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DEC 4
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ATM INSIDE...

ATONEMENT, TRUTH AND MERCY

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

**"Christmas is forever,
not for just one day,
for loving, sharing, giving,
are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel,
in some box upon a shelf.
The good you do for others
is good you do yourself...
~Norman Wesley Brooks**



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 . . .



Zechariah 8—*The Lord will turn fasts into feasts.* Zechariah's fourth message (8:18-23) was a message of rejoicing! Two more fasts are mentioned in verse 19. The fast of the 10th month remembered the siege of Jerusalem, and the fast of the 4th month recalled the capture of Jerusalem. Zechariah's message from the Lord is that all these sorrowful and empty fasts will be turned to happy festivals and joyous feasts when the Messiah sets up His glorious kingdom on earth. Then there will be no more need to fast! The fasts mentioned in Zechariah's messages commemorated events that took place in the past because of the faults and shortcomings of the ancient nation of Israel, but all that will be forgotten with the feasts of the future kingdom! PRAISE THE GOOD LORD!

TODAY'S USHERS —Dec 4

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| 1. Brian Moore | 4. Robby Dawson |
| 2. Randy Overstreet | 5. Randy Dearing |
| 3. Tom Rhatigan | 6. Tom Frank |

Alternates: Percy Gunter/Matt Harrison

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—Dec 11

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

Alternates: Mark Litchford/Roscoe Mitchell

USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—Dec 7

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| 1. Brad Gillaspay | 3. Bobby Harrison |
| 2. Percy Gunter | 4. Lewis Lee |

Alternates: Matt Harrison/Tom Rhatigan

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for Kids—Join us!

CHILDREN

JUNIORS

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| Dec 4 Holley/helper | Alice J./Patty M. |
| Dec 11 Cindy M./Carolyn G. | Jenny N./Maranda H. |
| Dec 18 Linda R./Lyndsay K. | Michelle H./Jenna/Christian |

Dec 25 NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!


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| Dec 6 Cheryl Thayer |
| Dec 7 Steve Cox |
| Dec 8 Jane Martin |
| Dec 10 Mike Norfield |
| Dec 15 Roxanne Heltzel |
| Dec 22 Sherry Kelly |





LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE~


CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS: 1. What do you call a bunch of chess players bragging about their games in a hotel lobby? "Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer." 2. What do you call a bad puppy on Christmas? "Felix Naughty Dog" 3. The awkward moment when Santa Claus has the same wrapping paper as your parents. 4. A song told me to Deck the Halls...so I did... Mr.and Mrs. Hall are not very happy. 5. What kind of motorbike does Santa ride? *A Holly Davidson!* AND LASTLY ... How come you never hear anything about the 10th reindeer "Olive"? Olive? Yeah, you know, "Olive the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names..."





 We need the small size boxed **CANDY CANES, PLEASE** for Christmas bags! Give to Marilyn, Gloria or Cynthia ... Thanks!


 **B.L.A.S.T. KIDS—6 PM Tonight.** It's going to be **GREAT!**

 **NURSERY HELP** is needed for Sunday Morning Services. If you would be willing to help once a month, please see Cynthia. Thanks!

 **SUNDAY, DEC. 11—4:15 PM** we will have a Deacon's & Trustees Meeting.

 **THURSDAY, Dec. 15,** the Ladies will go to Famous Anthony's at 6:30 PM for our Christmas Party. Join us!

 *Children's Christmas Play* Play practice will be on Sat., Dec. 10 & 17 from 1-3 PM. The Play will be on **SUNDAY, DEC. 18 at 6PM!**

 Our **CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER & PROGRAM** will be **Mon., Dec. 19th at 6:30 PM** at the Fraternal Order of Police Building, Wigginton Rd. Everyone is invited!

 We have many Christmas Blessings planned at GBC to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Plan to be at the **one-hour Candlelight & Communion Service on Christmas Eve** at 5 PM and also come **Christmas Day** at 2 PM. Invite your whole family to come to all our services!

NEW YEAR'S DAY Services will be at our regular Sunday times.

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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