

PASTOR:
Rev. Carlton Duck

MAY 15
2016

FOUNDER:
Rev. R. B. Baber

Welcome to GBC!



***Gethsemane
Baptist Church***

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

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

**"Lord, speak not what I am
wanting to hear, but speak
what You want to say...
For what You say, is truly
what I need to hear." — Elias Tan**





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 . . .



Hebrews 12:1-3

The words "*who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross*" sound completely contradictory. What kind of joy could possibly cause anyone to willingly submit to the agony of this cruel death? This is joy we can't even imagine! We don't even have a clue! Paul, writing to the Corinthian Christians speaks of a spiritual wisdom the world can't grasp. He said that no one has ever seen or heard or even imagined anything quite like what God has planned for those who love Him.

(1 Corinthians 2:9) Paul notes that this hidden wisdom is not popular. We know, for example, that those who choose peace rather than follow paths of violence or war are often rejected as unpatriotic and out of touch with reality. As we follow Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, we come to understand more and more that *His kingdom is in this world but not of this world*. Our improving spiritual vision helps us see the possibilities of more joy and hope than we ever dreamed possible. Every day that we are following His will for our lives will help us to understand the joy that steadily drew Jesus to His cross and will help us as we bear our own crosses for His Glory.

TODAY'S USHERS —May 15

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| 1. Mike Lee | 4. Brian Moore |
| 2. Mark Litchford | 5. Roscoe Mitchell |
| 3. Jack Mays | 6. Ken Nelson |

Alternates: Tom Rhatigan/Kenny Spruce

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—May 22

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| 1. Randy Overstreet | 4. Kenny Spruce |
| 2. Jim Purdy | 5. Carl Summy |
| 3. Tom Rhatigan | 6. Lawrence Agee |

Alternates: Jerry Butler/Carl Summy

USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—May 18

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| 1. Gary Blankenship | 3. Brad Gillaspay |
| 2. Jerry Butler | 4. Percy Gunter |

Alternates: Max Nolder/Joe Morris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS IT'S CHURCH FOR KIDS! JOIN US!

TODAY May 15—Holley/Abby

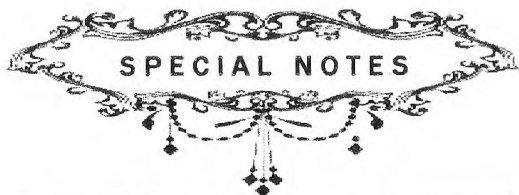
May 22—Cindy & Emily May 29—Carolyn/Emily

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| May 15 | Stephani Kendall |
| May 16 | Alton Gregory |
| May 17 | Patsy Viar |
| May 18 | Cody Hatley |
| May 19 | Donata Moore |
| May 20 | Brienne Spruce |
| May 21 | Ellen Cummings |
| May 22 | Jennifer Galasso |
| May 24 | Derek Norfield |



LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE—To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to have a special **"No Excuse Sunday"**: Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, *"Sunday is my only day to sleep in."* Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV late Saturday night. We will have steel helmets for those who say, *"The roof would cave in if I ever came to church."* Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold, and fans for those who say it is too hot. Scorecards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present. Relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who can't go to church and cook dinner, too. We will distribute **"Stamp Out Stewardship"** buttons for those that feel the church is always asking for money. One section will be devoted to trees for those who like to seek God in nature. Doctors will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday. We will decorate with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who never have seen the church without them. We'll provide hearing aids for those who can't hear the preacher & cotton for those who think he's too loud.




**WE WELCOME
PASTOR & MRS. LEE
TO GETHSEMANE
TODAY!**




FAITH COMMANDER

LIVING FIVE VALUES FROM THE PARABLES OF JESUS


**WOW! IT'S A ROLICKING
HOEDOWN TONIGHT at 6:00 PM for
the B.L.A.S.T. Kid's Program (ages 4
thru -19) Don't miss it—Invite a friend!**




**TEENS—Ages 13-19—Brian says
“Don't miss out on a Wednesday
Blessing at 7:00 PM”. Invite all your
friends and family to be here!**




**PLEASE HELP the Young Adults
through the month of May to bless
the people at MIRIAM'S HOUSE—
See Cindy, Joe, Lyndsay or John.**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 5—Sunday School
Hot Dog Fundraiser after Church to
fund more Visitor's Mugs. Please
mark this date & help us!**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 9—GOLD
CITY QUARTET will perform a
Benefit Singing at Liberty High
School for the Bedford Hospice
House. No Charge—Donations only.**



**FATHER'S DAY IS COMING June
19th! Get your slips today for our
Special Father's Day Bulletin!**



**SATURDAY, JULY 30—6:00 PM
TRIBUTE QUARTET!**

SERMON NOTES



PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



Calvin Barker	Heath Morris
Nick Davis	Seth Morris
Caleb 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.

EXPECT A MIRACLE!

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

- **Web Site Address: ITGM.ORG**

- ***FACEBOOK: (add us as a friend!)***

Search using the name *Carlton Duck* and watch for the Church Logo with the Olive Tree! (https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10000959478942&__nodl)

- **YOUTUBE.com/GBCALIVETV**

- **To obtain Prayer App—**

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