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**ATM INSIDE...
ATONEMENT. TRUTH AND MERCY**

***Welcome to the Church
Where the SHOUT
Has Not Gone OUT!***

**"You should not believe your
conscience and your feelings more
than the Word, which the Lord, Who,
receives sinners, preaches to you."**

~ Martin Luther



THIS WEEK

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY	10:00 AM	10:55 AM
SUNDAY	Sunday School for all ages	10:00 AM
	Children's Church	11:00 AM
Kid's B.L.A.S.T., G.A.P. & TEENS		6:00 PM
YOUNG ADULTS CLASS		6:00 PM
SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP		6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Hour of Power	7:00 PM
	PRE-TEENS; TEENS & KID'S TIME	7:00 PM

CALENDAR OF RECURRING EVENTS:

3rd TUESDAY Ladies Senior Visitation Ministry 9:30 AM
(Check with Becky Martin)

1st THUR Sweet Spirits 6:30 PM

3rd THUR Men's Fellowship 6:30 PM

4th THUR Ladies Fellowship 6:30 PM

FROM THE PASTOR . . .



(Joshua 9) Because of falling for the simple trick of the enemy, Israel was stuck with the liability of the Gibeonites for the rest of their days as a nation. Why did God include this account of deception in Holy Scripture? Romans 15:4 states... *"For whatsoever*

things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." What is it about this account of the deception by the Gibeonites that would motivate us to persevere as growing Christians and encourage us in the Christian life? I believe the deceptive tactics of the Gibeonites illustrate some of the tactics that Satan and his evil forces use against us. All enemy strategy in the conquest of Canaan portrays the kind of strategy used by Satan against the Christian. The book of Joshua is a Christian handbook for spiritual warfare! Israel's military conquest of Canaan is all part of the spiritual picture of "conquering the land" that God has given to us in the Old Testament. As Israel was to conquer and occupy the literal land of Canaan, so the believer today is to conquer and occupy the land of spiritual blessings and spiritual battles! We can be encouraged that with God on our side, we win!

TODAY'S USHERS —March 5

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| 1. Randy Tucker | 4. Robby Dawson |
| 2. Lawrence Agee | 5. Randy Dearing |
| 3. Jerry Butler | 6. Tom Frank |

Alternates: Mark Litchford/Roy Padgett

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—March 12

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| 1. Brad Gillaspay | 4. John Koleznar |
| 2. Bobby Harrison | 5. Lewis Lee |
| 3. Matt Harrison | 6. Mike Lee |

Alternates: Mark Litchford/Roscoe Mitchell

USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—Mar 8

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| 1. Jerry Butler | 3. Roy Padgett |
| 2. Lewis Lee | 4. Carl Summy |

Alternates: Bobby Harrison/Max Nolder

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for Kids—Join us!

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| Mar 5 | Angela/Holley | Mar 12 | Jenny/Carolyn |
| Mar 19 | Joan/Maranda | Mar 26 | Michele/Jenna |
| April 2 | Holley/Cindy | April 9 | Linda/Patty |
| April 16 | Angela/Holley | April 16 | Jenny/Carolyn |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Mar 6 | Don Pitts |
| Mar 6 | Nancy Morris |
| Mar 9 | Nancy Litchford |
| Mar 9 | Christopher Bussard |
| Mar 10 | John Hiner |
| Mar 11 | Ronnie Hicks |
| Mar 13 | Diane Smith |
| Mar 14 | Helen Moore |
| Mar 14 | Judy Gunter |
| Mar 14 | Daniel Gunter |
| Mar 14 | Emily Marquis |



LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE~

The teenager lost a contact lens while playing basketball in his driveway. After a fruitless search, he told his mother the lens was no where to be found. Undaunted, she went outside and in a few minutes returned with the lens in her hand. "How did you manage to find it, Mom?" the teenager asked. "We weren't looking for the same thing," she replied. "You were looking for a small piece of plastic. I was looking for \$150."



TONIGHT at 6PM—It's KID'S B.L.A.S.T. Bring a friend!



TODAY—B.L.A.S.T. meeting at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be reviewing the materials for the teachers and the kids. Hope to see you here!



SUNDAY, MARCH 19 during the 11 AM Service — "STEWARDSHIP LIFE" SERIES will be brought to us by our Pastor. We will focus on the priorities of life and how we can be mightily used for God's Kingdom! Bring someone!



FRIDAY, MARCH 24th—BENEFIT BARBECUE DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT! John & Lyndsay thought up this fundraiser to help raise \$1100.00 for a roll of paper to print Bibles through Mt. Pisgah Bible Printing Ministry. The night begins with a BBQ Dinner at 6 PM—there is no charge for the dinner, just a donation. The movie, **MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN** will start at 7 PM.



MARCH 26th—Rev. BOB LEE from Mt. Pisgah Printing Ministry. Invite someone!



Don't Forget!

MAY 7th—Chalk Artist and Speaker VESTER ARNOLD will be with us for the Morning Worship Service

SERMON NOTES



PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



Calvin Barker

Nick Davis

Heath Morris

Seth Morris

Josh Overstreet

**"You can build a religious
organization on entertainment,
but you can't build a church."**

TV: In The Garden Program on "ALIVE" TV,

Shentel Cable Channel 15

Sun. 11AM; Tue. 8PM; Thu. 5PM; Sat. 9PM.

RADIO: In The Garden Radio Program

(WRMV—94.5FM) 5:30 p.m. Mon.—Fri.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God.

2 Timothy 3 15-17; 2 Peter 1 21

WE BELIEVE there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Genesis 1:1, Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30

WE BELIEVE in the deity of Christ, John 10:33. His virgin birth, Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:34-35. His sinless life, Hebrews 4:15, 7:26. His miracles, John 2:11. His vicarious and atoning death, 1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9. His resurrection, John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4. His ascension to the right hand of the Father, Mark 16:19. His personal return to earth in power and glory, Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11-16.

WE BELIEVE in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that all are justified on the single ground of faith in the blood shed by Christ, and only by God's grace, through faith alone are we saved. John 3:16-19, 5:24. Romans 3:23, 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5.

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are not unto the resurrection of damnation. John 5:28-29.

WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, Romans 8:9, 1 Cor. 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28.

WE BELIEVE in the present ministry of Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life. Romans 8:13-14, 1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19-20, Eph. 4:30, 5:18

A Church is a gift from God—Assembly required

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EXPECT A MIRACLE!