

*1Thessalonians 2:1-20*

1. Paul's motivation was to help them. *verses 1-3*
  - a. Worthy of the trust God put in them to speak the                                 . *verse 4*
  - b. They were Gentle as a Nurse. *verse 7*
  - c. Didn't seek gain or glory. *verses 5-6*
  - d. Was above reproach in his dealings with them. *verses 8-10*
  - e. Gave them Fatherly correction, advice, and care. *verse 11*
  
2. His Goal was God's glory in them at the coming of Christ. *verse 19*
  - a. Walk worthy of God's Kingdom and glory. *verse 12*
  - b. They received God's Word as a powerful transforming truth. *verse 13*
  
3. They had enemies. *verses 14-16*
  - a. The Religious system that killed Jesus was against them.
  - b. Suffering caused by an anti Christian political system.

*\*verse 16* the wrath of God comes upon those who reject Him.

Rejecting His people demonstrates their denial of Jesus.

**Announcements**

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK PACK** - Once again this year 12th Street will be supplying backpacks and accessories to children within our church and the Rosewood Community next door. We are in need of back packs, and basic school accessories to fill them. We will be accepting supplies at the welcome center until August 19th and then distributing them on August 26th. If you are interested in a pack back please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**KEVIN & NIKKI POWELL BABY BOY SHOWER TODAY** - Following the morning service. Come and join the festivities.

**CAR WASH JULY 28** - From 11am-1pm. Volunteers needed please sign up at Welcome Center.

**COOPER MOYER/TAIYLAR SNYDER WEDDING SHOWER AUGUST 5TH** - Following the morning service. They are registered at Kohl's, Target and Bed Bath & Beyond. Please join us to help celebrate!

**AUGUST WORLD MISSION COIN MONTH** - The month of August we will be collecting coin boxes for audio bibles. Just stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a coin box, please return coin boxes by August 26, 2018. Any questions please see Lynn Anderson.

**CHURCH POTLUCK** - On August 19th our potluck theme is RayBerry Fest, Everything Hawaiian! Ladies and Gentlemen wear your Hawaiian shirts and dresses. Meat & beverage will be supplied, please bring a dish to pass. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

**OUTDOOR BAPTISM, PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE AND POT-LUCK** - On August 12th at 3pm at the home of Ralph and Susie Balkema. Meat & beverage will be supplied (please sign up in the Welcome Center so we have an accurate count), Sign up in the Welcome Center. If you are interested in partaking in this baptism service please see Pastor Stout.

**ALLEN FAMILY** - Todd Allen will be providing our sermon on Sunday September 2nd. On Wednesday September 5th free Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo Church

Dinner at 5:30pm and Concert at 7pm.

**JORGE & JACQUELINE CORTEZ BABY BOY SHOWER** - September 16th following the morning service. They are registered on line at myregistry.com.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Our food pantry is needing lots of love. We have families in need and little to offer. Canned goods, boxed goods, breakfast foods, gift cards for perishables. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson

**MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME** - Tuesday July 24th - Home Game at 6:30pm - 12th Street -vs- Spring Valley Church. Come out & show your support!

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

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

**BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday at 6:30pm.

**DEACON'S MEETING** - Wednesday July 25th.

**BUSINESS MEETING** - Sunday July 29th following the morning service.

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

**YOUTH GROUP** - Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm.

**VISIT** [www.12thstreetbaptist.net](http://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)

**NURSERY**

22 Trish Pillars, Retha Kelly, Nate Thompson  
29 Krista Asher, Judy Kilburn, Arianna

**LAST WEEK**

Tithes & Offerings . . . . . \$4422.61  
Benevolence - Carpentry . . . . . 20.00  
VBS . . . . . 919.81  
Youth Ministry . . . . . 5.00  
Coffee & Fellowship . . . . . 16.00  
Total . . . . . \$5,448.42

**AND HATH MADE US  
KINGS AND PRIESTS  
UNTO GOD**