

Announcements

John 8:56-58
Hebrews 5:6, Psalm 110:4, Hebrews 7:1-4

1. Jesus is _____
He is the first order of priests.
Before there were commandments and law of sacrifice Jesus was priest.
When Abraham saw Him he realized Jesus preeminence as the Priest.
He volunteered 1/10 of all he had.

2. Jesus has always been.
a. He is God.
b. He made the offering of peace for our sins.
Revelation 13:8, 1 Peter 1:20, Tims 1:2
c. The Gospel has always been our salvation.
Galatians 3:6-9
d. Gospel is Death Burial and Resurrection - Jesus taught that to Abraham.

Acts 3:13-15, Galatians 3:14, Galatians 3:29, 1 Peter 2:9-10, Hebrews 7:2, Revelation 1:6

Kings and Priests after the order of Melchisedec.

1. Kings.
a. Righteousness.
b. We are made righteousness to God. by Jesus Christ. *1 Peter 2:9-10*

2. Priest. *1 Peter 2:9-10*
a. Jesus priesthood is greater than the Levitical priesthood.
b. His priesthood is His own.
c. We are made priests to God.
1. Sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. *Hebrews 13:15*
2. Do good. *Hebrews 13:16*

The Priesthood you are called to is praise and thanksgiving doing good.

The Kingship you are called to is righteousness and peace.
Romans 14:17-18

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - Monday December 24th at 6pm. Come celebrate the birth of our King!
GIFT FOR CHRIST OFFERING - We will be taking up of gift for Christ this year on the last two Sundays of the month December 23 and December 30. The areas we are looking at: our debit retirement, game changers, or other, and will be determined by the amount collected.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Everyone welcome to stop by the sound room window to sign for our Pastor Thaddeus and Pastor Carl.

BLESSING BAGS - Our children's church is currently collecting socks, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand sanitizer, hand aides, shampoo, etc for blessing boxes for those in need. We welcome your donations. If you have any questions please see Michelle Roberts.

KALAMAZOO GOSPEL MISSION PROJECT. If you have gently used coats, gloves, hats, stuffed animals or new coloring books, please consider donating them to the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. Teri Wait and friends are serving dinner on Christmas day at the mission and are hoping to collect enough gifts to pass out to families who are staying there this Christmas season. You will find a box located in the Welcome Center for your donations. If you have any questions please see Teri Wait.

LAC WINGS OF GOD CHRISTMAS DINNER - Thank you to all the LAC Ladies or church members who donated or who participated in Thursday evenings Christmas dinner at the Wings of God home. Not only was it a blessing to the house residents but to the ladies of 12th Street Baptist Church as well.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Ages 16 and above begins Monday December 10 at 6:30pm.

UPWARD BASKETBALL - The end is near for early discount registration, which runs through December 15th. Final day for registration will be December 22.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - Please remember to sign up if you will be attending Wednesday night dinner. This weeks menu is Pizza & Dessert.

CHURCH CLOSING - On any Wednesday through the winter, if Kalamazoo Christian schools are closed, we will not have Awana or Bible Study and post it by 3pm. Sunday morning we are open if you can safely travel. In the event of a large snow fall, we will post the closing on channel 3 and on our Facebook page.

LET'S PAINT, TEEN BUDDY PAINTING - (13 and up) If you are interested in a Bob Ross Teen Buddy Painting class over Christmas break we have an opportunity for you. Class will be December 26, 27 & 28th. Cost is \$90 per Buddy registration (2). Buddies will share paints and brushes. Registration cut off is December 16. If you have any questions please see Cathy Cline. Parents - What a great Christmas gift ideal!

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need. See Krista or Lynn.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - On Tuesday at 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

VISIT www.12thstreetbaptist.net for sermons, bulletins w/fill-ins, events and other updated information. For Members only. Anniversary, birthdays, pictures and business meeting notes on line using the Password: 12thStreet (case sensitive)

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WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS
AWANA..... 6pm-7:30pm
YOUTH GROUP..... 6pm-7:30pm
BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6pm-7:30pm
PERISCOPE CLASS..... 6pm-7:30pm
CRISIS 101 CLASS..... 6pm-7:30pm
CHOIR PRACTICE..... 7:30pm
NURSERY
16 TAMI S, JULIE T, CAYLA S
23 JESSICA W, TRISH P, LEAH S
30 RETHA, AMANDA D, JENNA S
LAST WEEK
TITHES & OFFERINGS..... \$ 4,760.83
CHILDREN'S OFFERING..... 5.10
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP..... 40.00
UPWARD BASKETBALL..... 100.00