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**December 29, 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*

## 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! 


## NEW YEARS EVE FUN

 Everyone, young and old, is invited to join together at the building on [New Year's Eve, this Tuesday, 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.

## HOLIDAY SERVICES

There will be [no services](#) this Wednesday, New Years Day. 

## 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.

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

*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*

### **PLACING MEMBERSHIP**

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### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



**29 - Grace Mostek**

**30 - Zach Loftis**

**31 - Dawn Smith**



The "Church of Christ Crusade" also sometimes called "Crusade for Christ" is a national evangelistic event where congregations and members of the Church of Christ gather every other year in a designated major city in the U.S.A. to unite as one to reach the lost in their local communities. The last time the Crusade was in Detroit was in 1991, held at what then was called Cobo Hall, with about 10,000 attending with keynote speakers Jack Evans and Jimmy Allen.

Next summer Christians will gather in Detroit on [July 27-30, 2025](#) in Southfield, MI. The Oakland Church of Christ is leading the planning and programming of the national Crusade in 2025. There will be an [informational and inspirational rally at the Royal Oak Church of Christ next Sunday, January 5th starting at 3:00pm](#). Let's unite together in prayer, love, support and ministry for the glory of God, the growth of the church and the salvation of lost souls.

### **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.

# **A THRIVING CHURCH**

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(1 Thessalonians 1:6-10)**

## **Supporting Text:**

**(Revelation 3:17)** They said to themselves, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing.

**(Revelation 3:20)** Jesus says: Behold I stand at the door and knock.

**(Romans 8:29)** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son,

**(2 Corinthians 3:18)** But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image: from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

**(Acts 17:16)** Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

**(Galatians 2:20)** I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

**(Matthew 24:42)** Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

**(Matthew 24:44)** Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

**(Matthew 24:46)** Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

**(1 Thessalonians 5:2)** For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

**(1 Thessalonians 5:6)** Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

**(1 Thessalonians 5:8)** But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

**(1 Thessalonians 5:11)** Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

### PREACHING MINISTER

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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 29, 2024

Opening Prayer - Dean Hampton

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Bible Reading - Desmond Bass

Sermon - Ron Sanders, Jr.

#### Communion servants

Desmond Bass      Craig Sims

Jim Hampton      Tracy Webb

Byron Bledsoe

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

December 22, 2024

Bible School	33
Sunday Morning Worship	99
Avg. attendance for 2024	86
Sunday Evening	17
Mid-week Bible Study	--
Contribution	\$3,339.00
Avg. contribution for 2024	\$4,393.60
Budget	\$3,744.00

Shults-Lewis	\$17.00
Total for 2024	\$1,890.22