

Mark 13:28-37

**THERE ARE SIGNS WE SHOULD SEE THAT SOUND THE ALARM FOR US.**

We are to watch for the signs of the fig tree or the events that demonstrate the summer or Harvest of humanity is near.

Here are the signs given in the passage:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *Mark 13:14*
  - a. He makes sacrifice \_\_\_\_\_ to stop.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ stands in the \_\_\_\_\_ showing himself as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sun and moon \_\_\_\_\_ fall from Heaven, \_\_\_\_\_ *Mark 13:24*
  - a. This happens after the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. This happens before \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ together the \_\_\_\_\_ *Mark 13:26, 27*
  - a. He gathers them \_\_\_\_\_ the tribulation.
  - b. He gathers them \_\_\_\_\_ God's wrath.

So what could we legitimately be watching for?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ being built.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ become part of \_\_\_\_\_ worship.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ making a covenant with \_\_\_\_\_ *Daniel 7:20, 24, 9:27*
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes them \_\_\_\_\_ *Daniel 9:27, 7:25, Revelation 13:5-6*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ proclaims himself as \_\_\_\_\_ *2 Thessalonians 2:4, Revelation 13:6-8*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ goes to war with the \_\_\_\_\_ *Revelation 13, 2Thessalonians 2, Matthew 24:15, 21-26*
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 24:29, Mark 13:24, Luke 21:25, Joel 2:10, 31*

No man knows the \_\_\_\_\_, but we should know the \_\_\_\_\_ This is the purpose of the fig tree parable.

*1Thessalonians 5:1-11*

Three groups are described at the end of the Parable. The master is leaving them for a while before coming back.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - serve until the master returns.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - work until the master returns.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - charged with watching. Need to be observant watching until master returns.

**JUST LIVE IT!**

**BUSINESS MEETING TODAY** - Following morning's service.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL** - Registration available on line and in the Welcome Center.

**BASKETBALL HOOPS** - Saturday November 11 we will be finishing putting the basketball hoops up in the gym. If you are able to help work will begin at 10am.

**VOLUNTEER SERVERS NEEDED** - December 5 we are hosting the Bethany Christian Services Holiday Banquet. If you would like to serve that evening please sign up in the welcome center.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL** - Starts up this Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm.

**SNOW SHOVELLING VOLUNTEERS** - We are looking for volunteers to take turns keeping the sidewalks clear at the church this winter. (Sunday & Wednesday) If you are able to assist us with this duty please sign up at the Welcome Center or see Don Kilburn.

**ANNUAL PARADE OF LIGHTS NOV 11** - TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP! Don't miss the kick off to the Christmas Season. We will be taking the church bus to Das Essenhaus for an early buffet style dinner and then going to Shishpewana for the Light Parade. We will leave the church parking lot at 2pm and dinner reservations are 3pm sharp at Das Essenhaus. There will be a brief informative meeting following today's morning service at the front of the church for all who are planning on attending.

**JOIN THE FUN** - Gingerbread House Decorating, December 9th at 12p at the Union Grill on the downtown Kalamazoo Mall. Pre-made houses are \$45.00 and all icing and decorations are included (plus all the candy you can eat.) and NO CLEANUP. If you are interested in partaking in this fun event please sign up at the Welcome Center as reservations are required.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX TIME** - 12th Street will again be partnering with Samaritan's Purse in the annual shoe box gift collecting through Nov 15th. Since 1993 Samaritan's Purse has distributed over 146 million shoe box gifts to children around the world in Jesus name. To pack a shoe box and obtain further information on how to pack a shoe box and what items are acceptable please stop by the table in the Welcome Center or see Cheryl Campbell. We do have some shoe boxes available to take home and pack while they last.

**OPERATION GOOD CHEER** - In partnership with Bethany Christian Services, 12th Street is asking for assistance in delivering Christmas Care packages to 12 families in Kalamazoo between December 6th - 20th. If you are interested in delivering please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**CHRISTMAS SERIES** - Pastor is in the process of planning his Christmas series for this year and is asking that anyone who has funny or awkward family photo's (such as everyone dressed alike etc.) bring them in him as he is in need of these for his presentation. All photos will be returned.

**SENIOR MOVIE NIGHT** - Starting November 19th 4p-7p. We will be showing the movie *The Case for Christ*. If you need a ride please see Lynn Anderson.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday 1-2:30p. If you need a ride please let the office know.

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

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

**AWANNA PRE-DINNER** - Please sign-up at the Welcome Center so we know how many people to plan out. This week: French Dip Sandwiches, Chips & Dip, Salad, & Pumpkin Pie w/ whipped cream. The cost is \$4 pp or \$10 per family.

**AWANNA** - Wednesday from 6-7:30pm

**YOUTH GROUP** - Sunday from 5-6:30pm

**VISIT** [www.12thstreetbaptist.net](http://www.12thstreetbaptist.net) for sermons, bulletin, events and other updated information.

<b>Last Week</b>	
Tithes & Offerings.....	\$6,981.62
Missions.....	5.00
Memorials.....	25.00
Children's Offering.....	14.80
Coffee & Donuts Fellowship.....	7.00
Total.....	\$7,033.42
<b>Nursery</b>	
5 Krista Asher, Stephanie Arnest, Goldie Layton	
12 Judy Kilburn, Trish Pillars, Nate Thompson	
19 Alanna Stout, Retna Kelly, and Cayla	
26 Tami Spitzner, Jessica W, and Jenna	