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**July 21, 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. ~ Galatians 1*

*Bill Nocita*

*Sunday p.m. ~ The life of Christ*

*Joe Mason*

*Wednesday night ~ Galatians 1*

*Bill Nocita*



Everyone is invited to come at **6:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday** for dinner before Bible study. Please sign up in the hallway if you plan to attend.



Invite your friends and family to join you for a free hot breakfast **next Sunday morning from 8 - 9** and then stay for Bible study and worship.

## CARE CENTER SERVICES



Northeast has the opportunity lead worship services at the Church of Christ Care Community **next Sunday**. Services will be at **2:00 at the Assisted Living building** & **at 3:00 at the nursing home**. Please make the effort to join us as we fellowship and encourage the residents and their guests!

## STEAK & CORN ROAST



The **Church of Christ Care Community** will hold their annual fund raiser dinner on **Saturday, Aug. 10**, at the Century Banquet Center. Tickets are on sale for \$100 per person & that includes a delicious steak dinner, silent auction & great fellowship. See Bill about purchasing a ticket at the Northeast table at a discounted price.

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**David Boyd** is home and under hospice care.

**Alyssa Ringel**, Jimmy Hampton's step-daughter, will have a VP shunt in her brain on Wednesday to relieve pressure in her brain.

**Darren Donaldson**, former member, has been diagnosed with cancer and currently receiving treatments. His address is 21820 Roy, St. Clair Shores 48081. No visitors please.

### *Continue to pray . . .*

**Anthony Frontiera ~ John Kaganac ~ Lorraine Mayberry ~  
Brenda McCraw ~ Cathlene Moore ~ Brenda Neisz ~  
Nina Sims ~ Bill Skelding ~ Benny & Linda Welch**

### *Remember our shut-ins . . .*

**David Boyd ~ Judy Eldridge ~ Marie Hershberger ~  
Chuck & Shelby Ragland ~ Beth Stocker**

## *Sympathy*

Our thoughts & prayers are with **Marla Stone** and her family on the recent death of her mother-in-law, Beverly, at the age of 94.

## **SENIOR EXPO**



The **Church of Christ Community** will hold their 1st Annual Senior Expo this

**Friday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.** in the 3rd floor of the Assisted Living facility. You will have a chance to connect with organizations in Macomb County dedicated to helping seniors. A light lunch will be served.

## **WEDDING SHOWER**



Ladies, you are all invited to a wedding shower for **Diana Carpenter & Matthew Wooldridge**, on **Sunday, Aug. 4**, following morning services. A light lunch will be served. Diana & Matthew will be married on Sept. 13. Please sign up in the hallway. They have registered gift suggestions on Amazon.com. To find their registry to go amazon.com, select registry at the top of the page, then fill in the information and follow the prompts.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



**24 - Jeremiah Sanders**

## **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 one of our elders.

## WHAT GOOD IS GOD'S FRIENDSHIP?

By Gary Henry

“Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ” (Philippians 3:8).

Could we possibly put a price tag on God's friendship? Even among all the good things that are available to us, is there anything that a wise person wouldn't give up in order to have God? The privilege of knowing God through Christ so far surpasses the value of everything else that Paul said he would gladly “count all things loss” in order to have this one thing.

God's friendship is good not because it “pays” us to be His friend, but simply because of God Himself. Whatever blessings may flow from God (and there are many indeed), these are only secondary benefits or by-products of our friendship with Him. If such things ever take center stage and become our primary motivation, they cease to be good things and become idols. Nothing must be allowed to take the place of God in our hearts, not even God's own gifts to us. To have God alone is to have wealth untold, and to be without Him is the very definition of poverty.

But although God's friendship surpasses the worth of anything else in existence, we not only fail to value it as we should, but there are times when we go so far as to trade it away. Faced with a choice between God's friendship and that of our worldly peers, we often seek the favor of our peers by doing things that greatly damage our relationship with God. Maybe we suppose that we can have it both ways, or maybe we're just being thoughtless. But in any case, we're being quite foolish when we try to maintain equal measures of God's friendship and the friendship of the world. James put it bluntly: “Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God” (James 4:4).

“Thus says the Lord: ‘Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,’ says the Lord” (Jeremiah 9:23,24).

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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

**Bill Nocita**

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

July 21, 2024

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Sermon - Joe Mason

#### Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe              Steve Karwowski

Jay Kramer                  Dean Stewart

Craig Sims

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

July 14, 2024

Bible School	27
Sunday Morning Worship	87
Avg. attendance for 2024	84
Sunday Evening	18
Mid-week Bible Study (including ladies class)	31
Contribution	\$3,308.00
Avg. contribution for 2024	\$4,659.06
Budget	\$3,744.00
Shults-Lewis	\$47.00
Total for 2024	\$1,103.55