

Welcome to Gethsemane Baptist Church

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*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. Paul will be doing "Brown Bag" preaching this evening. He will be preaching on a subject provoked from whatever item is contained in Bag #3. The other bags will brought by the children will be opened. Be sure to join us at 6:00 pm – it will be interesting for certain.

Deacon BBQ and Pay Check Sunday is next week! We are looking forward to a great service with tag team preaching and fellowship and food to follow. Make certain to be a part of it and bring any and all out with you to join us. More teams are needed for our Dodge Ball Tournament. Get a partner, chose a name and get signed up! A sign up sheet for Dodge Ball and food items are located in the back foyer.

Most schools will be back in session this week. Remember all of our youth as they adjust back into the routine schedule of school and activities. GEI's first day is Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

The next quarter's volunteer sheet for Nursery is located in the back foyer. Helping take care of the little ones is a blessing to the families that utilize the nursery. Be a blessing for them by volunteering.

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 next Sunday. The Bible will be awarded during the Deacon BBQ fellowship. As of last Sunday, the following are the top three (3) contenders for receiving the *Thompson Reference* study Bible:

Sis. Melissa Young - 96 points

Bro. Kevin Mullins - 85 points

Bro. Jerry Kingrey - 25 points

With a little effort, anyone could still win! Go out and compel them to come in and you may, in the last moments, cross the finish line with the most points!

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. Lisa, Sis. Taylor and Bro. Ty

Next week's nursery worker: Sis. Annie Minor