

Prayer List

On a daily basis, ask the

Lord for direction.

Our 249 Family

Dave Donohoe has been sick. Good to have him back.
Leroy Flowers began radiation treatments for cancer and all is going well with them.
Sherlyn Cartwright biopsy results were inconclusive. Another one is scheduled with ultrasound.
Bill Cartwright is still having difficulty with his breathing.
Jessica Harold and family need prayers.
Alcadio Gonzales is having migraine headaches.
Pam Woodley is having difficulties from a foot infection.
Stella Hamontree returned to work and is doing fine.
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.

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

Alice Colunga, sister of Lydia Walden is sick..
 Tony Mendoza, nephew of Lydia Walden is very sick.
 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), Mrs. 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), Nathan Rockett (Janie Rockett's son), Mike Howsley (Doris Peavler's great nephew), Mike Ringenberg, (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 22 – "The Sanctity of Life"

January 29 – "Christian Morality"

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



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FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW DALE IS IN INDIA to check on all the preachers (400) and widows and orphans (200) that 249 and other congregations are helping to support. He is also preaching and teaching. There have already been a number of baptisms. Dale has come down with a sinus infection. Please pray for his health, success in this work and safety in travels.

LAST FRIDAY, 249 BEGAN A NEW YEAR WITH FAMILY, FOOD & FUN. We had a good crowd in spite of the bad weather over the last few days. Cold Weather + Hot Soup = YUM YUM! Thanks to all of you who made homemade soups and sandwiches for all of us to enjoy. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to Tyrone & Ruth for setting everything up Neida, Janie and Anita for helping to clean up afterward. I have posted a New Sign Up Sheet for 2017 on the Foyer Bulletin Board. Please peruse it and sign up for one or two months to help with either set up or clean up in 2017.

THE SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is being taught this quarter by brother Jamie Cobb, our newly ordained elder. The plan is to rotate this among others with a change quarterly. We will be using the Gospel Advocate Foundations Study Guide. For the current quarter we will be studying Ephesians. I have received a number of positive comments to the Gospel Advocate Foundations Study Guide and brother Jamie's teaching. If everyone will read their study guide PRIOR to class and come prepared to review and discuss, it will make the class more meaningful.

THE WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS is being taught by brother Gerald Bennett. Last Wednesday, he continued his series on the book of Hebrews. Brother Gerald has over fifty years of Bible study experience and we are the beneficiaries of his knowledge. I have received many positive comments on this class.

Keith

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—“Baptism in the New Testament” (Acts 2:38)
- PM—“Death & Second Coming” (1 Thess 4:13-18)

NEXT WEEK

- AM—“Baptism Errors Over 2,000 Years ” (Acts 2:38)
- PM—“Ready or Not, Here He Comes” (1 Thess 5:1-11)

Scripture for Today

Acts 2:37-39 (NKJV)

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

³⁹ For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."



Ladies 5th Sunday Bible Class

Teacher: Sister Brenda Carr

Wednesday Devotional

Keith Bradley brought the devotional. His lesson was on the subject:

How Do You Spell "Cross"?

(Text: Romans 5:8)

Sometimes how we look at things is a matter of perspective. This is why often two or more witnesses see an accident differently. When we look at the CROSS of CALVARY. What do we see if we spell it differently?

1. SEE -- The love that God has for us sinners.
2. ARE -- You able to see that Jesus died for me and you because He loved us? (Philippians 1:21)
3. OH -- As He cries out in pain and agony as detractors poke fun at Him (Matthew 27:39-40, 46)
4. SS -- Is the sound the serpent makes. Do we listen to him or Jesus? (Mark 8:34)

Summary:

No matter how you spell it or with what perspective you look at the Cross, thank God for Him loving us so much and that His son willingly went to the cross in our place.

Next Wednesday (1/25/2017) – Dave Donohoe

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.



We need a volunteer to deliver socks to Impact

Proofs of our Love

Week of January 15, 2017

Bible Class-----	20
Morning Worship-----	60
Evening Worship-----	31
Wednesday Bible Class-----	23
Contribution-----	\$ 1,652.00
Budget-----	\$1,871.00
Under Budget for Week-----	\$119.00

249 Pantry Items Needed



Soup & Individual Servings of Cereal

Sunny Glen Children's Home

Pantry Request

Juice & Canned Chicken

Due Date: 3/12/2017



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE

As a young girl, Lorena Garlington believed in Christ, but she never followed him in baptism. Never, that is, until a couple of months before her 100th birthday. She always knew she was supposed to be baptized, but never got around to it. "I've struggled with this so long," Garlington told her minister, "because I know the Bible says you must be baptized." When she emerged from the water, she said, "This is the greatest day! It's the best thing that's happened to me in years."

There is no Bible instruction for children to be baptized (because they don't have the ability to understand faith and baptism in Jesus). When they reach the age where they do understand, they should confess their faith in Christ (Matt 10:32) and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

We do not have the assurance of tomorrow (James 4:14), only the present. Therefore, we should not put off until tomorrow what we can do today. In the above story, Lorena put off her baptism for over eighty years even though she believed in Jesus. Her response as she came out of the water was, "This is the greatest day..."

Fortunately, she lived through those eighty years to finally be baptized. What a loss (heaven) for her it would have been if she would have died much sooner. It's never too late until it's too late. Don't be a casualty to procrastination. Heaven is too grand a place to miss and Hell is too awful a place to live forever.

Keith Bradley