

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 excluding the front entrance by the Pastor's office.**

Bro. David Dennison will be bringing this evening's message, be sure to join us at 6:00 pm.

Deacon BBQ and Pay Check Sunday is August 13, 2017 - only 2 weeks away! Many for years have donated a week's paycheck on this Sunday as a gift above tithe, to the Lord. This year all funds above weekly budget needs will go toward future parking lot improvements. We hope all will do their best to be present for this special Sunday. This year we are going to have tag team preaching during the morning service. It will be challenging for the preachers of our Church, so say a word of prayer for each of them. Sign up sheets for our upcoming Deacon BBQ is in the back foyer. Both for food items and our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dodge Ball Tournament. So get your team together, which will consist of two persons, agree upon a name for your team, and sign up! The tournament will take place after lunch and cleanup.

We need help cleaning and restoring order to the Fellowship Building tomorrow evening. We will begin at 5:30 pm, your help will be appreciated.

GEI parent orientation will be held this Thursday evening at 6pm.

The Church will be going on Visitation this Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, leaving promptly at 6:30 pm. Please support this Great Commission. If you have friends, neighbors or acquaintances who you would like us to visit, please get these names to Bro. Ben or Bro. Paul.

Bro. Paul will begin a new Sunday School class soon. The tentative date is Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be named the "Life Class." Targeting younger adults, both single and married, with the principle theme of applying Biblical teaching to common events of life, both spiritual and issues we must deal with on a daily basis. It will be more an open style class with the topics taught and discussed generated from those that attend.

Our "Compelling Outreach" effort continues. We will conclude this outreach effort on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope everyone will stay busy about the Lord's most important work, that of wining souls to Christ and loving people, using your personal influence to get them out to Church so the Holy Spirit can do His work in their lives.

GEI will be in session for their first day of school on August 10<sup>th</sup> in the new classrooms. Many thanks is extended to all that helped with the classroom construction over the past several months. The project is mostly complete with a few remaining nonessential items to be addressed. We are happy to report that all the students who were with us at the end of last year are scheduled to be back, along with several new youngster that will be joining us this year. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Join us next Sunday for Sunday school – to learn God's Word is of vital importance for the success of a Christian life. Without this knowledge, failure is inevitable.

This week's nursery worker: Sis. Annie Minor

Next week's nursery worker: Sis. Lisa, Sis. Taylor and Bro. Ty