and beverage, and your favorite game - card game, board game, etc. We will also have a white elephant gift exchange. If you want to participate, please bring a wrapped gift.

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Lori Mason** is doing good following her surgery.

**Nettie Zanley** had successful cataract surgery last week.


**Jolene Glotfelty** is home and recovering from neck surgery.

**Alyssa Ringel** is in Beaumont Corewell Hospital in Royal Oak since Monday & will remain for 5-7 days for physical therapy.

*Continue to pray for . . . Dean Hampton ~ John Kaganac ~  
Lorraine Mayberry ~ Brenda McCraw ~ Cathlene Moore ~ Brenda Neisz ~  
Nina Sims ~ Bill Skelding ~ Benny & Linda Welch*

*Remember our shut-ins . . . Judy Eldridge ~ Marie Hershberger ~  
Chuck & Shelby Ragland ~ Beth Stocker*

### **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

Contribution envelopes for 2025 are available in the lobby.  Please fill out the purpose card & deposit it in the box on the table. Do not use these until the first Sunday in January, and also please do not use envelopes from a previous year. Our 2025 proposed budget is also available in the lobby.


### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



**27 - Ben Welch**

**28 - Karen Remlinger**

### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday ladies Bible Study will take a break until March.  Classes will resume when Deanna gets back from Florida.

### **1ST CORINTHIANS 13 - CHRISTMAS VERSION**

I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

... In other words:

Love stops the cooking to hug the child.

Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the spouse.

Love is kind, though harried and tired.

Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those

who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but the gift of love will endure.

# I AM THE TRUE VINE

By Aaron Lloyd

Main Text: **(John 15:1-8)**

Supporting Text:

**(Genesis 3:9)** And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

**(Luke 15:11)** And he said, A certain man had two sons: **(12)** And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. **(13)** And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. **(14)** And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. **(15)** And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

**(Luke 15:17)** And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

**(Luke 15:20)** And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

**(Luke 15:24)** For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

**(John 14:6)** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

**(2 Corinthians 5:10)** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

**(Philippians 2:12)** Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

## 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 believe in and 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 an elder.

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### TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

Worship - 10:30a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Bible School - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

(at the building)

Our weekly Sunday morning  
worship service, Sunday evening  
class & Wednesday night  
Bible class are live streamed  
on our Facebook page.

### Pray For Our Missions!

- ✝ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✝ China
- ✝ Church of Christ Care Community
- ✝ Eastern European Mission
- ✝ India
- ✝ Let The Bible Speak TV Program
- ✝ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✝ Nigeria
- ✝ Shults-Lewis Children's Home

### ELDER CHAIRMAN

Joe Mason

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

December 22, 2024

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason

Song Leader - Ron Sanders

Bible Reading - Matt Wooldridge

Sermon - Aaron Lloyd

#### Communion servants

Desmond Bass      Craig Sims

Jim Hampton      Tracy Webb

Byron Bledsoe

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

December 15, 2024

Bible School	27
Sunday Morning Worship	90
Avg. attendance for 2024	86
Sunday Evening	28
Mid-week Bible Study	32
Contribution	\$4,230.00
Avg. contribution for 2024	\$4,414.69
Budget	\$3,744.00

Shults-Lewis	\$31.00
Total for 2024	\$1,873.22