

**JUNE 4, 2017**

**PASTOR:**

**Rev. Carlton Duck**

**FOUNDER:**

**Rev. R. B. Baber**



## ***Gethsemane Baptist Church***

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

**I DO BELIEVE we slander Christ when we think we are to draw the people by something else but the preaching of Christ crucified."**

**~ Charles H. Spurgeon**



## 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 . . .



Two times in the Book of Matthew, the Lord Jesus taught that asking for signs was not a commendable attitude towards God (12:39 and 16:4). In fact, He said on both occasions that *"an evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign."* Obviously, the motives behind an evil and adulterous generation seeking a sign from God would be different from the motives of a believer wanting a sign from God. However, the Bible indicates that even a believer is showing evidence of an immature faith when he needs signs. Remember that our Lord rebuked the lack of faith of "doubting Thomas" with the statement, *"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed"* (John 20:29). We could say then, that the rule of thumb for the growing Christian should be, *"We walk by faith and not by fleeces!"* Or, to quote 1 Cor. 5:7 properly, *"We walk by faith and not by sight."* So we see that the straight-forward teaching passages which bear on the subject of asking for signs would tend to indicate that setting out fleeces is not the most mature expression of faith or pleasing response of faith towards God. Gideon was not operating on the basis of a strong and secure faith, but rather on the basis of a weak and insecure faith.

**TODAY'S USHERS —June 4**

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

*Alternates: Roy Padgett/Carl Summy*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—June 11**

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| <b>1. Roscoe Mitchell</b> | <b>4. Tom Rhatigan</b> |
| <b>2. Brian Moore</b>     | <b>5. Carl Summy</b>   |
| <b>3. Roy Padgett</b>     | <b>6. Randy Tucker</b> |

*Alternates: Jerry Butler/Randy Dearing*

**USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—June 7**

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| <b>1. Horace Anderson</b> | <b>3. Percy Gunter</b>   |
| <b>2. Brad Gillaspy</b>   | <b>4. Derek Norfield</b> |

*Alternates: Matt Harrison/Max Nolder*

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

**TODAY** Holley/Joan

**June 11** Holley/Maranda

**June 18** Michele/Jenna

**June 25** Linda/Patty

**July 2** Angela/Maranda

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**


- June 4 Aniyaah Bennett  
June 5 Sabrina Williamson  
June 9 Jerry Butler  
June 10 David Staton  
June 10 Deborah Johnson  
June 10 Jenna Harrison  
June 11 Janet Hansen  
June 11 Becky Jordan  
June 13 Hailey Fox  
June 13 Caitlyn Seay




**LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE~**

Burglars are getting very clever these days. Last night, my wife woke me up, "Darling, darling! There's a burglar downstairs!" So I go down, check every room and don't find anyone. Then I realized I don't have a wife, and when I went back upstairs, my bed and TV were gone.


## SPECIAL NOTES


 **TODAY, at 4:00 PM—Meeting: DEACONS & TRUSTEES**


 **TONIGHT at 6:00 PM—Don't miss the Series, "UNLOCKING REVELATION"**


 **KIDS! TONIGHT at 6:00 PM —It's B.L.A.S.T. KIDS time! "GALACTIC STARVEYORS!"**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10th at 9 AM**, we will be going throughout the community passing out invitations for them to join us in worship. Please come help us achieve this great missions project!

 **NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 11th**—The B.L.A.S.T. program will be having a Bake Sale—Please bake something great & come support our kids!

 **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11th at 4:30 PM**, we will be having an **Intercessory Prayer Service**. Someone needs our prayer—It's time for us to *"Stand in the Gap!"*

 **FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 18**—Don't forget to memorialize or honor that wonderful man in our Father's Day Bulletin!

 **WEDNESDAY—"CLIMAX OF HUMAN HISTORY,"** a prophecy study of the future. Join us for an informative Bible Study and Discussion Time!

# SERMON NOTES



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## *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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- **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](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10000959478942&__nodl))

- **YOUTUBE.com/GBCALIVETV**

- **To obtain Prayer App—CHURCHAPP.MOBI/ITGM**

***EXPECT A MIRACLE!***

