

Announcements

Matthew 5:33-38  
Vs. 33

Leviticus 19:12, Deuteronomy 23:21

Vs. 34-37

Don't swear by anything. Let your yes be yes and your no be no.

Do not say, "I swear to God." Just let your yes be yes and your no be no.

Matthew 15:3-6  
Vs. 38

Exodus 21:24-25

Romans 12:19

They taught to get away with as much as possible.

Vs. 39

1. Resist not evil, turn the other cheek Vs. 39

Proverbs 26:4, Proverbs 17:14

1 Peter 2:21-23

This passage is not a call to jealousism and over turned tables.

1. Jesus himself made ships and over turned tables.

John 2:13-15, Mark 11:15-16

2. Protecting family is good.

Mark 3:27, Timothy 5:8

\*Jesus is speaking about avoiding vengeance.

Vs. 40-42

2. If you are sued and the judgment goes against you give the inner and outer garments.

Vs. 40

a. Inner garment was the less expensive.

b. Out garment was more costly, also was often a nighttime covering or blanket.

3. Go two miles. Vs. 41

a. The law of the land was to aid a convoy of soldiers with what they asked.

b. The tendency of the people was to give the minimum effort.

b. Jesus encourages them to "go the extra mile."

4. Generosity Vs. 42

a. Aid those whom you are able.

b. Lend to those who need the relief.

Galatians 6:10

Vs. 43-48

5. You have heard it said, "Love neighbor and hate your enemy," vs. 43  
Jesus holds us to a higher standard: vs. 44

1. Love your enemies. Vs. 46

2. Bless them that curse you. Vs. 47

3. Do good to them that hate you.

4. Pray for them which spitefully use you and persecute you.

THAT

1. Be the children of your Father in Heaven.

HOW

2. God makes the sun to rise on the evil and good, sends rain to the evil and good.

3. Be perfect

To be perfect is to be completely selfy.

**NEXT DEACONS MEETING** - Wednesday February 20th 7:30 pm.

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING** - Sunday February 24th immediately following the morning service.

**COMMITTEES** - (FINANCE, MISSIONS, EDUCATION & MAINTENANCE) In April when the new fiscal year begins we will once again look at our four Committees and their current members. If you would like to be on a committee, continue to serve on a committee or be removed from a committee you have served on this past year, please see a Deacon or Pastor to make them aware of your choice.

**LAC** is venturing out again to our home bound church members for fellowship and lunch. LAC provides the lunch and all involved provide the fellowship. If you know anyone who would benefit from this type of visit please let Patricia Pillars, Teri Wait or Cheryl Campbell know so arrangements may be made.

**LAC ANNUAL MOTHER, DAUGHTER & FRIENDS TEA** - May 4th from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. We are currently looking for table hosts to set a theme and invite others within the church to join them. Once the table hosts & themes have been decided we will post sign-up sheets for others to join in the fun that day. It is a FREE event. We just ask that everyone bring a dish to pass. We will have music and a special speaker this year. If you have never been to one you will not want to miss this opportunity of fellowship it is great fun!!! Table Hostess Sign Up sheet is currently in the Welcome Center.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Resumes March 5th from 1 pm-2:30 pm in the Welcome Center. We will be continuing to study the "52" women of the Bible. We look forward to seeing everyone who can make it!

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SPEAKER** - February 25th at 11am. Learn more about the growing concerns of human trafficking in our country / our home town. Beverages & Snacks will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Cheryl at 269-353-8133.

**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 our Facebook page.

**BRONSON COMMONS SCHEDULE FOR 2019** - We need volunteers to sign up to provide a service and music to seniors that are residents at Bronson Commons in Mattawan. The dates for our church to provide services are March 10, May 19, September 1 and December 1. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** - Sunday 5:30pm - 7pm at the home of Jim and Amanda Deters at 7585 Northport Avenue in Kalamazoo. Any questions or if you need directions please contact Jim Deters directly on his cell 269-330-8883.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** - Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, & Red Velvet Cake. Don't forget to sign up.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL** - Monday at 6:30pm for ages 16 and above.

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

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

**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).

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

AWANA..... 6P-7:30P

BIBLE & PRAYER MEETING..... 6P-7:30P

CHOIR PRACTICE..... 7:30P-8:30P

SUNDAY EVENING EVENTS

SMALL GROUPS check welcome center for times and locations

YOUTH GROUP..... 5P-6:30P

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NURSERY

17 JULIE T, KRISTA A, ARIANNA

24 TAMI S, JESSICA W, CAYLA S

LAST WEEK

TITHES & OFFERINGS..... \$4,018.25

2 BENEVOLENCE-CARPENTRY..... 5.00

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS..... 10.77

COFFEE DONORS FELLOWSHIP..... 16.00

TOTAL..... \$4,075.02