

SALTY SACRIFICES

Pastor Thaddeus Stout ©

March 3, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK 9:49

LEVITICUS 2:11 -13

Oblations were voluntary sacrifices.

Salt was to be in every sacrifice that they made.

They were never allowed to use leaven in their sacrifices.

Why yes to salt but no to leaven?

1. Leaven is a symbol of sin.

2. Salt is a symbol of preservation.

So the question this morning for you, in your life, what do you have Leaven or Salt?

Your saltiness is required to offer a sacrifice to God

1. We can offer sacrifices that are acceptable to God.

ROMANS 12:1, 1PETER 2:5

2. We should continually offer sacrifices.

HEBREWS 13:15-16

3. Our sacrifices are composed of two key items.

1. Praise and Thanks from our lips.

2. Do good.

JAMES 4:17

The question this morning:

Is your life filled with Leaven or Salt?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Upward Closing Ceremony - March 24th 5pm. We are in need of Greeters, Parking Lot Attendants, and Pizza Distributors. If you are willing and able to assist your help would be appreciated. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. If additional information is needed please see or call Pastor Carl's cell 313-320-4121.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - On March 31st Pastor Carl will be at the pulpit preaching and April 7th Pastor Scott from Gallilee Baptist Church will be preaching the morning service at 12th Street. Pray for the Stout Family while they are away on a Missionary Trip.

EASTER 2019 - An Easter Hunt is in the works. Saturday April 20 at 3pm with 8000 eggs. We are hopping to reach lots of kids this year. Donations for prizes and candy (150 bags) is appreciated and will be collected during the next few weeks. We are also asking that you spread the word. This is a great way to share the Gospel. If you would like to help please see Chad Kilburn or Krista Asher. Sign up sheets to help volunteer for set up, clean up, and / or stuff eggs is in the Welcome Center.

DETROIT TIGERS HOME PLATE June 8 - This event includes several athletes speaking about their careers in sports and their faith in Jesus Christ. An on the field baseball clinic will be held by the Detroit Tigers and is available to all those attending Home Plate. You won't want to miss the testimony's, food, on field clinic and baseball game between the Detroit Tigers and Minnesota Twins. We will be taking the church bus, the bus is limited to the first forty people who sign up. The cost is \$39 per person. Sign up in the Welcome Center or see Brian Cooper if you have additional questions.

LAC ANNUAL MOTHER, DAUGHTER & FRIENDS TEA - May 4th from 11:00am-1:30pm. We are 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 in the Welcome Center.

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

COMMITTEES - Finance, Missions, Education & Maintenance. In April when the new fiscal year begins we will once again look at our four Committee's 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, please see a Deacon or Pastor to make them aware of your choice.

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 DINNER - Goulash, Salad, Cornbread & Dessert. Don't forget to sign up.

WEDNESDAY BASKETBALL - Monday at 6:30pm for ages 16 +

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Every 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 events and updated information. For Members only. Anniversary, birthdays, pictures and business meeting notes on line using the Password: 12thStreet (case sensitive).

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

AWANA..... 6P-730P
BIBLE & PRAYER MEETING 6P-730P
CHOIR PRACTICE..... 730P-830P

SUNDAY EVENING EVENTS

SMALL GROUPS INFO IN WELCOME CENTER
YOUTH GROUP..... 5P-630P
YOUNG ADULT GROUP..... 5P-630P
SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MORE INFO

NURSERY

3 ANDREA BARBRE, LEAH STOUT
10 ADAM, DACEY W, CAYLA STOUT
17 KRISTA ASHER, NATE THOMPSON
24 AMANDA D, EMILY W, JENNA S
31 JESSICA W, TAMI S, LEAH S

LAST WEEK

TITHES & OFFERINGS \$6,916.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS 4.00
COFFEE DONUTS FELLOWSHIP ... 27.00
TOTAL \$6,947.59