Ypsilanti Baptist Temple

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Sunday, September 16, 2018

Our Services

Sunday School (for all ages)10:00 a.m.		
Morning Worship		
Junior Church		
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.		
Sunday Evening Youth & Teen/Young Adult Group6:00 p.m.		
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service6:45 p.m.		
AWANA - Wednesday Night (Sept - May)6:45 p.m.		
Nursery - available during all above services		
Ladies' Bible Study (<i>Thursdays</i>)6:30 p.m.		
Young At Heart Seniors MinistryLast Tuesday of each month		

Daily Prayer List

Pastor Jim & Debi Clay	Greg McCormick	
Jerry & Connie Smith	Peggy Ramsey	
Dennis & Patsy Hasley	Russell Norris	
David & Kelly Hayes	Helen Williams	
Charlie & Gage McCormick	Betty Teaford	
Quentin, Rachael & Family	Robbie Tacker	
Bro. Rich & Sharon Robine	Bro. Bobby Hall	
Lonnie & Janet Nichols	Sue Britton	
Molly & Shane Barber	Ronnie Bell	
Dylon, Derrek, Duston Braun	Ed's daughter	
Rocky & Sherry Roberts	Paul Ellis	
Service attendance	Unspoken Requests	
Our Church & its growth	Area Homeless	
Salvation for Family & Friends	AWANA Program	
President Trump & VP Pence	Our Missionaries	
Our Military/Civilian Military Man & Waman		

Our Military/Civilian Military Men & Women Ladies' Bible Study & Its Prayer Requests



WEEKLY

- * Teen & Young Adult Bible Study Sunday Evenings. (ages 13+)
- * Ladies' Bible Study Thursday Evenings (6:30 p.m.)

SEPTEMBER

- * Sunday, Sept. 16th (12:30 p.m.) Choir Practice for Christmas Cantata. Practices will be held each Sunday after Morning Worship Services.
- * Wednesday, Sept. 19th (6:45 p.m.) AWANA 2018 begins with Kick-Off Party!
- * Thursday, Sept. 20th Ladies Bible Study is cancelled for this week. We will be back on our regular schedule on Sept. 27th.
- * Tuesday, Sept. 25th (1:00 p.m.) Young At Heart Seniors Ministry The next meeting for YAH will be held at **Bob Evans** at 1:00 p.m. (46080 Michigan Avenue Canton, MI). As always, for additional information, please contact Tina Moore.
- * Wednesday, Sept. 26th (6:45 p.m.) AWANA Official Start! (Handbook, Game Time and Counsel Time.)

OCTOBER

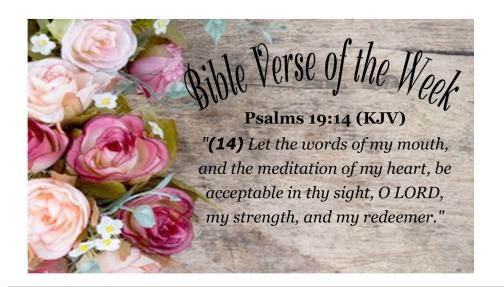
* Wednesday, Oct. 31st (7:30 p.m.) - AWANA Truck-n-Treat.

NOVEMBER

- * Sunday, Nov. 4th Daylight Savings Time turn your clocks back 1 hour.
- * Sunday, Nov. 18th (11:00 a.m.) Missionary/Evangelist Henry Miller. Love offering to be received.

DECEMBER

- * Saturday, Dec. 22nd (11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.) Final Choir Cantata Practice. All choir members and soloists need to be in attendance.
- * Saturday, Dec. 22nd (1:00 p.m. 0 4:00 p.m.) Final Dress Rehearsal for
- * Youth Christmas Program. All participants (children, adults & helpers) must be in attendance.
- * Sunday, Dec. 23rd (11:00 a.m.) Christmas Service & Cantata.
- * Sunday, Dec. 23rd (6:00 p.m.) Youth Christmas Program.





Kara Henderson Erma Lathem Kathy Hooper Tanya Norris Annie Irick Katelyn Kline Kenny Henderson Tina Moore Bob Greca

3 REASONS WHY WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL WITH OUR WORDS

Words are very powerful. The Bible says that our tongues have "the power of life and death." (Proverbs 18:21)

This is true indeed. If you're looking for some proof, then here are some things to ponder on.

Personal Experiences: Do you have family members, friends, neighbors or even fellow church members that usually talk negatively? Or do you know someone who tends to say hurtful words? If you have, then you know how it feels to hears words that are negative and damaging in nature. Foul words and words that convey a message of hopelessness and worthlessness discourage us and dampen our spirit.

Scientific Proof: Even scientific researchers have found some proof of the effects of words. A Japanese scientist named Masaru Emoto tried to see the effect of various words on water. He exposed water to different words, both encouraging and discouraging. His team evaluated the effects of these words on the water through water crystals that formed when the water got frozen. Emoto's team found that certain words, such as "thank you" produced beautiful, symmetrical water crystals that appeared like works of art. However, hurtful words, such as "you disgust me" formed patterns that couldn't even be recognized due to its chaotic look!

So here are some reasons why you should be careful with your words (even with your attitude behind your words).

- 1. Your words have power! Think about it. Words are very powerful. God, the Creator of everything in existence, created all things using His very own words. We find our strength and hope in the truth of His Word. His promises encourage us, His commands empower and direct us, and His encouragement keeps us going. God's words sure are powerful, and if you were made in His image, then you should realize that your words have power in them too.
- **2. You can't take them back.** Once you release a word from your mouth, there's no taking them back. You can be sorry for the hurtful words you said to your mom, or for the lies that you uttered to your wife. But the truth is that even if they forgive you, the damage is done you've already hurt them (and displeased God), and you CAN'T undo that. This also goes for the tones that you say with your words. That anger, sarcasm, disdain, hatred, etc. Tone comes thru just as harshly and hurtful as the words themselves.
- **3. God will hold you accountable for every word you say.** The Bible says that all of us will give an account for every idle word we speak. The Lord Jesus Himself said that our words will either acquit us, or condemn us. (Matthew 12:36-37)

In addition, your words are what people will listen to and watch out for, so carefully examine your way of life and keep checking it against the words your release from your mouth. Just like those Miranda Rights that a police officer reads you, "Anything you say can and will be used against you..."

Remember, WORDS HAVE POWER!

