

JULY 16, 2017

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



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EXPECT A MIRACLE!

"Religion today is not transforming people; rather it is being transformed by the people. It is not raising the moral level of society; it is descending to society's own level, and congratulating itself that it has scored a victory because society is smilingly accepting its surrender." ~ A.W. Tozer



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 . . .



The practice of setting out fleeces is an indication of an immature faith. And where does faith end and manipulation of God begin? We will keep on trying to reason with God and tell Him how we want Him to provide us an answer. Fleece-setting may not be wrong but it

comes dangerously close to testing the Lord, which definitely is wrong. When the Pharisees and Sadducees asked Christ for a sign, the Scripture says that they tested Him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven (Matthew 16:1).

The Bible teaches that putting God to the test is a sin: "*Ye shall not tempt the Lord thy God...*"

(Deuteronomy 6:16a) A Christian who puts out a fleece and asks God for a sign isn't exactly putting God to the test, but when we begin to set the conditions, we are forcing God to confirm His will for us on our terms. Doesn't this come perilously close to testing God? How much better to use the normal means God has given us to make decisions in the guidelines of Scripture--including sanctified common sense, and then ask God to confirm our decisions or guide us to different decisions in ways of His own choosing.

TODAY'S USHERS — July 16

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| 1. Bobby Harrison | 4. Mark Litchford |
| 2. Matt Harrison | 5. Roscoe Mitchell |
| 3. John Koleznar | 6. Brian Moore |

Alternates: Robby Dawson/Roy Padgett

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS — July 23

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

Alternates: Randy Dearing/Brad Gillaspy

USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY — July 19

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| 1. Horace Anderson | 3. Brad Gillaspy |
| 2. Randy Dearing | 4. Derek Norfield |

Alternates: Bobby Harrison/Max Nolder

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for Kids — Join us!

TODAY Holley/Miranda

July 23 Michele/Jenna

July 30 Linda/Patty

Aug 6 Angela/Maranda **Aug 13** Holley/Joan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!


- July 16 Michelle Dawson
July 16 Melissa Henley
July 16 Sheila Thacker
July 18 Victor Martin
July 18 Alyssa Jackson
July 19 Typhne Dixon
July 19 Shawna Franklin
July 20 Gracelynn Bennett
July 22 Debbie Fisher
July 26 Darlene Carter
July 26 Jenny Nolder






LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE~

A family was celebrating their daughter's fifth birthday at a local restaurant when the little girl's father noticed her looking sadly at a moose head on the wall. Someone had placed a party hat on its head. Her father knelt beside her and explained why some people hunt animals. "I know all that," the child sobbed. "But why did they have to shoot him at his birthday party?"


SPECIAL NOTES

 **6:00 PM—TONIGHT...**
"UNLOCKING REVELATION"
Christians need to wake up and be faithful in their service to the Lord.
Astounding prophecy is taking place every day!
KNOW what is to happen!

 
6 PM TONIGHT—B.L.A.S.T.
is **"BLASTING OFF"** Be here and bring a friend!

 **WEDNESDAY—"CLIMAX OF HUMAN HISTORY"** —You need to know what's happening and get your family and friends ready to meet the Lord!

 **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP—**
THIS Thursday, July 20th.
Join us for a great Fellowship time and Devotion!

 **LADIES FELLOWSHIP—**
Thursday, July 27th. All Ladies are invited!

 **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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