

There is no place like home! Welcome back to Pastor and his family.

**IN REMEMBRANCE** - Church member Carl Sherfield went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 8. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

**REMINDER** - Bimonthly Committee Meetings today following the morning service.

**LIFE CHANGERS** - Pray for the Youth of 12th Street while at Life Changers in Detroit this week.

**Genesis 4:2**  
First male child, probably first child.  
There were daughters born as well. The males are listed, because of genealogical tracking and to tell the story of God's plan and man's responsibility to the plan.

**Genesis 4:3-5**

Remember **Genesis 3:21**

1. Cain did not offer \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Abel did offer the \_\_\_\_\_.
- It showed the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 4:6-7**

Sin has a grip on you. You will be above the station of your brother and he will serve you if you do what is right. If not you will be overtaken by sin.

**Genesis 4:8**

Cain's response was not to remake a \_\_\_\_\_ to God, rather it was to act out \_\_\_\_\_ on his more honorable brother.

**Genesis 4:9-16**

Cain was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord, but sent away from him. \_\_\_\_\_ from God's presence.

**Genesis 4:17-26**

Two lines of children are born.

Lamech fifth from Cain took two wives.

Lamech killed a man in self defence.

Lamech's descendants were inventors of the arts.

Jabal - Rancher who lived out with the cattle.

Jubal - Harp and Organ.

Tubalcain - brass and iron forger

Enoch who walked with God and was translated to Heaven.

The line that brought people to call upon the name of the LORD.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the object of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Abel.

**VBS 2017** - And that's a wrap!! Another successful year of VBS in the books! It was an A-mazing week in the Maker's Factory Workshop! We had 122 kiddos on Tuesday & 122 again on Thursday!! (Pssst, that is THE MOST kiddos we have ever had in one night & we hit the mark twice! And we even hit 121 on Wednesday!!) This week the children explored how God created us uniquely with a purpose, that He is WITH us always, that He is FOR us & most importantly that God ALWAYS LOVES us!! Hearts were touched and souls were saved! God showered us with His grace & mercy night after night (giving us rain by day & sun/humidity at night). The kids dug deep & raised \$1,190,061! Thank you 12th Street for supporting the VBS ministry. Thank you for your prayers, for volunteering your time, for giving up your evenings, for cleaning the church, cooking for masses, teaching, serving, for sharing your children with us, for loving on our local kids and showing Kalamazoo how bright God's light truly shines! He is the light of the world & His light shines bright here in our home church. . . 180+ days of preparing & organizing, 122 kiddos singing/praising & worshipping together, 57 volunteers, endless hours spent dining in lessons/meals/games, 4 jam-packed nights of fill of fun & the BEST VBS year to date, all while serving the 1 Savior who redeemed us. . . PRICELESS! And a special thank you to Michelle Roberts & her kitchen staff for keeping our tummies full of wholesome, delicious food! And a special thank you to Lynn Anderson for all of her diligent work cleaning up the church after a herd of children came through each night. Thank you 12th Street, my heart is full. Love, Brooke Camp

**MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA** - Remember to pray for the Carol and Dave Fegaly as they travel.

**UGANDA CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - The kids will be available in the Welcome Center for questions and photo opportunities following the morning service.

**AMAZING OPPORTUNITY** - One of our youth, Elise Van Sparrentak has a chance to on a mission trip to Africa next year with her school. She is trying to raise money to make this happen. Elise is collecting pop bottles and cans to make this dream a reality. If you have any bottles that you would like to donate she would be more than happy to pick them up from you on Sunday mornings or is also willing to pick them up on location. If pick up is needed please see Elise directly or call 269-823-2817.

**CHURCH FAMILY** - We have several elderly members who are unable to attend church services. If you could take a minute a drop a letter or card in the mail to them or take a few minutes and visit them they would greatly appreciate it. Let them know 12th Street has not forgotten them and they are prayed for daily. It would brighten their day. R.D. and Evelyn Forshree are both in Alamo Nursing Home. Paul Montz is in Medlife Nursing Home on 11th Street in Kalamazoo.

**UPCOMING EVENT** - On August 15th, 12th Street will be the host facility for Bethany Services "Ice Cream Social". They are expecting to reach about 400 kids. At this time they distribute back packs free to school age kids. This is a great opportunity to share the word of God and help families prepare for the 2017-2018 school year. We are looking for volunteers to help serve ice cream and distribute back packs for this event. If you are interested in volunteering there is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

**GOLF ENTHUSIAST OPPORTUNITY** - The 15th Annual Bethany Open is scheduled to take place on August 28 at Thornapple Creek Golf Club. Check in begins at 8am with a 9am shot gun start. Lunch will be served at 2:30pm that day. Proceeds from this event go to benefit "Safe Families for Children" program. Put a team of 4 together and register to support Bethany Services while enjoying a relaxing day of golf with friends.

**ANNUAL CHURCH CAMPING TRIP** - August 11th -13th.

**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

**VISIT** [www.12thstreetbaptist.net](http://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.

**OFFERING**

Tithes & Offerings.....	\$3,850.50
Vacation Bible School.....	10.00
Children's Offering.....	50
Coffee & Donuts.....	6.90
Total.....	\$3,882.90

**NIKKERY**

- 16 Asher with Callista
- 23 Retna & Judy with Nate
- 30 Amanda & Jessica with Arianna