

We are so fortunate to welcome Carl this morning for our worship services. He will be speaking on Creation. He is the scientific research director of the world's first hyperbaric biosphere, simulating Earth's atmospheric conditions before the world-wide flood of Noah's day. He is the discoverer and excavation director of sixteen dinosaurs, including Acrocantiosaurus in Texas and Diplodocus in Colorado. Listen as we learn more about his findings.

Carl has also written many books including: Dinosaur in 1987 by Carl Baugh, Panorama Creation in 1992 by Carl Baugh, Why Do Men Believe Evolution Against All Odds? in 1999 by Carl Baugh, Understanding Creation in 1996 by Kenneth Copeland and Carl Baugh, Footprints and the Stones of Time in 1994 by Clifford Wilson and Carl Edward Baugh, Inside Out: An Incredible Journey in 2002 by Rexella Van Impe and Dr. Carl Baugh.

**Announcements**

**YOUR FAVORITE DISH POTLUCK** - Today following our morning worship services, favorite dishes to pass, chicken and beverage will be provided.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES** - Due back today. Thank you to everyone who participated!

**UPWARD BASKETBALL** - Early Discount Registration runs through December 15th. Final day for registration will be December 22. We are in need of scholarship sponsors again this year. We currently have 4 children on a waiting list that are unable to play based on financial hardships. If you would like to sponsor a child please see Pastor or Cheryl Campbell.

**LADIES ORNAMENT EXCHANGE:** This years Annual Lady's Ornament Exchange will be Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30pm at Fricano's Restaurant located at 7454 North 6th St., Kalamazoo. Sign up sheet located in the Welcome Center. Sign up no later than Friday, November 30th. Please keep your gift under \$10.00. If you have any questions please see Lisa Hisler.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES** - No services this week due to Thanksgiving.

**EVELYN FORSHEE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** - Services will be held at 12th Street Baptist Church on December 8. Visitation at 12pm and services at 1pm. Condolences may be made to the Forshee family on the Joldersma & Klein website at <https://joldersma-klein.com/>.

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

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

**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)

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

**NURSERY**  
18 Retha Kelly, Trish Pillars, Arianna  
25 Barbe, Jenna Stout

**LAST WEEK**  
Tithes & Offerings.....\$5,410.63  
Coffee Donuts Fellowship..... 25.00  
Total .....\$5,435.63

**Thankful or Thankless?** from Dr Jeff Schreve

*"Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

I love the story of the twin boys. Although they looked identical, they were poles apart in personality. One boy was very negative in his outlook on life, and the other was very positive. One saw difficulty in every opportunity, and the other saw opportunity in every difficulty.

For Christmas one year, their parents decided to conduct an experiment. They gave the negative boy a great present—a brand new lap top computer! As he unwrapped his gift, he began to mutter under his breath, "I don't like this brand. The screen is too small. The memory is not big enough ... and I don't like the color of it."

For the positive twin, they gave him a box of horse manure. As he opened the box, he sifted through the manure. After processing this strange gift, he began to giggle with excitement, "You can't fool me, mom and dad. Where there's this much manure, there's just got to be a pony!"

Which twin best describes you?

**ALWAYS THANKFUL**

The command to every one of us is clear: *"In everything give thanks."* An attitude of gratitude is the attitude that pleases God and sees life from the proper perspective. But how does one adopt this attitude?

*Understand* that God doesn't owe you anything. Everything you and I have is a gift from God.

*Understand* that thanksgiving is faith turned inside out. When you and I are thankful, regardless of the problems, it shows that we trust God and truly believe He is in control.

*Understand* that thanksgiving honors God. *Psalms 50:23* tells us, *"He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me."*

This Thanksgiving weekend, let me encourage you to be truly thankful for the blessings God has given you. If bitterness has entered your heart over hurts from the past, get them out of the shadows and under His blood. Ask God to do a new and fresh work within you. Endeavor to be that positive, grateful twin, because the Word is true – *"with God all things are possible"*

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GOD IN CHRIST JESUS CONCERNING YOU.

*Flavorful Thanksgiving*

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