

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 19, 2017

Bible Class	48
Morning Assembly	97
Evening Assembly	48
Wednesday Bible Class	37
Contribution	\$2529.00
Budget	1871.00
Over budget for week	658.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = THE SUPPER AND THE BODY
(1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

P.M. = PAUL'S COMMAND TO THEM
(2 Thessalonians 3:4-14)

**ANNOUNCING
A NEW
BIBLE CLASS**

New Bible Class for High School and young college age students is being taught by Gerald Bennett on Sunday mornings. The subject is Christian Evidences.

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)



Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Assembly	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class: (Sept-May)

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Preachers--Keith Bradley & Gerald Bennett
Song Leaders---Tom Bennett & Jamie Cobb
Elders:-----Keith Bradley & Jamie Cobb



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THE DEMAND OF LOVE

“When you care enough to send the very best” is the slogan of a popular greeting card company. And it is actually a very good slogan. God cared enough for us to send His Son to die for us. “In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins” 1 John 4:10. But we need to know that God did not send His Son “merely” to forgive us of our sins. But as we have said over and over again, our sins needed to be forgiven in order that He could have fellowship with us and that we could have fellowship with Him.

God's love does not begin or end with the death of Jesus for our sins. “God is love” (1 John 4:8). God's love is the definition of love! Love always wants the best for and from the object of His love. And when we love each other like God loves us we do too. When we are trying to love each other like God loves us we do not want the one or ones that we love to be less than God calls them to be.

But one of the problems that we have when we want and expect more from those that we love we become disappointed. And our disappointment leads to mixed emotions. And as we know, when emotions and logic collide emotion is generally the winner. Love makes great demands both of those we love and of us who are the lovers. The demand of love from God to us was to send His Son.

Do we love enough to send the very best?

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

GERALD

PRAYER LIST

"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16



Our 249 Family

Keith Bradley continues to deal with the pancreatic cancer and treatments. He is really weak and ill, continue to pray for him often.

Leroy Flowers continues to improve.

Sherlyn Cartwright has carsonoma in her leg which will be removed.

Bill Cartwright continues to have breathing problems.

Alcadio Gonzales on top of other problems, recovering from surgery on his hand and arm.

Pam Woodley is having difficulties from a foot infection.

Stella Hamontree is doing fine.

Janet Barnwell is continuing her cancer treatment and is seeking help for back pain and needs our prayers.

Ira Goode is at home recovering from pneumonia.

Doxie Nacol is recovering at home from surgeries last week.

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

Also Remember in Prayer

Larry & Jessica Harold & Family, Jackie Crawford, Jane Moody, Doris Peavler, Willie Collins, and Daniel Williams

Friends and Family

The family and friends of Craig Tippett his Memorial Service was conducted Saturday morning.

Tony Mendoza, nephew of Lydia Walden is very sick. He and his family came to 249 Wednesday night.

Ben Moon (Son of Mike & Carolyn) is undergoing therapy and they are hopeful.

Van Webb (Brother-in-law of Mike Moon) has improved.

Richard Ross (Sandra Collins' brother).

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).

Shut-Ins

Thomas Bailey, Joyce Bradley, and Debbie Goode

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Keith & Sharon Bradley at the arrival of their granddaughter Stella Louise Harper, she arrived March 25th weighing 5 pounds, she is still in ICU. Andrea was able to hold her March 29th.

ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY

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Wednesday Devotional

Gerald Bennett gave the devotional on Wednesday night. The text was Ephesians 2:14-16. The theme for this great book is The Glorious church of the Christ. In chapters 1, 2, and 3 Paul speaks of the Jews and the Gentiles in one body. In verse 15 he says that God brought the two together by "...abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace,..." Gerald told the story of a young boy seeing him walk down the street and said, "Look there goes the church of Christ." What the boy no doubt meant was there goes the preacher for the church of Christ. But he went on to make the point that when one of us is seen, it is not the church of Christ that is seen but a member of the body of Christ the church is seen. When a person comes through doors of the building and looks into the auditorium at the assembly, that's when they see the church of Christ. The Lord made the two peoples into one new man, not a bunch of new men. He made them into the body of Christ which is the church and He the head. How people see the church of Christ how they see us function as a body.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

We had a great day last Sunday!

We began a class for our high school and young college age students. We are studying Christian Evidences. The class for last week was an introduction to the subject. I am going to have an outline and questions for each class. I hope you will encourage those of that age group to come and study with us. I especially want to thank Danny Williams Jamey and Shannon for cleaning out the room in which we are having this class.

We had a lot of visitors both in the morning and the evening.. Some of them were visiting family members here in town and came with them. Others are new to our area and decided to come and assemble with us. I am thankful for the way in which the church here at 249 continues to make our visitors feel welcome.

I also want to tell you how much I appreciate your response the the sermons on the church. I have preached lessons on The Meaning of Church; The Church is The Body; and The Unity of the Body. This morning's lesson is The Supper and The Assembly taken from 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Like Keith, I would like to hear from you as to subject matter concerning which you would like to hear lessons.

I love you!

Gerald