

MAY 29
2016

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FOUNDER:
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ATM INSIDE...
ATONEMENT, TRUTH AND MERCY
*Welcome to the Church
Where the SHOUT
Has Not Gone OUT!*



**For love of
country
they accepted
death ...**

~James A. Garfield



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 . . .



In April 1863, in Mississippi, after decorating graves of her two sons who died representing their beloved south-land, an elderly woman walked to two mounds of dirt at the corner of the cemetery to place memorial flowers there also. *"What are you doing?"* friends said, *"Those are the graves of two union soldiers!"* Softly that compassionate mother said, *"I know. I also know that somewhere in the North a mother or a young wife mourns for them as we do for ours."* That loving deed set in motion our celebration which has become known as Memorial Day. We honor the war dead once a year, but their sacrifice is evident every single day of the year! Because of their sacrifice, we are free today and have the right to assemble ourselves and worship our God. Thank God for every one of them. I don't want to diminish the sacrifice and service of those men and women who have served our nation so valiantly, but I want to talk about one great Soldier. This great Soldier stepped onto a harsh battlefield one day. He took up arms and entered the fight knowing that it would cost Him everything. This Soldier bravely entered that battlefield and won a great victory, but at a terrible price. This Great Soldier gave His life, not for a nation, but for all humanity. His was not a life given in vain, but the sacrifice of His life served to set free the captives of sin. For the child of God, every day is Memorial Day! We need to remember the sacrifice of Heaven's Greatest Soldier. Today, let us remember a man named Jesus and the sacrifice He made for us all.

TODAY'S USHERS — May 29

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| 1. Tyrone Austin | 4. David Cummings |
| 2. Gary Blankenship | 5. Robby Dawson |
| 3. Jerry Butler | 6. Tom Frank |

Alternates: Lewis Lee/Randy Overstreet

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—June 5

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| 1. Brad Gillaspy | 4. John Koleznar |
| 2. Percy Gunter | 5. Lewis Lee |
| 3. Bobby Harrison | 6. Mike Lee |

Alternates: Tom Rhatigan/Kenny Spruce

USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—June 1

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| 1. Gary Blankenship | 3. Brad Gillaspy |
| 2. Jerry Butler | 4. Percy Gunter |

Alternates: Lewis Lee/Max Nolder

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS
IT'S CHURCH FOR KIDS! JOIN US!**

TODAY May 29—Carolyn/Emily

June 5—Holley & Abby June 12 Jan & Emily

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| May 29 | Robby Dawson |
| May 29 | Luis Ramos |
| May 31 | Percy Gunter |
| June 1 | Mariana Hiner |
| June 4 | Phyllis Williams |
| June 4 | Aniyaah Bennett |
| June 5 | Sabrina Williamson |
| June 8 | Kenny Spruce |
| June 9 | Jerry Butler |











"Hereby perceive we the love of GOD, because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." 1 John 3:16

LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE — A

LITTLE GIRL complained, "Mommy, my stomach hurts." "That's because your stomach is empty," the mother replied. "You would feel better if you had something in it." That afternoon, her father came home, saying he had a severe headache. The girl perked up. "That's because your head is empty," she said. "You'd feel better if you had something in it."



SPECIAL NOTES

-  **B.L.A.S.T. Kid's Program** will be happening tonight at 6:00 PM, and we are starting our new series: "A HERO... WHAT IS A HERO? The lesson will be *Protect/Police—Samson!*
-  **TEENS —BRIAN MOORE** says **YOU NEED** to be here for all of our meetings! Bring all of your friends... God has something great in store!
-  **THE YOUNG ADULTS** need your help for **MIRIAM'S HOUSE**—Please bring your items & place them in the box or see Cindy, Joe, Lyndsay or John. Please help!
-  **THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 2-6:30 PM** is **SWEET SPIRITS!** Bring your favorite Picnic food. Tom Williamson is our speaker - Come & fellowship.
-  **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5**—Sunday School Hot Dog Fundraiser after Church to fund more Visitor's Cups/ Mugs. Please help us!
-  **THURSDAY, JUNE 9**—**GOLD CITY QUARTET** will perform a Benefit Singing at Liberty High School for the Bedford Hospice House. No Charge—Donations only.
-  **DON'T FORGET THAT SUNDAY, JUNE 19th** is **FATHER'S DAY!** Fill out your slips & turn them in today for the Father's Day Bulletin!
-  **SATURDAY, JULY 30—6:00 PM** **TRIBUTE QUARTET!**

SERMON NOTES



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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,

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.

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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