

Interpretation:

1. God gave _____ to Israel to be the care givers of His _____.
2. Israel _____ God's expectations.
3. He sent _____, whom they beat and killed, to bring them back to the truth.
4. He sent more prophets, messengers and they treated them the same way.
5. God Sent His _____, and they _____ Him.
6. God cut Israel off and gave the care of His Gospel plan to the _____.

This story that Jesus tells brings us into the plan. We are His Holy Nation today.

1 Peter 2:9

Romans 11:16-23

Three returns that need to be made to the Lord.

1. _____ of our Love.
Heart, Soul, Mind *Matthew 22:37-38*
2. Complete _____.
Plumbline *Amos 7:7-8, Joshua 1:7-8*
3. _____ Service.
Micah 6:8

Three closing questions to help you with application:

1. Why don't we give the first of our time to the Lord?
2. Why don't we give the best of our money to the Lord?
3. Why does God get our leftover energy, effort, and attention?

THANK YOU - To everyone who helped this week either helping at the Rickman House or moving Craig Praise to his new home. Your servants attitude blessed many and was so appreciated.

YOUTH MURDER MYSTERY DINNER - Tickets are going fast! Hollywood Presents "Final Cut". Saturday April 22 at 6pm at 12th Street. Tickets are \$20 each and are available for purchase in Welcome Center.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM MEETING - If you are interested in playing Softball this season there will be a meeting at the front of the church immediately following the morning service.

IN CONCERT TONIGHT - Matt Hammit - 6pm at 12th Street Baptist. Tickets on sale at the Welcome Center or at the door the day of the concert. Cost will be \$10 pp.

LEADERSHIP GROWTH CLASS - Begins April 19 from 630-730pm. Learn the 21 irrefutable "Laws of Leadership" by John Maxwell. Sign up sheet in the Welcome Center.

SMALL GROUPS - Our next segment of Small Groups will begin on April 23, 2017. We are in need of Hosts and Leaders. Our study will be on the book of Philippians - Just Live It! Sign up sheet is available in the Welcome Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING - Sunday April 9 following the morning service.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - April 14 at 6:30pm.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - Join us Saturday April 15 at 3pm . We are hoping to reach 200-250 kids this year. Donations for prizes and candy (individually wrapped that will fit in the eggs) will be collected during the next few weeks. We are also asking that you spread the word, as this is a great way to share the Gospel. If you would like to help please see Krista Asher. Volunteer sign-up sheets to bake, clean up, and stuff Easter eggs is available in the Welcome Center. Come for the Easter Egg Hunt and stay for our Easter Cantata at 5pm.

EASTER CANTATA - April 15 @ 5pm & April 16 @ 11am

SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday May 10 LAC is sponsoring a trip to Holland Michigan for the Tulip Festival. The bus will leave the church at 9am. 1 hour Trolley Tours are available every 15-30 minutes for \$20 pp and \$8 for children under 12 if interested or you can wonder on foot to quaint downtown Holland and take in the parade, Dutch dancing, floats and marching bands that perform daily. The Bus will depart Holland at 3p stopping at Russ Restaurant for dinner before heading home. This event is open to ALL who want to attend. Sign up available in the Welcome Center.

UGANDA CHILDRENS CHOIR - On July 16 at 12th Street Baptist will be blessed with the Uganda Children's Choir on Sunday July 16 morning service. The choir & chaperones will arrive in Kalamazoo the evening of July 13 and will depart Kalamazoo after the morning service. We are in need of Host Families to house 2-3 children and a chaperone on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. As a host family you will need to provide breakfast and dinner as well as sleeping arrangements for your guests. During the day hours they will be doing their school work and rehearsing at the church each day from 8:45-4:30pm. Lunch each day will be provided at the church. We do ask the Host families to provide transportation to and from the church. Detailed information on what is required to be a Host family is available in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions or need additional information please see Cheryl Campbell. You will want to be a part of this blessing!

MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA - The Ragaly mission trip to Uganda is scheduled to take place July 13 -29. They are allowed to prescription medicines, non prescription medicines and vitamins with them (Expired is ok if less than 1 year) Prescription medicines such as antibiotics can not be expired.) Following are items they are accepting donations for to take with them to Uganda: Multivitamins for Children and Adults, Prenatal vitamins, Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, Antibiotic Cream or Ointment, Allergy medicine, such as Benedryl or Zyrtec, Amoxicillian for children or adults, Robitussin, Zicam- cough medicine, Zantac, Prevacid, Prolisec (heartburn), Lisinopril, Imodium, Mefform, Oral Rehydration Salts, Antifungal creams, Lotrim. For questions please see Carolyn or Dave Ragaly.

UPCOMING SUMMER CAMPS AT BAIR LAKE - We have information at the Welcome Center for the following summer camps. Kids 8-11 years old, camps available June 25 - July 1 or June 25 -28 or June 28 - July 1. Middle school camp grades 6 - 8 or July 16 - 22.

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

AWANA - No Awana April 5 due to Spring Break. Awana will resume on April 12.

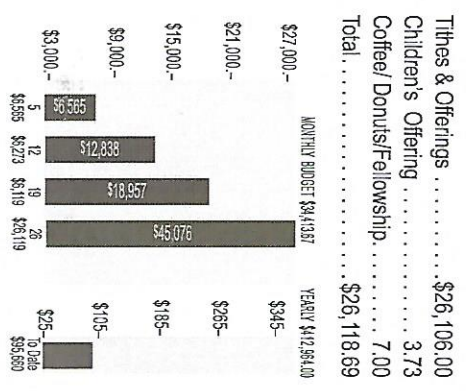
YOUTH GROUP - Sunday 5 -7pm

NEXT LAG MEETING - April 4th 10am

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

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JUST LIVE IT!



- Next Week*
- Tithes & Offerings \$26,106.00
 - Children's Offering 3,73
 - Coffee/Donuts/Fellowship 7,00
 - Total \$26,118.69

- Money for Monks*
- 2 Jessica W, Judy K, Cayla Stout
 - 9 Amanda D, Reha K, Emma Penning
 - 16 Barbra and Callista
 - 23 Asher and Arianna
 - 30 Bekha W, Tami S, Nate Thompson