

## Gifts - Pastor Thaddeus Stout ©

Ephesians 4:1-32

1. Everyone who is saved is given \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. Vs 7
  - a. Grace - \_\_\_\_\_ We are \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Gift - \_\_\_\_\_ - All have enough grace for the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Measure - \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ grace is not given to all, but to all is given \_\_\_\_\_

\*Vs 11 - We are \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ different \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ us so that we may \_\_\_\_\_ in becoming \_\_\_\_\_, serving \_\_\_\_\_ each other up. Vs 12
3. The Gift is in use \_\_\_\_\_ we are complete. Vs 13-14
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ is from \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 15-16
    1. Each person is \_\_\_\_\_ inside the body of Christ. Vs. 16
    2. Each person is put together within the body \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The gift allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 17-19, 22, 25-31
  - c. The gift allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 21, 23-24
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ turns the \_\_\_\_\_ so that:
  - a. We open the door of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. We open the door of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. We open the door to \_\_\_\_\_ others.
  - d. We accept being \_\_\_\_\_.

Anyone wanting to wish Pastor Stout and his family a Merry Christmas can sign a card at the sound room window.

### NEW ACCESS CODES FOR CHURCH ENTRY

- Reminder, if you have a key to the church, please remember to give Cheryl your new 4 digit door access code. Once your new code is entered in to the system you will be given a card with your number on it to begin using immediately. The old code will be deactivated permanently beginning February 1, 2017. If you have church keys that you no longer need please turn them in to the office.

**SNOW PLOWING** - 12th Street Baptist Church is now accepting bids for anyone that will be able to keep our 90,000 square foot parking lot open this season. Please see Pastor Stout or Ray Berry if you are interested.

**SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS** - Needed for the winter season. If you are willing and able to help with the sidewalks for Sunday Service please sign up in the Welcome Center.

**HOLIDAY POT-LUCK & DECORATING TODAY** - Stay for great fellowship and dinner. We could also use as much help as possible to decorate for Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** 7pm

**SECRET SISTERS 2016 REVEAL DINNER** - December 16th @ 6pm. Please bring a dish to pass.

### LADIES ORNAMENT EXCHANGE & DINNER

- December 5 at 6pm at Chili's on Westnedge in Portage. Please keep ornaments under \$10.00. Sign up deadline is December 2. Sign up in the Welcome Center. Any questions please see Lisa Hisler.

### LAC CHRISTMAS DINNER with WINGS of GOD

December 6 at 6pm. Ladies please bring the items for your totes in earlier in the day.

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

**UPWARD BASKETBALL 2017** - Online Registration runs until January 7. Early Registration for discount runs through December 20.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS** - Saturday December 10 from 9-11am

**AWANA** Every Wednesday evening 6-7:30pm.

**PRE AWANA DINNER** - If you are planning on attending dinner before Awana this week please be sure to sign up in the Welcome Center \$5 pp or \$10 per family.

### YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

December 18 Youth Christmas Party

December 30-31 Youth Lock-in

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY** - This year for Christmas our Youth Group and Awana Kids are adopting a family. If you are interested in helping, please see Nate or Kyla Penning for further information.

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN** - Let our students away at college or in the military 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, books, stamps or other items of choice. When the box is full the church will mail to each student. Imagine their surprise when the package arrives!

**BRONSON COMMONS MINISTRY 2017** - The schedule for 2017 has been established. Looking for volunteers who are willing to provide music and message for a church service on the following dates - January 15, April 23, August 12 and December 3. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

**NEW-DRAMA MINISTRY** - If you are interested or have questions, contact Angi Layton at church or through email at: reddielayton@gmail.com.

**ADULT SINGLES 18+** - Lunch on the first Sunday of each month following Morning Worship Services. Meet Pete Pollard in Welcome Center after church.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** - Tuesday 8:30am at LaRues.

**LIBRARY** - Christian DVD movies now available for all ages in our church library. You must be 18 years of age to check out movies.

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

*I read the chicken farms pump chickens full of antibiotics. Well, that would at least explain why chicken soup is so good when you have a cold.*