Welcome to Gethsemane Baptist Church April 23, 2017 Bro. Paul A. Davidson, Pastor Cellular phone # 270-670-3859 Email: <u>gbc1@scrtc.com</u> or <u>pastorp@scrtc.com</u> <u>www.gethsemanebaptistchurch.net</u>

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

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Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday. All offerings will go into the "5th Sunday Missions Funds" that will be distributed in 2018.

Our GEI students will be performing a musical program during next Sunday evening's service. Be sure to attend to support these young folks.

Our annual Preschool Graduation is May 5th at 6:00 pm. Please make plans to attend this special event.

The child care ministry is in need of crib sheets for the nap mats. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you would like to pledge to donate a crib sheet or \$10 for the purchase of supplies for the nap mats. Please deliver your sheet or money by April 30, 2017. See Sis. Denise if you have questions.

Vacation Bible School will Monday, June 5th through Wednesday, June 7th. Sis. Lisa is sure to need all hands on deck to get us *Over the Moat* that week. There are sign up sheets in the foyer for all to commit to help in this endeavor.

PASSION – do you have any for the cause of Christ? Our "Compelling Outreach Effort" is a good place to put it on display. God's people are the light of the world. They are to illuminate their own good works. We will extend this effort a few more months. Be a witness for the lord and our Church. We are but a small part of the grand and glorious Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Through only a small part, it is our responsibility to be all we can for Him. He gave His all for us. Help to effectively spread the "Good News."

Have you spread the news of the expansion of our school? Don't forget that Gethsemane Education Institute (G.E.I.) continues its open enrollment for grades K -12 for the 2017 -2018 school year! Share information about next year with someone this week. Help with promotion of this ministry is appreciated! Contact Sis. Marla Davidson at 270/576-2496.

The planned canoe/kayak trip May 12th and 13th is quickly approaching. *It is imperative that we secure ample canoe's for this adventure. If you know anyone that would allow us to use their canoe, we need your help in securing them and then pass this information on to Bro. Pau. We need several.* Both adult male and female leaders will be needed. The hope is to set out of Friday morning, camp over night and finish mid-day Saturday. A sign up sheet is posted in the back foyer along with some information gathering. This will be a combined Church Youth Groups and GEI targeted outing. If weather is non-cooperative, this event will be cancelled.

The ladies' outing to Louisville will be this Friday! We will leave church promptly at 3:45 p.m. *If you are going, please meet in the small sanctuary after service this morning for a brief meeting.*

Work will continue this week on the building project, Friday and Saturday.

This week's nursery worker: Sis. Michelle and Sis. Raven Next week's nursery worker: Sis. Patricia Groce