

Mark 4:2-20 John 15:16 Romans 7:4

The key to this parable is "\_\_\_\_\_."

1. The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord into \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the seed is determined by \_\_\_\_\_.

1. How to \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.

a. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ process.

Mark 4:17, Matthew 3:10, Romans 11:16

Salvation is being brought into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ. The seed, which is the Word of God, produces \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

b. It takes the right \_\_\_\_\_.

c. It needs the proper \_\_\_\_\_.

2. What is \_\_\_\_\_ ?

a. In general it is a result of your \_\_\_\_\_.

Galatians 5:1, Romans 8:21, Romans 16:19

\*The Generalized \_\_\_\_\_ in a Christian's life is the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit the Spirit brings is: Galatians 5:22-24

1. Love - \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Joy - \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Peace - \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Longsuffering - \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Gentleness - \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Goodness - \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Faith - \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Meekness - \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Temperance - \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Dead to \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you produced fruit?

Are you producing fruit?

**BUSINESS MEETING** - Today following the morning service

**BUDGET COMMITTEE** - Today following the business meeting.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL** - Annual kick off for 2018 registration is October 8.

**BENEVOLENCE FUND** - Our benevolence fund is getting low and we could use some help. Please help meet upcoming needs by donating to this fund. Mark your envelope (benevolence) and place in the offering plate or see Joel Ritsema Sr. Thank you for your generosity.

**A THEATRICAL EVENT / CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACTION** - "Mully" showing Oct 3-5 only at Kalamazoo 10 and Celebration Cinema at 7pm. What happens when a six-year-old boy in Kenya is abandoned by his family and left to raise himself on the streets? Mully is no ordinary rags-to-riches tale. It's the true story of Charles Mully, whose unlikely stratospheric rise to wealth and power leaves him questioning his own existence, searching for meaning in life. Against the better judgment of family and community, Mully sets out to enrich the fate of orphaned children across Kenya. Jeopardizing his own life and the security of his family, Charles Mully risks everything and sets in motion a series of events that is nothing short of astonishing.

**CHURCH FAMILY EVENT** - On October 21st from 4p-6p join us at Harvest Moon Acres Corn Maze & Fun Par in Gobles. Come early and enjoy the Fun Zone, Indoor Fun Barn & Animals, and Hayrides & Pumpkins. Cost for all events is \$7 pp and children 2 and under are free with paying adult. Please sign up in the Welcome Center no later than October 10th.

**ANNUAL PARADE OF LIGHTS CHURCH TRIP** - Saturday Nov 11th. We will be taking the church bus to Das Essenhaus for a buffet style early dinner then to Shipshewana for the Light Parade. Pricing for Das Essenhaus is Adult 14.99 + tax and tip, children 10 and under are 1.25 per year of age + tax and tip. We will leave the church parking lot at 2pm and dinner reservations are 3pm sharp at Das Essenhaus. FYI - When making reservations at Das Essenhaus we are required to pay for 90% so if you need to cancel or change your reservation once registered please let Autumn Lewis know no later than November 5. If interested in going and/or riding the bus please sign up at the Welcome Center or see Autumn Lewis for additional information.

**CHRISTMAS SERIES** - Pastor is in the process of planning his Christmas series for this year and is asking that anyone who has funny or awkward family photo's (such as everyone dressed alike etc.) bring them in him as he is in need of these for his presentation. All photos will be returned.

**BABY SHOWER** for Dacey Markentein on October 8th following the morning service. It's a Girl!  
**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday 1-2:30p. If you need a ride please let the office know.  
**TRUNK OR TREAT** - Will be held on October 27 from 6:30-8pm. We will be collecting donations of candy, trinket type prizes and monetary donations. If you are interested in decorating your vehicle to distribute candy from or volunteer to help, please sign up with Autumn Lewis at the Trunk or Treat Table in the Welcome Center.

**THE SIDELINE 2017-2018** - If you are interested in this program please see Autumn Lewis.  
**SENIOR MOVIE NIGHT** - Starting November 19 from 4-7pm. We will be showing the movie *The Case for Christ*. If you need a ride please contact Lynn Anderson.  
**MIEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** - Tuesday 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson  
**AWANA PRE-DINNER** - Please sign-up at the Welcome Center so we know how many people to plan on for dinner. This week's menu is Coney Island Style Hot Dogs, Chips, Veggies & Dip and Root-beer Floats. The cost is \$4 pp or \$10 per family.

**AWANA** - Wednesday 6-7:30pm  
**YOUTH GROUP** - Sunday's 5-6:30pm  
**VISIT** www.12thstreetbaptist.net for sermons, bulletin, events and other updated information.  
**JUST LIVE IT!**

**Nursery**  
1 Andra Barbre, Kayla Stout  
8 Krista Asher, Abby Mack  
15 Amanda D, Judy Kilburn, Arianna

<b>Last Week</b>	
Tithes & Offerings . . . . .	\$ 5,607.41
Benevolence-Carpentry . . . . .	750.00
Children's Offering . . . . .	1.91
Total . . . . .	\$ 5,359.32