

Christmas Day - Pastor Thaddeus Stout ©

Isaiah 53:2

Isaiah 11:10

Romans 15:12

Isaiah 11:1 - 2

Matthew 1:18 - 25

Luke 2:1 - 20

Luke 2:14

1. Glory to God

1. Not just for His birth.
2. His birth enabled His life to bring glory.
3. His Sacrifice was the manifestation of His glory.
4. His resurrection was the greatest show of His glory.

2. Peace

1. Peace = freedom from guilt, shame, and wrong.
2. Clear mind and conscience before God.

3. Good will to man

1. Love your neighbor as yourself.
2. God demonstrated His love toward us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

GYM FLOORS - Chris Landis is going to be buffing out the gym floor to get it ready for UPWARD BASKETBALL on January 5, 6 and possibly January 7 if needed. We would like some volunteers to help on those days. If you are available and would like to help please sign the sheet that will be in the Welcome Center.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - On January 8 we will be taking the Christmas decorations down after church, many hands make for light and quick work. So we hope you can stay after to help.

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.

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

UPWARD BASKETBALL - this week is the last week that you can sign up on line. You will be able to sign up however in person but at a higher cost. Evaluations on Saturday January 7 from 10-11am.

AWANA - Returning on January 11. Remember to sign up for Pre Awana Dinner if you are going to partake.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

December 30-31 Youth Lock-in

January 27-29 Winter Blast Camp Details TBD

February 12 Lunch & Symphony Details TBD

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.

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.

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