

In Chapters 1, 2, and 3 Paul speaks about the coming of the Lord  
 1Thessalonians 1:10, 2:19, 3:13

1Thessalonians 4:13-15

John 14:3, Acts 1:9-11

1Thessalonians 4:16-18

Matthew 24:30-31, Mark 13:26-27, Revelation 1:7

The day that these passages are talking about is called the Day of Christ.

Philippians 1:10, 2:16, 1Corinthians 1:8, 1Corinthians 15:51-58

1. The Day of Christ is celebrated.

2. The Day of Christ is victory.

2Thessalonians 2:1-3

Two things happen before the Day of Christ.

1. Departure from the truth. An apostasy

2. AntiChrist revealed.

2Thessalonians 2:4-8

They had not missed it.

We have not missed it.

It is still to come.

Many have prophesied that it has taken place already. It has not. We are still waiting for Him to return.

In 1&2 Thessalonians it teaches us that before the second coming the Anti Christ will be revealed.

So how does the second coming of Christ work as Thessalonians clearly is describing His coming.

It is a two phased event.

1. The first phase is Him coming in the clouds, sounding a trumpet and gathering the dead in Christ 1st when living believers
2. The second phase is when he touches down on the earth to establish a physical kingdom. Zechariah 14

What does this mean to us?

1. We will see our dead loved ones again.
2. We will spend eternity with Christ.
3. Knowing of Christ's return is a comfort.

## Announcements

**OUTDOOR BAPTISM, PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE AND POT-LUCK TODAY** - At 3pm at the home of Ralph and Susie Balkema. Please bring a side dish to pass to accompany hot dogs & hamburgers. Maps available at the Welcome Center.

**CHURCH POTLUCK LUAU NEXT SUNDAY** - August 19th our potluck theme is Ray Berry Fest. Everything Hawaiian! Ladies and Gentlemen wear your Hawaiian shirts and dresses. Meat & beverage will be supplied, please bring a dish to pass. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

**AWANA MEETING FOR 2018-2019** - Sunday Sept 9th begins Awana registration. Registration will take place in the Welcome Center. September 12th is 1st meeting night from 6p-7:30p. We are in need of leaders, verse listeners and song leaders. If you are interested in helping this year please see Alanna Stout at the Welcome Center to sign up on August 19 and August 22.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK PACK** - 12th Street will be supplying backpacks and accessories to children within our church and Rosewood Community. We are in need of back packs, and basic school accessories to fill them, until August 19th and then distributing them on August 26th. If you are interested in a pack back please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**AUGUST WORLD MISSION COIN MONTH** - The month of August we will be collecting coin boxes for audio bibles. Just stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a coin box, return coin boxes by August 26. Any questions please see Lynn Anderson.

**ALLEN FAMILY** - Todd Allen will be providing our sermon on Sunday September 2nd. On Wednesday September 5th free Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo Church Dinner at 5:30pm and Concert at 7pm.

**BOY BABY SHOWER SEPTEMBER 16TH** - For Jorge & Jacqueline Cortez following the morning service. They are registered on line at myregistry.com. Jorge has asked the men to come and join him for lunch and fellowship while the wives attend the shower.

**TAG TEAM EVENT** - Joint project with Galilee Baptist Church on September 22 12p-3p Bronson Park. This event is under way. Church family we need your participation & support in making this event successful. Choirs from both churches will be performing together. Pastor Stout & Pastor Scott will be presenting the ministry. There will be games and bounce houses for all ages to enjoy. We will be serving hot dogs, small bags of chips and bottled water. Donations of these food items would be greatly appreciated to help us keep our event cost down, while we share with our community that in Christ there is no division based on race or color.

**BRONSON COMMON WEALTH** - Volunteers needed for afternoon services and music on September 30 and November 4. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are able to help.

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

**LET'S PAINT WORKSHOP** - New classes are beginning - Intermediate Landscape. Beginning Landscape and 2 Day Wild Life Sampler in Kalamazoo and Lawton. All classes are \$90 dollars. For more information call Cathy Kline at (269) 365-4251.

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

**NEXT LAG MEETING** - Tuesday September 4th 10am

**LADIES BIBLE** - Tuesday at 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible"

**BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday at 6:30pm.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - Wednesday at 7:30pm.

**YOUTH GROUP** - Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm.

**VISIT** 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)

### MURSERY

- 12 Barbra, Kaydence
- 19 Ashers, Goldie
- 26 Abby Maeck, Retha K, Nate T

### LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings.....	\$4,719.44
Benevolence & Carpentry.....	\$5.00
Children's Offering.....	\$7.91
2 Gether 4 Him.....	\$10.00
Missions - Joint.....	\$15.00
Coffee/Donuts & Fellowship.....	\$34.00
Total.....	\$4,791.35