

Welcome to Gethsemane Baptist Church

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Please turn off all nonessential electronic devices.

Our future saints Church services for ages 4-6 is held the first four Sundays of each month. One of the ladies that oversee this gathering will be posted at the entrance to the back foyer soon after the start of morning worship service at 11 a.m. You may choose if you wish for your child to participate.

Nursery is provided each Sunday morning for the smaller children in classroom# 10.

All entrance doors will be locked at 11:15 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. on Sunday's. There is a doorbell at each entrance should you be running late or need back in the sanctuary after the commencement of service.

Certainly it was a great blessing to witness Grayson Medley surrender his young life to the Lord last Sunday morning. Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost, which is mankind. Thankfully there is one less lost little man. Which crowd are you apart of, the saved or the lost?

A word of appreciation is extended to all that played a part in the Christmas Program last Sunday evening and also to each that helped with the food for the dinner. All was good and enjoyed by a good number of people, so thank you for allowing yourself to be a blessing to others.

Bro. Paul has asked for volunteers to read the story of Jesus during next Sunday mornings' service on Christmas Eve. As of this morning, we need 25 more to sign up. The volunteer sheet is in the back foyer. Parents are encouraged to urge your children to be a blessing to others. No memorization is necessary!

Thank you to all that came out and joined in Christmas Caroling at NHC Healthcare. We appreciate those willing to help make the residents' season a little brighter.

REMINDER: We will not have service *Sunday evening*, December 24th.

Congratulations to the Bro. Jeff Sharp's Carpenters Class for winning the Sunday School Chow Challenge! They will be rewarded with a sweet treat this morning for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. We appreciate all that participated – your donation will be a blessing to several families.

Saturday morning prayer meeting will be suspended until January 6th. We hope some of you will add this to your schedule in the upcoming year. We meet at 7am in the small sanctuary for 30 minutes. Just a brief time of prayer – come and be apart of this special time.

We plan to have a fellowship on Sunday evening, December 31st at 7:00 p.m. There will be no evening worship this night. WE will ask our singers to be prepared to sing at some point. If you play a musical instrument, bring that along, so we can enjoy your talent that the Lord has given you. Everyone is encouraged to bring out a snack or two. For those that wish to stay, we plan to stay until midnight and pray out the old year and in the new. You do not have to stay that late. Come join us for a time of fellowship filled with chit chat, coffee and sweets, as we look to the beginning of 2018.

As we approach the new year, we intend to revitalize our evangelistic efforts. Anyone with a thought on this topic, share it with Bro. Paul. We hope everyone will begin in earnest prayer over this and plan to participate in the effort to reach our community and your families for Christ.

Dry goods and canned foods are still needed for our food pantry. A tote has been placed in the back foyer.

Bring someone with you to Church next week. Be a missionary this week to a friend, neighbor, family member or co-worker. Use your persuasive abilities for the Lord's Glory.

This week's nursery worker: Sis. Tina and Sis. Chloe

Next week's nursery worker: Sis. Logan Hill