

Ephesians 6:1-18

FOUR GROUPS ARE ADDRESSED IN THIS PASSAGE:

1. _____
 - a. Obey.
 - b. _____.
 - c. Promise.
 1. _____ with you.
 2. Live _____ on the earth.
2. _____
 - a. _____ not.
 - b. Bring up - Bring up to _____ not to _____.
 - c. Nurture - positive _____.
 - d. Admonition - _____ portion of _____.
3. _____
 - a. _____
 1. Fear.
 2. Trembling.
 3. Singleness of heart.
 - b. _____ you are obeying _____
 1. Not with eyeservice.
 2. Doing will of God from the heart.
4. _____
 - a. Remember that whatever you do, you will _____.
 - b. Don't _____.
 - c. Don't _____, God doesn't play favorites.

NEXT WE ARE GIVEN THE INFORMATION NEEDED SO THAT WE CAN LIVE OUT THE ROLES THAT GOD HAS LAID OUT FOR US.

5. Finally Brethren, _____
 - a. Be strong in the Lord and the power of His might.
 1. We are in a war with the Spiritual.
 2. Principalities and powers and rulers of darkness.
 3. Stand.
 - b. Put on the _____ of God.
 1. _____ of _____.
 2. _____ of _____.
 3. _____ covered in preparation of Gospel of _____.

The key for all of us is our _____ with Christ.

Wish our Pastor and his family a Merry Christmas - take a moment to sign a card in the Welcome Center.

12TH STREET BLESSINGS TREE - In the Welcome Center in front of the world map you will find a lonely bare tree just waiting for you to decorate. The ornaments are provided we just ask that on the ornament you take that you write one blessing that has come your way this past year, and then hang it on the tree. As our tree fills with color you will be amazed at what God has done this past year in our church family's lives!

NEW ACCESS CODES FOR CHURCH ENTRY - Reminder, if you have a key to the church, please remember to give Cheryl your new 4 digit door access code. Once your new code is entered into the system you will be given a card with your number on it to begin using immediately. The old code will be deactivated permanently February 1. Please return church keys you are not using to the office.

SNOW REMOVAL - Volunteer schedules are posted in the Welcome Center.

CHURCH CLOSING - On any Wednesday through the winter, if Kalamazoo Christian schools are closed, we will not have Awana or Bible Study and post it by 3pm. Sunday morning we are open if you can safely travel. In the event of a large snow fall, we will post the closing on channel 3 and on our Facebook page.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - 7pm

CHRISTMAS DAY - 11am Morning Service only.

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

DEACON ASSIGNMENTS - Available in the wooden glass case in the Gym hall. If you are not on an assigned deacon's list please let the church office know.

UPWARD BASKETBALL - Online Registration runs until

January 1.

AWANA Every Wednesday evening 6-7:30pm.

PRE AWANA DINNER - If you are planning on attending dinner before Awana this week please be sure to sign up in the Welcome Center \$5 pp or \$10 per family.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

December 18 Youth Christmas Party

December 30-31 Youth Lock-in

January 27-29 Winter Blast Camp Details TBD

February 12 Lunch & Symphony Details TBD

ADOPT-A-FAMILY - This year for Christmas our Youth Group and Awana Kids are adopting a family. If you are interested in helping, please see Nate or Kyla Penning.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN - Let our students away at college and in the military know they are not forgotten. In the Welcome Center are several empty shipping boxes that you can drop in cards of encouragement, letters, snacks, laundry soap, bath items, books, stamps or other items of choice. Imagine their surprise when the package arrives! Last day to contribute to the current student boxes will be January 22.

BRONSON COMMONS MINISTRY 2017 - The schedule for 2017 has been established. Looking for volunteers who are willing to provide music and message for a church service on the following dates - January 15, April 23, August 12 and December 3. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

NEW-DRAMA MINISTRY - If you are interested, contact Angi Layton at church or email at: reddielayton@gmail.com.

ADULT SINGLES 18+ - Lunch on the first Sunday of each month following Morning Worship Services. Meet Pete Pollard in Welcome Center after church.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Tuesday Evening 6pm

MEN'S PRAYER - Breakfast Tuesday 8:30am at LaRues.

LIBRARY - Christian DVD movies now available for all ages. You must be 18 years of age to check out movies.

VISIT www.12thstreetbaptist.net for sermons, bulletin, events and other updated information. For Members only you can view new member pictures and prayer requests, as well as our Member Directory, deacon assignments and pictures. Password is 12thStreet

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like and do what you'd druther not. -- MARK TWAIN