

**PASTOR:**  
*Rev. Carlton Duck*

**DEC 18**  
**2016**

**FOUNDER:**  
*Rev. R. B. Baber*



*Celebrate The Christ of Christmas!*

## ***Gethsemane Baptist Church***

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

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

**"You can never truly  
enjoy Christmas until you  
can look up into the  
Father's face and tell Him  
you have received his  
Christmas gift."**

**~John R. Rice**



## 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 . . .



A teenager waltzed into a jewelry store to buy a cross for her boyfriend.

The owner showed her a selection, and she pointed to three different crosses: "*Can I see that one, and that one, and the one with the little man on it?*"

"*Oh,*" the owner replied.

"*You mean Jesus?*"

This story was listed in the "JOKES" section, but I don't find it funny that some young people today do not know about the Savior Who bled and died a cruel death so that they could have eternal life! It's such a sad, lost generation that we are experiencing - one that has not yet experienced the joys and thrill of having Jesus in their heart. He *IS* Christmas and we *MUST* tell them before it's too late!

**TODAY'S USHERS —Dec 18**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mike Lee        | 4. Brian Moore      |
| 2. Mark Litchford  | 5. Randy Overstreet |
| 3. Roscoe Mitchell | 6. Tom Rhatigan     |

*Alternates: Randy Dearing/Randy Tucker*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS—Dec 25**

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| 1. Robby Dawson  | 4. Brad Gillaspay |
| 2. Randy Dearing | 5. Percy Gunter   |
| 3. Tom Frank     | 6. Bobby Harrison |

*Alternates: Matt Harrison/John Koleznar*

**USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY—Dec 21**

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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**

Dec 18 Linda R./Lyndsay K. Michelle H./Jenna/Christian

**Dec 25 NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Jan 1 Holley/helper Patty M./helper

Jan 8 Cindy M./Carolyn G. Jenny N. /Maranda H.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Dec 22 Sherry Kelly  
Dec 24 Vickie Yost  
Dec 25 Butch Millner  
Dec 27 Randy Overstreet  
Dec 29 Anjulea Spangler  
Dec 31 Angela Dooley  
Dec 31 Cindy Morris  
Dec 31 Ellaree Amos



***LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE~***

As we were putting out cookies for Santa on Christmas Eve, I accidentally dropped one. "No problem," I said, picking it up and dusting it off before placing it back on the plate. "You can't do that," argued my four-year-old. I said, "Don't worry. Santa will never know." He shot me a look. "So he knows if I've been bad or good, but he doesn't know the cookie fell on the floor?"





Children's  
Christmas  
Play



**TONIGHT**  
**at 6:00 PM!**  
**Don't miss**  
**it—Invite all**

**your family and friends to**  
**enjoy this program being**  
**presented by our kids!**



Our **CHURCH**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**DINNER and**  
**PROGRAM**



will be **THIS TUESDAY, Dec.**  
**20th at 6:30 PM** at the Fraternal  
Order of Police Building on  
Wiggington Rd. Come and enjoy  
a great time with family, friends  
and some delicious food!



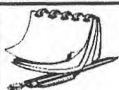
*Christmas begins*  
*with Christ*




Come for a 1-hour Candlelight  
& Communion Service on  
**Christmas Eve** at 5:00 PM and  
also come for Jesus' Birthday on  
**Christmas Day** at 2:00 PM.

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

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,

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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**EXPECT A MIRACLE!**