

Matthew 5:17-20

Pew Research showed that in America: 56 percent of all Evangelical Christians believe that there are many paths, other than faith in Christ, to God and eternal life.

4 Keys from Matthew 5:17-20

1. Salty Christians Know the Truth
2. Salty Christians Stand for Truth
3. Salty Christians Speak up for Truth
4. Salty Christians Transcend Religiosity.
Romans 10:3, Philipians 3:9

Let's go back to the text:

1. Salty Truths : *Vs. 17-18*
 - a. Every crossing of the "t" stands in the law till all is fulfilled.
 - b. Every dotting of the "i" will remain until Heaven and earth pass away.
 - c. Jesus fulfilled the law.
 - d. Heaven & earth have not passed away.
 - e. *Psalms 12:6-7*
*The Bible can be trusted.
2. Salty Living : *Vs. 19*
 - a. Obeys God's Word.
 - b. Doesn't break it
 - c. Teaches God's Word Correctly
 1. The morality of Scripture is clearly expressed.
 2. We teach WHAT God says.

3. Salty Faith : *Vs. 20*

- a. Not built on what everyone sees.
- b. Built on the core of my being.

This is how our righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the Pharisees.

1 Samuel 16:7

c. Faith that is authentic with God's Word.

Psalms 139:23, Jeremiah 17:9

The Pharisees were religious, but they weren't righteous.

Announcements

TONIGHT FEBRUARY 3RD - Youth group Superbowl Party 5pm-8:30p.

2018 TITHE STATEMENTS - If you have not picked up your tithe statement it has been placed in the mail. Any questions please see Cheryl Campbell.

NEXT CHURCH POTLUCK - February 10th "In honor of Valentine's Day" bring your favorite casserole or dessert that you love. Salad, rolls and beverage and will be provided.

YOUTH GROUP & PARENTS - February 17th, plan on staying for a pot luck lunch after the service to get to know Brendan and Shelby Burkett - our new youth group volunteers! They are such an AWESOME couple and we want you to get a chance to hear their heart for teens and their vision for the ministry. Plan on one hour - also, all details for winter camp will be covered!

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.

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 on 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 - Macaroni and Cheese with Sausage. Don't forget to sign up if attending.

NEXT LAG MEETING - February 5th at 10am.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Monday at 6:30pm 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
 CHOR PRACTICE 7:30P-8:30P

SUNDAY EVENING EVENTS

SMALL GROUPS check welcome center for times and locations
 YOUTH GROUP SUPERBOWL 5P-8:30P
 YOUNG ADULT GROUP
 at the home of Jim & Amanda Deters
 7585 Northport Avenue in Kalamazoo . . . 5P-6:30P

NURSERY

3 AMANDA D, ALANNA S, LEAH S
 10 JUDY K, TRISH P CALISTA
 17 JULIE T, KRISTA A, ARIANNA
 24 TAMI S, JESSICA W, CAIYLA S

LAST WEEK

TITHES & OFFERINGS \$ 6,586.50
 AWANA 26.00
 COFFEE DONUTS FELLOWSHIP 13.00
 TOTAL \$ 6,625.50