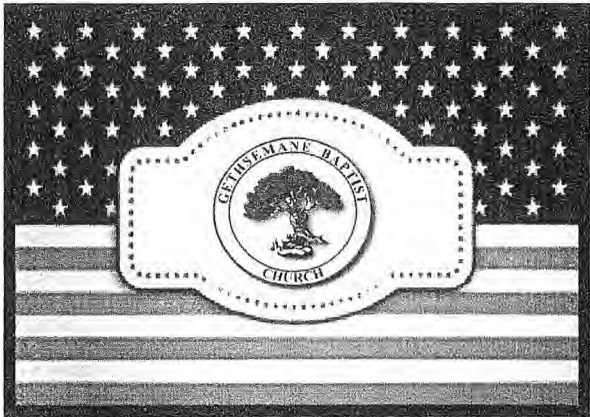


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*Rev. Carlton Duck*

**JULY 3**  
**2016**

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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!***

**John Hancock, President of Congress, was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence, writing his name in large, plain letters, and saying: "There! John Bull can read my name without spectacles. Now let him double the price on my head, for this is my defiance." Then he turned to the other members, and solemnly declared: "We must be unanimous. There must be no pulling different ways. We must all hang together." "Yes," said Franklin, quaintly, "we must all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately." We are told that Charles Carroll, thinking that his writing looked shaky, added the words, "of Carrollton," so that the king should not be able to make any mistake as to whose name stood there.**



# 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 . . .



July 4, 1776 is a day all patriotic Americans remember as the birth of our nation. It was on that date that British colonies declared their independence from England. On July 8, 1776, along with church bells through out the colonies, the Liberty Bell pealed out the symbolic message of freedom and independence. On the bell is found the inscription, "*Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.*" This is taken from Leviticus 25:10. Saving faith obeys the Word of God without reservation. This year, when you celebrate the 4th of July, remember the wide discrepancy between the moral and spiritual values of America today and those of the men and women who died to make this one free nation under God. We need to return to God and to a time when people felt free to inscribe passages from the Holy Word of God on our most valued national symbols!



**TODAY'S USHERS — July 3**

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| <b>1. Randy Overstreet</b> | <b>4. Carl Summy</b>       |
| <b>2. Tom Rhatigan</b>     | <b>5. Lawrence Agee</b>    |
| <b>3. Kenny Spruce</b>     | <b>6. Gary Blankenship</b> |

*Alternates: Brad Gillaspy/Percy Gunter*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—July 10**

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| <b>1. Jerry Butler</b>   | <b>4. Tom Frank</b>     |
| <b>2. David Cummings</b> | <b>5. Brad Gillaspy</b> |
| <b>3. Robby Dawson</b>   | <b>6. Percy Gunter</b>  |

*Alternates: Bobby Harrison/John Koleznar*

**USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—July 6**

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1. Bobby Harrison</b> | <b>3. Lewis Lee</b>  |
| <b>2. John Koleznar</b>  | <b>4. Ken Nelson</b> |

*Alternates: Joe Morris/Tom Rhatigan*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**IT'S CHURCH FOR KIDS!**

*Come Join us . . . Holley & Cindy*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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| July 3  | Rosalie Phillips |
| July 3  | Jak Koleznar     |
| July 5  | Bob Viar         |
| July 6  | Valarie Morris   |
| July 6  | Ray Privett      |
| July 7  | Jonathon Gilbert |
| July 9  | Kevin Thayer     |
| July 10 | Brook Goin       |
| July 10 | Laura Dixon      |
| July 14 | Ben Pollard      |
| July 14 | Aquilla Freeman  |
| July 16 | Michelle Dawson  |
| July 16 | Sheila Thacker   |



**LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE—**

**Fourth of July Jokes**

What would you get if you crossed a patriot with a small curly-haired dog?

Answer: Yankee Poodle!

What did one flag say to the other flag?

Answer: Nothing. It just waved!

Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell? Answer: Yeah, it cracked me up, too!





HAPPY  
**FOURTH OF JULY**



**B.L.A.S.T. Kid's Program**

Our series will continue tonight at 6:00 PM with "WHAT IS A HERO?" It will be Rescue/Fire & EMT and our lesson will be *on MOSES*. On July 10th-*JONAH* and we will have The Fire Department and a real FIRE TRUCK! Bring all of your friends every time!



**SWEET SPIRITS** is Thursday, July 7th at 6:30 PM. Plan to be here and receive a great blessing!



**THIS SATURDAY, JULY 9—TEEN BENEFIT SONG SERVICE** with Special Guests, "FEAR ONE!" This is the group that Justin Moore plays the drums for. Invite everyone you know to come and enjoy the evening.



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** is Thursday, July 21st at 6:30 PM—Join us for a great time in the Word, food & fellowship.



**LADIES FELLOWSHIP** Thursday July 28th at 6:30 PM—It's PIZZA NIGHT—Invite a friend!



**SATURDAY, JULY 30—6:00 PM TRIBUTE QUARTET!** Please invite everyone you can to join us for this special singing & shoutin!"

# 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,

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(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**

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