

Note 2 - Pastor Thaddeus Stout ©

Psalms 146:3-10
Exodus 18:17-23
Deuteronomy 1:13

The qualifications Moses Father in Law thought were important in identifying these leaders:

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____ covetousness - _____.

Here are the qualifications Moses required:

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. Good _____.

Moses appointed the ones chosen as rulers.

God declared His standard of a leader to Israel:

2Samuel 23:3

"It is the duty of nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His will...."

GEORGE WASHINGTON

"It is the duty of nations as well as men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history: that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord." ABRAMHAM LINCOLN

"... it is the duty - as well as the privilege and interest - of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers." JOHN JAY

"The Holy Bible] is the rock on which our Republic rests." ANDREW JACKSON

God had brought Israel out of Egypt for the _____ of taking the promised land.

Numbers 13:1-3

The leaders that were chosen earlier became the _____.

Numbers 14:1-4

They didn't like God's choice of a leader or the direction that God was taking them. They want to elect a new leader, "_____."

Numbers 14:11-12

God considers destroying all of them and starting over with Moses.

Numbers 14:15

Moses speaks up for the people.

Numbers 14:22

By not seeing what God had done in their very recent past, they did not trust God to fulfill His promise and take care of their future. There were only two people who were willing to stand up and speak for the Lord and His promise.

Be a Joshua or a Caleb who will be the voice for God. In a land where everyone does their own thing, or maybe even chooses to go directly against God, stand up and be the voice.

12th Street LET'S NOT MISS WHAT OUR GOD IS DOING.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - Sunday November 20 following morning service.

NEXT DEACON MEETING - Wednesday November 16 at 7:30pm.

UPWARD BASKETBALL 2017 - Early discount registration through Dec 20, online registration continues until Jan 7. Pick up pamphlets and yard signs in the Welcome Center to help spread the word about this great basketball program for kids.

GROSS & HISLER DEACON FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT - On Saturday, November 19, 6pm at 6968 N 6th Street in Kalamazoo. Bring a dish to pass and your drink. Hamburger and Hot Dogs will be provided. RSVP by Saturday, November 12 to Lisa at 271-3718 or lhisler@gmail.com.

NOV 12 - DINNER AT DAS ESSENHAUS & SHIPSEWANA CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS - Today last day to sign the reservation sheet and/or make changes is Sunday, Nov 6. Final number for reservations will be called to the Essenhau on Nov 7. On the sign up sheet, please mark whether you are riding the bus or not and if you're eating at the Essenhau. For questions see Autumn Lewis.

TEENS SIDELINE - We still have a few teens needing to be "adopted" for the 2016-2017 school year.

gone but not forgotten - Let our students away at college know they are not forgotten. In the Welcome Center you will notice several empty shipping boxes that you can drop in cards of encouragement, letters, snacks, laundry soap, bath items or other items of choice.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX - Help us fill 200 shoe boxes for under privileged children around the world. Boxes & Information are available in the Welcome Center. If you have questions ask Cheryl Campbell.

NEW DRAMA MINISTRY - If you are interested in acting in sketches during Morning Worship or have questions, contact Angi Layton at church or through email at: reddielayton@gmail.com.

WORLD MISSION - ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT - Coin boxes due back on Nov 13.

ADULT SINGLES 18 & older - Join us for Lunch first Sunday of the month following Morning Service.

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

NEXT LAG MEETING - Tues-November 15th at 10am

AWANA - Every Wednesday 6 -7:30pm.

AWANA DINNER - If you are planning on attending the dinner before the Awana meeting this week please sign up in the Welcome Center. (\$5 pp or \$10 for family).

YOUTH GROUP - Sunday at 5pm.

MEMS BREAKFAST - Tues-8:30am at LaRues.

LIBRARY - Christian movies on DVD. You may borrow for one week must be 18 years of age to check movies out. A list is available in the Welcome Center.

VISIT us at www.12thstreetbaptist.net for sermons, bulletin, events and other updated information. Members only you can view new member pictures and prayer requests, as well as our Member Directory, deacon assignments and pictures. The password is 12thStreet.

BRONSON COMMONS MINISTRY 2017 - Looking for volunteers who would be willing to provide music and message for a church service on the following dates in 2017: Jan 15, April 23, Aug 12 and Dec 3. Help bring the word of God to those unable to travel to church. Sign up in the Welcome Center. For questions ask Cheryl Campbell