

**DISCIPLES**

*Luke 9:20-26*

**1. Follow Christ.**

- a. Deny Self - put aside yourself.
- b. Take up Cross - take on the life Christ wants.

*Luke 14:27, 33*

**2. Be a disciple.**

- a. Leave the past.
- b. Learn from Christ.
  - 1. When we come to Christ we have this huge learning curve.
  - 2. The grace that brings salvation has to teach us. *Thus 2:11-12*
  - c. Die to yourself Daily *1Corinthians 15:31*

**Announcements**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY PASTOR STOUT AND MS. RACHEL**

**SERVANT EVANGELISM PROJECT-RICKMAN HOUSE** - Thank you to all who donated food items as well as volunteered at our luncheon on Tuesday. The residents were very appreciative!

**BUSINESS MEETING** - Today following the morning service.

**POTLUCK - TODAY** - Following the morning service. Theme: "Take Me Out To the Ball Game" Hot dogs and popcorn provided, then after the meal weather permitting join us on the baseball field for a Church family softball game.

**CAR WASH THIS SATURDAY JUNE 9TH 11am-1pm** - \$1 Annual Church Car Wash. We pay customers \$1 to wash their car. It's a win, win! Participants get a clean car & \$1 and we get to tell them about how Jesus paid for our sins so that we may have ever lasting life. Volunteers needed, sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

**SOLES4SOULS** - As our teens prepare for Life Changers this year they are gathering new or gently used tennis shoes to distribute to needy children in the Detroit area that they will come in contact with during Life Changers. Shoes may be left in the designated box in the Welcome Center. Any questions please see Michelle or Lauren Roberts

**SHIPWRECKED** - Rescued by Jesus - VBS is already underway and I am pretty sure that Lord has BIG plans in store for this ministry again! VBS is a ministry that ANYBODY can get involved in. Mark

your calendars for July 9 - July 12! Come join the fun & fellowship and see what God has in store for our church! Please contact Brooke Camp with any questions or to sign up today!

**YOUTH GROUP** - Cedar Point Youth Trip on June 20 - Bus leaves at 5am and returning at 1am. Youth group meets every Sunday from 5-6:30pm. Starting June 13 for the summer we will meet Wednesday from 6-7:30pm (summer only)

**NIKKI AND KEVIN POWELL BABY SHOWER** - July 22nd immediately following morning service. It's a boy! They are registered at Target. Any questions please see Michelle Roberts or Brandt Roberts.  
**MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME** - Tuesday June 5th away Game 6:30pm 12th Street -vs- Northeastern Baptist Field #1

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

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

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday at 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible"

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - Wednesday at 7:30pm

**BIBLE STUDY** - Wednesday at 6:30pm

**VISIT** [www.12thstreetbaptist.net](http://www.12thstreetbaptist.net) for sermons, bulletin, events and other updated information. For Members only you can view members names, addresses, anniversary, birthdays, pictures and business meeting notes on line.

**NURSERY**

Tithes & Offerings.....	\$ 6,439.96
2gether 4 Him .....	5.00
Benevolence.....	20.00
Straightway Ed Project Uganda .....	73.00
Children's Offering .....	11.38
Coffee & Donuts Fellowship.....	17.00
Total .....	\$ 6,631.34

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Let's imagine that you want to learn to dance. Being the rational, cerebral person you are, you go to a bookstore and buy a book on dancing. You take the book home and get to work.

Finally, you think you've got it, and you invite your wife to come in and watch. You hold the book open and follow the instructions step by step. You even read the words aloud so she'll know that you've done your homework. "Lean with your right shoulder," and so you lean. "Now step with your right foot," and so you step. "Turn slowly to the left," and so you do.

You continue to read, then dance, read, then dance, until the dance is completed. You plop exhausted on the couch, look at your wife, and proclaim, "I executed it perfectly."

"You executed it, all right," she sighs. "You killed it."

"What?"

"You forgot the most important part. Where is the music?"

Music?

You never thought about music. You remembered the book. You learned the rules. You laid out the pattern. But you forgot the music.

"Do it again," she says, putting in a CD. "This time don't worry about the steps, just follow the music." She extends her hand and the music begins. The next thing you know, you are dancing--and you don't even have the book.

We Christians are prone to follow the book while ignoring the music. We master the doctrine, outline the chapters, memorize the dispensations, debate the rules, and stiffly step down the dance floor of life with no music in our hearts. We measure each step, calibrate each turn, and flop into bed each night exhausted from another day of dancing by the book.