



**Service Schedule**

**Sunday Morning Service:**

10:45am

**Sunday Night Kids (5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Lower):**

Sunday Nights 6pm

**Wednesday Night Youth (Grades 6 thru 12)**

Wednesday night at 7pm

**Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study:**

Wednesday night 7pm

**What you can do on our website:**

- Tithe/Give
- Submit Prayer Requests
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**Offering Last Week:** \$3,733.00

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

**(423 Area Code)**

**Minister**—Dwayne Calhoun—725-2541

**Elder**—Gary Smith— 895-6084

**Elder**—Bobby McClain— 895-0351

**Associate Minister**—Jeremiah McClain—707-4011

**Reserve Fellowship Hall**—557-8804

**To add info to Newsletter** – Angie Williams – 895-0417

**Sermon Notes**

**Twelve Ordinary (Extraordinary) Men (Luke 6:12-16)**

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**Announcements**

**Welcome**

Several years ago, in Oracle, Arizona, an actual BUBBLE was built. It was built to serve as a center for research, outreach, teaching and learning about the Earth and how everything works. It was a man-made environment to study how the Earth’s systems function and flourish without outside forces. In other words, what life would be like IN A BUBBLE. One of the things they discovered, according to Joseph Sturniolo, was “There were trees growing in the structure and when they had reached almost to the top of the dome, they simply fell over. Why was that? No wind! It appears that the wind helps a tree grow deeper roots and the limbs to grow stronger. It is through the tension provided by the deeper roots and longer limbs that the trees can grow strong and healthy.” Mark Batterson said, “‘May the odds be ever in your favor’ is the motto of the Hunger Games, but that isn’t how it works in the kingdom of God. It’s more like ‘May the odds be ever against you.’ Impossible odds set the stage for God’s greatest miracles! And apparently God loves long shots. Isn’t that why He removed 9,700 soldiers from Gideon’s army? Isn’t that why He let the fiery furnace be heated seven times hotter? Isn’t that why He didn’t show up until Lazarus was four days dead? JESUS warned we were going to have trouble in this world (John 16:33) and his brother, James, told us to “count it all joy” when the troubles come (James 1:2). I know you don’t want to read that any more than I want to write it. Let’s face it; we’d all like to have a life free from adversity. But the only place to do that is in a cemetery. The fact is we can’t live life in a bubble. It’s the trials and troubles, adversities and tragedies of life that help us become the people God wants us to become. You can spend your life looking for bubbles every time adversity arrives. Or you can buckle down in the midst of it, look for the blessings and trust the One Who gives them. See you in a couple weeks. Love being your minister. (If you Want put this on the back it is a bit much I think.)

**VBS**

VBS will primarily be online this year. Our Drive-in Style Kick off is Next Sunday at 6:30PM

**Next Sunday**

Next Sunday morning during worship Tommy and John Thomas Oakes will be sharing God’s word with us.

**Schedule for the next couple of weeks is:**

- Wednesday July 22 (Gary Smith)
- Sunday July 26 AM (Tommy Oakes) PM Bible School Kickoff
- Wednesday July 29 (Gary Smith)
- Sunday August 2 (Jeremiah McClain)