

Prayer List

On a daily basis, ask the

Lord for direction.

Our 249 Family

Leroy Flowers has been diagnosed with cancer and starts radiation treatments this week.

Sherlyn Cartwright is having tests run.

Sandra Collins family in loss of her step-brother.

Jessica Harold and family are sick and need prayers.

Alcadio Gonzales is having migraine headaches.

Pam Woodley is having difficulties from a foot infection..

Bill Cartwright is still having difficulty with his breathing.

Stella Hamontree has completed chemotherapy and radiation treatment for lung cancer.

Janet Barnwell had another round of chemotherapy for her cancer treatment and needs our prayers.

Robert Winston has had his surgical procedure re-scheduled due to an infection and needs our prayers.

Daniel Williams was recently diagnosed with emphysema and his cancer is better.

Also Remember

Ruth Powers & Family, Larry & Jessica Harold & Family, Jackie Crawford, Carolyn Moon, Jane Moody, Doris Peavler, Willie Collins, Ira Goode and Daniel Williams

Friends and Family

Also Remember

Allen Bradley had tests run for severe stomach pain.

Ben Moon (Son of Mike & Carolyn) is temp. paralyzed.

Van Webb (Brother-in-law of Mike Moon) is very sick.

Daniel Williams' friend, Randy Thompson died.

O.D. Marsh (Wanda Edward's nephew) has been diagnosed with bone cancer and is better.

Richard Ross (Sandra Collins brother), Odell Ross

(Sandra Collins brother), Mrs. White (Sandra's friend) son

has throat cancer, Darlene Hodges (Sandra's aunt)-rehab

Dot, Jerry, Leon & Morris Allee, Stephen Gillespie, Willie

Jean Jones, Andre White, (Debbie White's son), Jessie

White, Joe Tippit, Amy (Jane Moody's niece), Stephanie

Cain (Jackie Crawford's friend), Baby Carolyn daughter of

Karen (friend of Mary's), Johnny & Maria Atkinson

(cousins of Shannon Cobb, George, Shannon Cobb's

grandmother, Doris Dromgoole, Baby Mia (Alex Graves

baby, friend of the Cobb's), Howard Dixie's husband

Doris Peavler's sister, Gladys Horton, Ruth Power's mom,

Debbie Bachmeyer Doris Dromgoole's daughter, Willie

Gentry, Janet Barnwell's nephew, Owen Cobb great

grandson of Linda Cobb's, Nathan Rockett, Janie

Rockett's son, Mike Howsley, Doris Peavler's great

nephew, Mike, Shannon Cobb's dad, Shelby Murry,

Murry's daughter in law, Ashly Ross, Vernon Cartwright

Shut-Ins

Thomas Bailey, Joyce Bradley, and Debbie Goode

WELCOME VISITORS

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during our services.

SINGING: Non-instrumental music plays a great part of our worship services. We hope that you will find this to be an uplifting praise to the Lord. (Eph. 5:19)

LORD'S SUPPER: Each Sunday we observe the Lord's Supper, which reflects on the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through Him. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

CONTRIBUTION: During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. This money is used to support the church and to help spread God's Word. (I Cor. 16:2)



Sundays-7:00 a.m.

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Upcoming Topics

January 1 – "God's Word"

January 8 – "Not Too Hard"

Schedule of Services

Sunday: Bible Study-----9:00 a.m.

Worship-----10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening-----6:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class (September-May)----9:00 a.m.

Wednesday-----7:00 p.m.

Preacher-----Dale Foster

Song Leaders-----Keith Bradley & Jamie Cobb

Elders: Keith Bradley, Jamie Cobb & Dale Foster



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FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK

THIS IS THE LAST COLUMN that I will write for the 249 Bulletin. I hardly know where to begin or what to say. Let me begin by saying "Thank You" for the privilege of being your preacher for the last nine and one half years. I am not sure that I ever preached for a congregation that gave me more support and encouragement than you have. You accepted Sharon and me and made us part of the 249 family. You were there when her health began to fail and you were there when she passed away. I will never forget the many kindnesses and all of the encouragement that you have given my family and me. I hope you know that it was not an easy decision for me to resign from 249 to take up the work in India on a full time basis. Thousands of souls are being saved in that country due to this work. I've had a small part in it for over thirty years and worked closely with Brother Dean Crutchfield. We have searched for someone to take the work to no avail. Finally, the Jersey Village church agreed to become the sponsoring church but only on one condition—that I help them in a full time capacity. It seemed that this work begun by Brother Crutchfield forty-eight years ago would just cease to exist if we didn't do it. So after much prayer, I just could not refuse to do what I could to keep it going. Of course, I'll be looking for a younger man to carry it and ask you to pray that one can be found. God willing, I will be seeing you from time to time and, who knows, I might even be able to throw in a fish fry one of these days! I love you all. God bless you, go with God!

