

Mathew 13:10-17

1. A parable is an _____ with a _____ to know the mysteries
2. It was given to the _____ to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven.
3. It was not given to the _____ to know the mysteries.
4. The Mystery is that _____ and He is the only One Who can _____.
5. _____ prophesied that they would not be able to understand what they were told.

Mark 2:15-22

- The parable here is a _____.
1. Jesus is the _____.
 2. Jesus is the _____.
 3. Jesus is the _____.

Because Jesus is our groom we need to understand that life is _____ with Him.

1. Old _____.
 2. Old _____.
 3. Old _____.
 4. Old _____.
- He _____ in the wash.
- He _____ in His own _____.

SMALL GROUPS - Starts tonight. This study will be on *The Parables* locations are located at the Welcome Center.

BABY SHOWER for Rachel Sage today following the morning service. It's a Boy!

BABY SHOWER for Dacey Markentein on October 8th following the morning service. It's a Girl!

BENEVOLENCE FUND - Our benevolence fund is getting low and we could use some help. Please help meet upcoming needs by donating to this fund. Mark your envelope (benevolence) and place in the offering plate or see Joel Riserna Sr. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU - To all who donated food and/or worked at the Rickman House this past Friday evening. What a delight to serve others in Jesus name. The residents were so thankful!

A CHURCH EXCURSION - Short informational meeting for all who have signed up after this morning's service. If you have not signed up and want to go please come to this morning's meeting.

DEACONS MEETING - This Wednesday September 20 at 7:30pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS - Next Sunday September 24 following the morning service

LAC - Our LAC Group work with several outreach missions. Alternatives Counseling is just one. Alternatives Counseling of Kalamazoo offers an alternative to Planned Parenthood reaching out to children, babies, pregnant mothers as well as local and refugee families in need. From September 18 - through October 1 we will be collecting diapers and wet ones (note: preemie diapers are badly needed) There will be a baby bed in the Welcome Center to leave your donations in. Alternatives is a much needed organization and we feel blessed to be helping them help others in need.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Wow, Wow, Wow!! We had 22 beautiful women to begin our 1st Bible study lesson on *Using Your Gifts for One Another*. It's never too late to join in. Led by Brenda DeRuysscher on Tuesday from 1-2:30pm. Anyone needing a ride to and from this study please let the church office know as we have several people available and willing to assist.

WINGS OF GOD - Celebrating 5 years of transforming families. The WOG serve others who are learning to trust God and reach out again to their families and communities. They need the embrace of those who inspire and encourage. It is no easy task to repair relationships strained by unhealthy choices of the past and periods of separation. Rebuilding faith in God and rebuilding faith in themselves are the first steps in trusting the love of others around them. WOG offers a safe place, opportunities, and time to recover and take those steps. Please celebrate our past successes and share our hopes for future celebrations by continuing your kind support of the Wings of God mission and the families transformed in this house. *Birthday Party Open House - Wings of God Transition Home on September 21 from 6:30-8pm*. For more information go to www.wingsofgodinc.com

IT'S SCARY how time flies - Trunk or Treat is kicking off and will be held on October 27 from 6:30-8pm. We will be collecting donations of candy, trinket type prizes and monetary donations. If you are interested in decorating your vehicle to distribute candy from or volunteer to help, please sign up with Autumn Lewis at the Trunk or Treat Table in the Welcome Center.

HE SIDELINE 2016-2017 season has come to an end. If you are interested in participating in this program please see Autumn Lewis.

SENIOR MOVIE NIGHT - Starting November 19 from 4-7pm. We will be showing the movie *The Case for Christ*. If you need a ride please contact Lynn Anderson.

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

AWANA PRE-DINNER - If you would like to have dinner prior to the start of Awana this week please sign-up at the Welcome Center so we know how many people to plan on for dinner. The cost is \$4 pp or \$10 per family. This week we have Baked Ham, Crock pot Scalloped Potatoes, Corn bread, Salad and Brownies

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AWANA - Wednesdays 6p-7:30

YOUTH GROUP - Sundays 5p-7p

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Tithes & Offerings \$ 5,356.00
Benevolence -Carpentry 58.99
Missions - Joint 50.00
Love Offering 933.00
Children's Offering 12.55
Coffee & Donuts 6.55
Total \$ 6,414.10

Nursery
 17 Tami Spitzner, Alana Stout, Jenna
 24 Trisha Pillars, Krista Asher, Nate