

APRIL 9, 2017

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ATM INSIDE...

ATONEMENT, TRUTH AND MERCY

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

Peace Is Not the Absence of
Conflict But the Ability to
Cope With It God's Way.

~ Unknown



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. & 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 . . .



Don't be quick to jump on the bandwagon of new things. The people of Israel had to live with the consequences of their mistake. They had to keep the peace treaty with the Gibeonites. They had made a covenant before the Lord and they had to honor that agreement.

God's view of the importance of this covenant is seen years later in the tragic repercussions that followed King Saul's murder of some of the Gibeonites. (2 Samuel 21:1-14.) The lesson for us is quite plain. There are certain agreements and commitments that we make without obeying the will of God, but that we must keep. Before God we must continue to make the payments we agreed to—maybe for years! Don't sign so called "peace treaties" today that you'll be sorry for tomorrow. As Israel ended up having to fight for the Gibeonites because of their foolish commitment (10:6-7), so we may actually end up helping the enemy when we are deceived into making wrong decisions! Marriage to an unbeliever, for example, may result in a lifetime of diminished effectiveness for Christ. The cause of Christ could have been served so much better by a Christian marriage and a Christ-centered home. Always seek God's approval in all things!

TODAY'S USHERS —April 9

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| 1. Roscoe Mitchell | 4. Carl Summy |
| 2. Brian Moore | 5. Randy Tucker |
| 3. Roy Padgett | 6. Lawrence Agee |

Alternates: Percy Gunter/Randy Dearing

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—April 16

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| 1. Jerry Butler | 4. Tom Frank |
| 2. Robby Dawson | 5. Brad Gillaspay |
| 3. Randy Dearing | 6. Percy Gunter |

Alternates: Mike Lee/Mark Litchford

USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—April 12

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| 1. Horace Anderson | 3. Percy Gunter |
| 2. Brad Gillaspay | 4. John Koleznar |

Alternates: Bobby Harrison/Max Nolder

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for Kids—Join us!

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| April 9 Linda/Patty | May 7 Michele/Jenna |
| April 16 Angela/Holley | May 14 Holley/Joan |
| April 23 Jenny/Carolyn | May 21 Linda/Patty |
| April 30 Holley/Maranda | May 28 Angela/Holley |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Apr 9 | Jan Farmer |
| Apr 14 | Carolyn Garraghty |
| Apr 17 | Kelsey Allen |
| Apr 17 | Andrew Dearing |
| Apr 17 | Ray Privett |



LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE~

AN ELDERLY COUPLE had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives went into the kitchen. The 2 men were talking and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great—I highly recommend it." The other man said, "What's the name of it?" The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know...the one that's red and has thorns." The other man said, "Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"



EASTER PLAY PRACTICE TODAY at 4:00 PM... We will only have today and next Saturday at 3:00 PM, and possibly Sunday...right before the play. Please be here for these 3 practices. Let's do our best for our Lord and Savior. Thanks so much!



**TONIGHT 6 PM
PALM SUNDAY
COMMUNION
SERVICE**



6:00 PM—B.L.A.S.T. Kids



Easter Sunday Schedule:

- ◆ **SONRISE Service** at 7:30 AM with Breakfast to follow
- ◆ **Sunday School** will begin at 9:30 AM
- ◆ **Sunday Resurrection Service** with Smokey Wilson at 10:30 AM
- ◆ **The EASTER PLAY** will



APRIL 20—MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



**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!