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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 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*



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. You can also sign up if you want to help with the meal.

2025 BUDGET/ENVELOPES
Contribution envelopes for 2025 are available in the lobby. 
Please fill out the purpose card & deposit it in the box on the table. As of Sunday, Dec. 29th, the elders report that **52 purpose cards** have been submitted, covering **84% of the proposed 2025 budget**. They are confident that, once all remaining members submit cards, we will meet our proposed budget. Please remember to submit your card today!

POTLUCK

Sunday, January 19
after morning services

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



6 - Paul Loftis
7 - Marie Hershberger
8 - Francine Cutright
9 - Byron Bledsoe
11 - Frank Remlinger

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

John Kaganac was in the hospital last week with swelling in his brain. Pearl Roy asks for our prayers for the family of her friend, **Lorraine Shekoski**, who passed away Dec. 21. That same week Lorraine's nephew/caregiver had surgery for a brain tumor & the family continues to struggle with the ongoing issues from that.

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*

The Ups and Downs of Life

“My soul is downcast within me; therefore
I will remember you...” –Psalm 42:6

This last week I was plagued with a head cold that left me depleted, physically and mentally. I thought I would sit in my chair and hammer out this bulletin article, but alas, I found that my mind was dull and I lacked energy.

However, it occurred to me that what I was experiencing illustrates how that in life we fallen human beings do not always live on the mountain top. Even as believers, we regularly experience not only the up times but the down times when we're in the valley and we're not very productive and not particularly happy.

Perhaps your soul is downcast right now, as Psalm 42 talks about. Perhaps you've been waylaid by some kind of trial, large or small, and you're not flourishing.

It's good to know that our God is with us in the down times as well as the up times. We're so glad that God is gracious and merciful, and not a harsh taskmaster. He doesn't cast us off when we're not peak performers. In the down times, we can trust the God who said, “Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5).

My head cold ran its course, as they do. Though annoying, in the bigger scheme of things, it was a small issue. In the ups and downs of life, let us never forget the infinitely bigger issue of the majestic character of God.

Stan Clanton

A STEADFAST AND UNMOVABLE, PT. 17

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(1 Corinthians 11:17-34)**

Supporting Text:

(Romans 12:9) Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. **(10)** Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

(1 Corinthians 9:27) But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

(Hebrews 12:6) For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

(Revelation 3:19) As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent

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.

Love must be sincere.
Hate what is evil;
cling to what is good.

Be devoted to
one another in love.
Honor one another
above yourselves.

Romans 12:9-10



BROKEN TOYS

As children bring their broken toys
with tears for us to mend,
I brought my broken dreams to God,
because He was my friend.
But then instead of leaving Him
in peace to work alone,
I hung around and tried to help,
with ways that were my own.
At last I snatched them back and cried,
"How can you be so slow?"
"My child," He said, "What could I do?
You never did let go."

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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

January 5, 2025

Opening Prayer - Jimmy Hampton

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Bible Reading - Byron Bledsoe

Sermon - Ron Sanders, Jr.

Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe Steve Karwowski

Jay Kramer Dean Stewart

Craig Sims

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

FOR THE RECORD

December 29, 2024

Bible School	35
Sunday Morning Worship	80
Avg. attendance for 2024	86
Sunday Evening	21
Mid-week Bible Study	--
Contribution	\$2,891.00
Avg. contribution for 2024	\$4,364.70
Budget	\$3,744.00

Shults-Lewis	\$22.10
Total for 2024	\$1,912.32