

MAY 14, 2017

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## ***Gethsemane Baptist Church***

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ATM INSIDE...

ATONEMENT, TRUTH AND MERCY

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

"If you have a mom,  
there is nowhere you are  
likely to go where a prayer  
has not already been."

~Robert Brault



# 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 Martini)*

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 . . .



Mother's Day can be a hard day for many people. Some people long to be blessed with children and can not have them for various reasons. Some have had a child or children who have died—I have experienced this. Others have mothers who have died—I can include myself in this category as well. Some people may not know their Mother or perhaps they were not blessed to have a caring or Christian Mother. So you see, there are many, many reasons why Mother's Day is not a pleasant day for some. A Mother's love can be the greatest love aside from the perfect love of God. Mother's Day is a holiday created to honor Mothers and their often unappreciated work. If you have been blessed by the touch of a godly Mother, Grandmother or Christian lady in your life, then you have experienced one of the world's greatest treasures. Jochebed was a portrait of a godly Mother in Exodus 2. Her love and sacrifice made it possible for God's people to exodus from Egypt through her son, Moses, changing the course of history. Regardless of what we have been through, we need to concentrate on being a godly example and encouragement to others. God entrusted you to bless others & He will bless you, too!

## TODAY'S USHERS — May 14

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

*Alternates: Roscoe Mitchell/Brian Moore*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—May 21

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

*Alternates: John Koleznar/Mark Litchford*

## USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—May 24

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| 1. Jerry Butler  | 3. Roscoe Mitchell |
| 2. Randy Dearing | 4. Roy Padgett     |

*Alternates: Brad Gillaspy/Lewis Lee*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH for Kids—Join us!

**TODAY** Michele/Jenna

**May 21** Linda/Patty

**May 28** Angela/Maranda

**June 4** Holley/Joan    **June 11** Holley/Maranda

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Belated Birthday to  
Libby Britt on May 13!

May 14 Nicholas Gunter

May 15 Sherri Tucker

May 16 Alton Gregory

May 17 Patsy Viar

May 19 Donata Moore

May 24 Derek Norfield

May 25 Parker Garraghty

May 26 Mark Litchford Jr.



## LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE~

My mother, a master of guilt trips, showed me a photo of herself waiting by a phone that never rings. "Mom, I call all the time," I said. "If you had voicemail, you'd know." Soon after, my brother installed it for her. When I called the next time, I got her message: "If you are a salesperson, press one. If you're a friend, press two. If you're my daughter who never calls, press 911 because the shock will probably give me a heart attack."



-  **TONIGHT 6:00 PM**—Be here for praise & worship!
  
-  **TONIGHT 6:00 PM**—**B.L.A.S.T. KIDS PROGRAM.** Coming in June will be the 2017 Summer Program, "**GALACTIC STARVEYORS!**" It's going to be "**OUT OF THIS WORLD**" FUN!
  
-  Please turn in your pledge for the **B.L.A.S.T. Summer Program** as soon as you can. Thanks to all for your help!
  
-  **LADIES FELLOWSHIP** will be **THURSDAY, May 25, 6:30 PM** and it's Mexican foods, desserts and bring your own drink. We are starting the Bible Study that Linda passed out last time.
  
-  **WEDNESDAY—DON'T MISS "UNLOCKING REVELATION,"** a short Study of Revelation with answers revealing God's truth about the coming days.
  
-  **We need** people who will be willing to help with our Video Ministry. See Max. 



# 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!**