JAMIE COBB WAS ORDAINED AS AN ELDER last Sunday. Jamie has proved himself as a deacon and I am convinced he will give it his all as a shepherd of this congregation. Please pray for him and Keith as they lead you.

Dale

Loved Ones Serving To Protect

- Drew Girton – Navy - Hawaii
- John Girton-Army-N. Carolina
- Carl Higgs-Army-California
- Jared Jensen-Air Force-Iraq
- Travis Little-Air Force-Ellington
- Scott Middleton –Marines-California
- James Thomas-National Guard
- James Williams-Navy-California
- James Boribourn-Navy-Boot camp
- Crystal Stallings Drake-El Paso Texas
- Aaron Abel-Army-Dangerous Location?

Sermons for Sunday
THIS WEEK
 AM—"A Time to Resolve" (Hebrews 12:1)
 PM--"A Beautiful Farewell" (2 Corinthians 13:11-12)
NEXT WEEK
 AM— "Reconciliation" (1 Corinthians 5:12-20)
 PM—"Stand Fast in the Lord" (1 Thess 3:1-13)

Scripture for Today

Hebrews 12: 1-2

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

249 Pantry Items Needed



Travel Size Toiletries

Wednesday Devotional

Jamie Cobb brought the devotional. His lesson was on the subject:

Forgiveness
(Text: **Matthew 5:14-15**)

We are told by Jesus in the above passage:
We must be willing to forgive others and if we do not our Father will not forgive us.

1. Some people are mean. Forgive them.
2. Some people are rude. Forgive them.
3. Some people are unkind. Forgive them.
4. Some people will cheat you. Forgive them.
5. Some people will rob you. Forgive them.
6. Some people will beat you. Forgive them.
7. Some people will Forgive them.

Summary:
Desire to be like God and Jesus. Be a forgiver. You will feel better about yourself and others.

Next Wednesday (1/4/2017) – Tyrone Powers

Socks for the Homeless

249 Ladies are requesting socks to be given to the Homeless/Needy at the Impact Church of Christ. There is a large box in the foyer to put them in. With cooler weather upon us, this is needed. Any color is fine.



Proofs of our Love

Week of December 25, 2016

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| Bible Class----- | 35 |
| Morning Worship----- | 87 |
| Evening Worship----- | 21 |
| Wednesday Bible Class----- | 34 |
| Contribution----- | \$2,977.00 |
| Budget----- | \$1,871.00 |
| Over Budget for Week----- | \$1,106.00 |

A BIG THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO GAVE FOR ANNUAL
INDIA-WORK CONTRIBUTION
TOTAL=\$1600

The Ladies Bible Class
Prepared and delivered holiday baskets last week. Thanks to all who provided baked goods and/or cash to make this work possible. Thanks ladies for the great effort.

The Ladies Bible Class
 Will not meet again until after the new year.

Elder’s Corner
 Beginning in the New Year
Brother Jamie Cobb will teach Ephesians for the Sunday Bible Class
Brother Gerald Bennett will teach Hebrews for the Wednesday Evening Bible Class
Plan to Attend

FAITHFUL IN LITTLE THINGS

As Christians we are stewards of the things with which God has blessed us. Paul wrote in *1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.* We emphasize *Revelation 2:10 Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life,* and rightly so. But what about the “little things” of everyday life? A bank worth \$21 billion was disconnected from the Internet for failure to pay a \$35 bill. The venerable Wall Street firm, J. P. Morgan & Company, found itself without a web site or an e-mail connection to the outside world because it had failed to renew the registration of the domain name that serves as its address on the World Wide Web. Throughout the day, clients were unable to visit the Web site or exchange e-mail messages with the firm’s bankers and traders. All that frustration could have been averted if Morgan had sent a check for \$35 for the annual registration fee to Network Solutions, a domain-name registrar in Herndon, Virginia. It pulled the plug on Morgan six weeks after Morgan's bill came due and after sending the firm at least three bills. See how important being faithful in little things is? Jesus said in *Luke 16:10 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much.* Take care of the “little things” and the “big things” will take care of themselves.

Dale Foster