



# Gethsemane Connection

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## News Worthy

Gethsemane Events

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY** – The church is providing breakfast after sunrise service on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at 6:30 a.m. as we realize what the disciples did when they discovered the empty tomb: He Lives!!

*Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time. ~ Martin Luther*



**REVIVAL**– Bro. Depriest will be leading a revival entitled “Ministering on the Family..” He and his family will be leading in special music as he shares God’s word. Please bring your family and join us in three sessions: April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and then again on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

**TEEN NIGHT** – The teens were able to fellowship at Bro. Nathan’s house last month and enjoyed pizza and a movie. The fictional movie, “Time Changer,” focused on an 1890 Bible professor who traveled to modern day.

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## WEEKLY SERVICES

Nursery Available

**Sunday School** 10:00 am

- **Adult Class**
- **Teens’ Class**
- **Children’s Class**

**Sunday Worship Service** 11:00 am

- **Children’s Church**

**Sunday Evening Service** 7:00 pm

**Wednesday Service** 7:00 pm

- **Friendship class**
- **Prayer Service/Bible Study**

**A Sermon Message** by Pastor Frank Noyes

### 2 Thessalonians 2:7

*Now, if you want to tear down a mountain you can’t do it all at once. You have to do it a little at a time. The devil knows that. . . . That is why prayer has been attacked. That is why the Ten Commandments are being challenged. The separation of church and state is not in the Constitution of the United States. The founding fathers did not want a state church, but they did want Christians in government. The devil and his crowd is using this lie of separation of church and state to bludgeon people of faith.*



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**Bible Memory Verse: 1 John 1 : 5-7** This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

mmm brownies



## Gethsemane Church



LADIES BIBLE STUDY — Sis. Debbie Dickens has led the ladies through topics including “God’s love” in February, and “Spring Cleaning” during the March ladies’ Bible study. Please join us as we listen to different topics and apply God’s Word. If a lady is interested in leading or has a topic suggestion, please contact Sis. Judie Noyes: 346-7791.

*How can we expect to live with God in Heaven if we love not to live with Him on earth?*

**Voice of Truth**

CHILDREN’S CHURCH — The children have been participating in a contest over the past few months. They have done well by memorizing verses to the Romans road plan of salvation, as well as, remembering to bring their Bibles to every service. The boys and girls are competing against each other. The winners decide the party theme. The party will be Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8pm

BUS MINISTRY — Sis. Jamie and Sis Tanya have a contest with the children who ride the church van. Each child receives points for bringing their Bible and bringing a friend. The winner for March was Kaleigh Reynolds. Good job!

GETHSEMANE SCHOLARSHIP BBQS— It is that time of year again! Volunteers are needed to help staff the BBQ tent and grill. We can raise up to \$1000 for the BBQ and helps fund many children’s Christian education. Donations are greatly appreciated too! Please contact Sis Jamie Noyes for more information on how you can volunteer. The first BBQ is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Birthdays**

4/02 Ivy Dale 4/15 Sarah Noyes 4/16 Sis April Estes  
4/22 Sis. Judie Noyes 5/04 Sis Tabitha Peak 5/09 Noah Noyes  
5/11 Bro Jack Dickens & Sis Linda Brown 5/31 Larry Miller  
6/20 Kaleigh Reynolds 6/26 Sis Debbie Dickens

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

5/1 Pastor & Sis Judie Noyes  
5/22 Bro Nathan & Sis Jamie Noyes

**Fun Bible Quiz**



- ✘ Which tribe of Israel was Jesus from?
- ✘ Which book of the Bible is Zacchaeus mentioned?

Last month's answers: Psalms, Mark  
(last issue's winner: Noah Noyes!!)

**A Note from the Pastor:**

Thank you for worshipping with us. As pastor, I extend a personal invitation for you to return to Gethsemane Church. We are an independent Bible-believing church. We believe that God’s word still has the answers for us today. Come and learn. An Open Bible will transform your life.

Sincerely, Pastor Frank Noyes, 309-346-7791

**Please Come Join Us Soon**

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**Calendar of Events**

**APRIL EVENTS**

- Sunrise Service April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 am
- Communion/Foot washing Service April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
- Ladies’ Bible Study, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm
- Children’s Church Party, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8pm
- Revival with Pastor Chuck Depriest & family, “Ministering on the Family”
  - April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm
  - April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
  - April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 am
- Fun Night, Friday, April 30, 6pm
- Men’s Prayer Time, 9 am: Sunday mornings
- Kids Club, April 11<sup>th</sup> & April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm

**MAY EVENTS**

- Ladies Bible Study, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 pm
- “Sugar Creek Gang” Movie Night, , TBA
- Kids Club, Feb. May 9<sup>th</sup> & May 23<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm
- Scholarship Fund BBQs May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, Krogers
- Fun Night, Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm
- Men’s Prayer Time, 9 am: Sunday mornings

**JUNE EVENTS**

- Ladies Bible Study, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm
- Kids Club, June 6<sup>th</sup> & June 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm
- Scholarship Fund BBQs, June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, Krogers, June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, Krogers
- Teen Outing, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
- Fun Night, Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

