

# Prayer List

*On a daily basis, ask the*

*Lord for direction.*

## Our 249 Family

**Keith Bradley** has been diagnosed with pancreatic & liver cancer. He has begun chemotherapy.

**Leroy Flowers** completed radiation treatments for cancer and he did well. The doctor says his hoarse throat will heal.

**Sherlyn Cartwright** has another biopsy scheduled for tomorrow..

**Bill Cartwright** is still having difficulty with his breathing.

**Jessica Harold** and family need prayers.

**Alcadio Gonzales** is having migraine headaches and has several doctor's appointments coming up.

**Pam Woodley** is having difficulties from a foot infection.

**Stella Hamontree** returned to work and is doing fine.

**Janet Barnwell** is continuing her cancer treatment and is seeking help for back pain 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

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) has improved.  
Richard Ross (Sandra Collins' brother).  
Violet (Sandra Collin's daughter-in-law) mother died.  
Darlene Hodges (Sandra's aunt)-rehab  
Dot, Jerry, Leon & Morris Allee, Stephen Gillespie,  
Andre White, (Debbie White's son),  
Mrs. George (Shannon Cobb's grandmother),  
Doris Dromgoole, Debbie Bachmeyer (Doris'daughter),  
Howard (Dixie's husband- Doris Peavler's sister),  
Terry Peavler (Doris' son) macular degeneration.  
Owen Cobb (great grandson of Linda Cobb),  
Mike Howsley (Doris Peavler's great nephew).  
Mike Ringenberg, (Shannon Cobb's dad),

## 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

**March 12 – "Christ is Our Hope"**

**March 19 – "Obeying God"**

## 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**-----Gerald Bennett & Keith Bradley

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

**Elders:** Keith Bradley & Jamie Cobb



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## FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK

**THE ELDERS HAVE ASKED BROTHER GERALD BENNETT** to temporarily take over the preaching work. With my chemotherapy beginning and weakened condition due to my recent diagnosis of pancreatic and liver cancer, I felt I would not be able to preach regularly. In the future, when I begin to feel better, you will hear me preach more often.

**249 IS SO BLESSED TO HAVE GERALD AND JUDY AS MEMBERS HERE.** Gerald has over fifty years of preaching experience and over twenty-five years teaching preachers. His Wednesday night class on Hebrews has been excellent. Therefore, the elders feel confident asking Gerald to assume this work on a temporary basis.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT** as I embark on this new journey for cancer treatment. My first treatment last Wednesday and it went well. I do not know what the Lord has planned for me, but I trust Him implicitly. He holds my future and yours in His hands. Thanks for your concern and prayers.

**OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO SUNNY GLEN** is due **TODAY**. They are requesting Juices of all types (individual size or quart size) and canned chicken. These are ordinary items that can be purchased at any grocery store. Please bring your items tonight. They are happy to accept a monetary donation, if you prefer. You can give cash or a check payable to the 249 Church of Christ.

**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— “Purpose of the Local Church  
 PM – “Good News & Bad News in God’s Final  
 Judgement” (2 Thess 1:5-12)

#### NEXT WEEK

AM— Gerald Bennett  
 PM – “The Return of Christ” (2 Thess 2:1-12)

### Scripture for Today

#### Hebrews:24-25 (NKJV)

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

### Family, Food, & Fun Friday 3/17/2017 ~ 7:00



### Wednesday Devotional

Tyrone Powers brought the devotional. His lesson was on the subject:

#### Living Up To The Name (Acts 11:19-26)

The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. They had the distinction of being the first Christ followers to bear the name of Christian.

In Acts chapter 26, the Apostle Paul stood before King Agrippa and extols the relation of how he came to be standing before him to be judges. When he finished speaking, King Agrippa said, you almost persuade me to be a Christian.

What had the King heard about Christians that made him want to become a Christian?

We need to personally answer the question; what does it mean to be called a Christian, and do we understand the significance of bearing the name of Christ.

Next Wednesday (3/15/2017) – Russell Dukes, Sr.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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### Proofs of our Love

Week of March 5, 2017

Bible Class-----	28
Morning Worship-----	70
Evening Worship-----	36
Wednesday Bible Class-----	41
Contribution-----	\$ 2,515.00
Budget-----	\$1,871.00
Over Budget for Week-----	\$644.00

### 249 Pantry Items Needed



Vienna Sausage, Beanie Weenee & Soup

### Sunny Glen Children’s Home

#### Pantry Request

#### Juice & Canned Chicken

Due Date: TODAY



### Why Attend the Local Church

During a revival in the central part of New York, a little boy was baptized into Christ and added to the Lord’s church. He desired to place membership with the local church. His father told him he had better wait six months, and see if he could live his religion first. Shortly after, he was in the field with his father, and found a lamb, separated from its mother, bleating piteously.

The father directed the son to put the lamb with its mother. The boy replied, "I think we might as well leave it for six months, and see whether it will live or not; and then, if it lived, we could put it with its mother."

Feeling the force of the application, the father said, "put the lamb with its mother, and place your membership with the local church of the Lord if you wish to."

See: Hebrews 10:23-25

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Keith