

JULY 2, 2017

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Rev. Carlton Duck

FOUNDER:

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EXPECT A MIRACLE!

"If what they are saying about you is true, mend your ways. If it isn't true, forget it, and go on and serve the Lord." ~ Harry Ironside

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 . . .


An encouraging lesson that we don't want to miss in the story of Gideon and the fleece is that God tolerates our lack of faith and continues to work with us in spite of our immature faith. He may even give us the signs we ask for in order to encourage our weak faith! It is clear from the Scripture that Gideon was not a giant in faith, but we shouldn't lose sight of the fact that he did have genuine faith. While he didn't have a bold faith like some of the Old Testament heroes, it must be stressed that Gideon was not without faith. When God told Gideon to tear down his father's pagan altar, by faith Gideon obeyed (6:25-27). Because he was too afraid to do the job by day, he did it by night. Faith does not have to be bold to be genuine. How encouraging for us who are so often weak in the faith! Gideon is fearful again right before the battle, needing a dream to encourage him to step out in faith (7:9-15). God knew all about Gideon's weak faith, and after saying once again that Gideon would defeat the Midianites (7:9). He said to Gideon, "If you are afraid to attack, go down to the camp with your servant Purah and listen to what they are saying. Afterward, you will be encouraged to attack the camp" (7:10-11).

TODAY'S USHERS — July 2

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

Alternates: Randy Dearing/John Koleznar

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—July 9

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

Alternates: Lewis Lee/Mark Litchford

USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—July 5

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| 1. Horace Anderson | 3. Lewis Lee |
| 2. Brad Gillaspay | 4. Derek Norfield |

Alternates: Matt Harrison/Max Nolder

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for Kids—Join us!

TODAY Angela/Maranda

July 9 Holley/Joan

July 16 Holley/Miranda

July 23 Michele/Jenna **July 30** Linda/Patty

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

to Alyssa Jackson

on Thursday, June 27th!

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| July 3 | Rosalie Phillips |
| July 3 | Jak Koleznar |
| July 5 | Bob Viar |
| July 6 | Valarie Coffey |
| July 6 | Ray Privett |
| July 10 | Laura Dixon |
| July 14 | Aquilla Freeman |
| July 16 | Michelle Dawson |
| July 16 | Sheila Thacker |




LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE~

Customer: Yo... I ordered a pizza & it came with no toppings on it or anything, it's just bread.

Domino's: We're sorry to hear about this!

Customer (minutes later): Never mind, I opened the pizza upside down.

SPECIAL NOTES

 **6:00 PM—Don't miss the timely Series, "UNLOCKING REVELATION!" It is thought-provoking and eye-opening!**



6 PM TONIGHT—B.L.A.S.T. is "BLASTING OFF" with CAMPFIRE NIGHT—
This awesome GALACTIC STARVEYORS program will have ghost stories and songs around the campfire and Sparklers afterwards! Invite a friend!



WEDNESDAY—"CLIMAX OF HUMAN HISTORY," a dynamic prophecy study of the future! Things are happening that you need to know about!



SWEET SPIRITS—THIS Thursday, July 6th. Join us for a great Fellowship time and Devotion! We're having Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Desserts!



DON'T MISS SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10 AM!

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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ATONEMENT, TRUTH AND MERCY