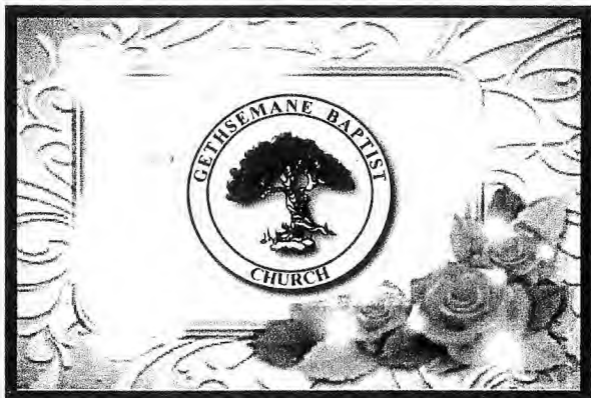


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**2016**

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

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

**"The  
preaching  
that this world  
needs most  
is the sermons  
in shoes  
that are  
walking with  
Jesus Christ."**

**~ D.L. Moody**



# 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 . . .



(2 Chron.18) - Wrong moral decisions lead to further blind spots and worse moral judgments. If this cycle is not stopped, it continues until ultimately the *"whole body is full of darkness"* -just as our Lord stated. Our problem is not that we deliberately or willfully take our eyes off the Lord any more than Jehoshaphat did. We don't push the Lord to the back seat - we just gradually move Him out of the driver's seat. As we are governed more and more by mixed motives and priorities, blind spots continue to creep in. The Lord is no longer consulted about decisions, such as what job to take, or what close friends to have, or what to do with "spare" time and money. Without the Lord's input, the decisions we make (with mostly our own best interests in view) bring further spiritual loss in the future. There is only one solution to the problem of diseased and damaged spiritual eyes...KEEP FOCUSED on THE LORD!

**TODAY'S USHERS —August 28**

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| <b>1. Lawrence Agee</b>    | <b>4. David Cummings</b> |
| <b>2. Gary Blankenship</b> | <b>5. Robby Dawson</b>   |
| <b>3. Jerry Butler</b>     | <b>6. Randy Dearing</b>  |
- Alternates: Tom Frank/Brad Gillaspy*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—Sept 4**

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| <b>1. Tom Frank</b>     | <b>4. Bobby Harrison</b> |
| <b>2. Brad Gillaspy</b> | <b>5. Matt Harrison</b>  |
| <b>3. Percy Gunter</b>  | <b>6. John Koleznar</b>  |
- Alternates: Tyrone Austin/Mark Litchford*

**USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—Aug 31**

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| <b>1. Bobby Harrison</b> | <b>3. Brad Gillaspy</b> |
| <b>2. Matt Harrison</b>  | <b>4. John Koleznar</b> |
- Alternates: Lewis Lee/Tom Rhatigan*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
**IT'S CHURCH FOR KIDS!**  
*Come Join us . . . Holley & Cindy*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

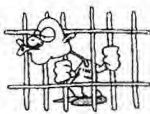
- Aug 28 Jayden Woody  
Aug 28 Carson Cash  
Aug 29 Grayson Read  
Aug 30 Marie Branham  
Sep 1 Isabella Ramos  
Sep 2 Lyndsay Koleznar  
Sep 3 Randy Dearing  
Sep 3 Alex Jackson  
Sep 4 Mattie Hudson  
Sep 4 Doddie Lee




**LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE ~**


A PATIENT came into the hospital and told the nurse at the front desk that he needed to see the doctor because he's invisible. The nurse goes to get the doctor and tells him, "There's a patient here to see you that's invisible." The doctor says to the nurse, "Tell him I can't see him!"


AND DID YOU HEAR about the 2 guys who stole a calendar? They each got 6 months.







 **TONIGHT IS THE BIG  
B.L.A.S.T. Kid's CARNIVAL at  
6:00 PM—Invite your friends and  
BE HERE FOR ALL THE FUN!**


 **JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY:**  
\* **ADULTS Bible Study in Ezekiel**  
\* **TEEN GROUP**  
\* **PRE-TEENS**  
\* **KID'S TIME**

 **SWEET SPIRITS—THURSDAY,  
Sept. 8—6:30 PM. We will have  
Breakfast for Supper and John  
Koleznar will bring our devotion.  
Everyone is invited to come!**

 **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will be  
Thursday, Sept. 15th at 6:30 PM**

 **LADIES FELLOWSHIP will be  
Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 6:30 PM**

 **OUR ANNUAL CHURCH  
PICNIC will be Saturday, Sept. 24  
from 1—5 PM at Paradise Lake!**

 **OCTOBER 23—HOMECOMING**

 **NOVEMBER 5— BRUNSWICK  
STEW/FALL FESTIVAL**

**" Do not have your concert first,  
and then tune your instrument  
afterwards. Begin the day  
with the Word of God and prayer,  
and get first of all into  
harmony with Him. ~ Hudson Taylor**

# SERMON NOTES



Lined area for writing 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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***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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