

Matthew 21:22  
Philippians 4:6

Let's examine first of all what praying with Thanksgiving really entails. Then we will explore the benefits.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. \_\_\_\_\_ to God -  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ God. - Prayer of exultation  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_ God. - Prayer of Faith  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_ God. - Prayer of supplication  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_ God. - Prayer of Thanksgiving
  2. Thanksgiving  
 a. Giving of Thanks.  
 b. Acknowledging the \_\_\_\_\_ of your gratitude.  
 3. Praying with Thanksgiving  
 a. Expressing your Gratitude to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the good in your life.  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ God to do what is best with the \_\_\_\_\_ you are asking.  
 c. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ of thanksgiving while simultaneously asking is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 d. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to pray with Thanksgiving because you are trusting God to \_\_\_\_\_ of your request and you are \_\_\_\_\_ the outcome before it is even revealed.  
 e. When you and I pray with Thanksgiving while making requests to God, we are demonstrating faith in God not in self.  
 f. When God answers the way we desire it is so much \_\_\_\_\_ because we are brought into the knowledge that our \_\_\_\_\_ align with God's desire for us.
- The Benefits:**
1. \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Everything in your life is \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Where your \_\_\_\_\_ to pray stops, the Holy Spirit's ability and knowledge \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 8:26-28

**JUST LIVE IT!**

**HOLIDAY CHURCH POTLUCK** - "Home for the Holidays" on December 3rd following the morning service. Bring a favorite holiday dish to pass. Beverages will be provided. Please join us following the luncheon in putting up our Christmas decorations throughout the church.

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** for the Bowden and Kolb Families on the loss of Guyla Bowden.

**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 to him for his presentation. All photos will be returned.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX** - All boxes should be turned in today. They are being shipped tomorrow. Thank you for your support in helping share God's word to those in other countries

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

**RICKMAN HOUSE** - Thank you to all who donated food, helped serve and visited with the residents last Friday evening. We shine our brightest when sharing our Lord's grace, kindness and mercy.

**LADIES ORNAMENT EXCHANGE DINNER** - Will be held at Olive Garden in Portage on Monday, December 4th at 6pm. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Please keep exchange under ten dollars. Any questions, please contact Lisa Hisler at 271-3718.

**BIBLE STUDY** - The Book of Revelation on Tuesday mornings from 11am-1pm  
**UPWARD BASKETBALL** - Registration available on line and in the Welcome Center.

**UPWARD SPONSORS NEEDED** - As the Upward season moves closer to its start date we are looking for members who would like to help sponsor a child from 12th Street to play in the Upward program. If you are interested in helping please see Kevin Powell, Mike Kahler, or Cheryl Campbell for details.

**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.

**SNOW SHOVELING 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.

**JOIN THE FUN** - Gingerbread House Decorating. December 9th at 12p at the Union Grill on the downtown Kalamazoo Mall. Pre-made houses are forty five dollars 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.

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

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday from 1-2:30pm.  
 If you need a ride please contact the office.

**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

**MEN'S BASKETBALL** - Tuesday at 6:30pm. Join the competitiveness, fellowship and fun!

**AWANA AND AWANA DINNER** - Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday there will be no Awana and dinner this Wednesday.

**YOUTH GROUP** - Sunday from 5-6:30pm  
**VISIT** www.12thstreetbaptist.net for sermons, bulletin, events and other updated information.

**DECEMBER**  
 3 Barbre, Abby Mack  
 10 Amanda D, Stephanie Arnest, Callista  
 17 Asher, Arianna

<b>Last Week</b>	
Tithe & Offerings.....	\$ 4,709.50
Benevolence-Carpentry .....	20.00
Missions .....	5.00
Memorials .....	120.00
Youth Ministry (2nd svc) .....	5.00
Coffee & Donuts Fellowship .....	16.25
Total .....	\$ 4,935.75

**Nursery**  
 19 Alanna Stout, Retha Kelly, and Cayla  
 26 Tami Spitzner, Jessica W, and Jenna