

MAY 21, 2017

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ATM INSIDE...

ATONEMENT, TRUTH AND MERCY

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

The Scripture is both the breeder and feeder of grace. How is the convert born, but by "the word of truth"? (James 1:18). How doth he grow, but by "the sincere milk of the Word."? (I Peter 2:2) ~ 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 . . .



Going back to our study in Judges 6:36-40 we see that Gideon asked God to make a fleece of wool wet with dew on one morning, then totally dry on the next morning. The fleece was to be the sign that God would definitely rescue Israel from the Midianites. God gave

Gideon the sign that he asked for, and Gideon then went out and defeated the forces of Midian. What does that mean for us today? Should we follow Gideon's example and "set out fleeces"? Does Judges 6 teach us that it's a good idea to ask God for signs of His approval, either of our plans or a decision that we think might be His will? How far do we carry this practice of putting out fleeces? Are fleeces reserved only for special occasions or should we expect God to give us signs every day? Is "putting out a fleece" evidence of a mature faith or an immature faith? Is our faith strengthened by fleeces or is it better not to ask God for signs? We know from Romans 15:4 that this Old Testament portion of Scripture was written and included in God's Word for our instruction. There are many great lessons for the Christian in the overall account of Gideon, but what is the lesson God wants us to learn from "the fleece event?" Think about it...

## TODAY'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*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—May 28

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

*Alternates: Roscoe Mitchell/Brian Moore*

## USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—May 24

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| 1. Horace Anderson | 3. Percy Gunter  |
| 2. Brad Gillaspy   | 4. Matt Harrison |

*Alternates: Lewis Lee/Max Nolder*

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

**TODAY** Linda/Patty

**May 28** Angela/Maranda

**June 4** Holley/Joan

**June 11** Holley/Maranda **June 18** Michele/Jenna

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| May 24 | Derek Norfield     |
| May 25 | Parker Garraghty   |
| May 26 | Mark Litchford Jr. |
| May 28 | Lisa Phillips      |
| May 29 | Robbie Dawson      |
| May 31 | Percy Gunter       |
| June 1 | Mariana Hiner      |
| June 4 | Aniyaah Bennett    |
| June 5 | Sabrina Williamson |
| June 9 | Jerry Butler       |



## LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE~

A LITTLE BOY was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was puzzled. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said, "All you have to do is add it up, like the Preacher said, "4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."



**SPECIAL NOTES**



**TONIGHT 6:00 PM—Don't miss our "UNLOCKING REVELATION" SERIES...Find out what is coming!**



**TONIGHT 6:00 PM—It's an action-packed B.L.A.S.T. KIDS time! Coming in June will be the 2017 Summer Program, "GALACTIC STARVEYORS!" WOW!**



**LADIES FELLOWSHIP will be THIS 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 "CLIMAX OF HUMAN HISTORY,"** a historical study that will fulfill the Prophecy of the future. Join us!



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4th at 4:00 PM—DEACONS & TRUSTEES MEETING**

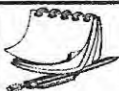


**We need** people who will be willing to help with our Video Ministry. Please see Max.





# 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!**