

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 19, 2017

Bible Class	54
Morning Assembly	102
Evening Assembly	45
Wednesday Bible Class	27
Contribution	\$2223.00
Budget	1871.00
Over budget for week	352.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = DISCIPLES
(Acts 11:26)

P.M. = LOVE GOD
(Matthew 22:34-40)

DEVOTIONAL FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT



APRIL 26TH = Alcadio Gonzales

MAY 3RD = Jamie Cobb

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.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Preacher Gerald Bennett
Song Leader Tommy Bennett
Elders Gerald Bennett, Jamie Cobb
Deacons Dave Donohoe, Russell Dukes Jr.



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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Jesus, Paul, and James taught the need to “love your neighbor as yourself”! And all three of them used the last of the Ten Commandments to prove their point. I would ask you to read Matthew 19:16-22, Romans 13:8-10, and James 2:8-13. Paul sums up his point by saying, “Love does no wrong to a neighbor, therefore love is fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

It is interesting to me that it is the last of the Ten Commandments that speak of how to love your neighbor. “For this, ‘YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET,’....”

But we must also remember that to love is not “just” what we do or not do to our neighbor. As Paul said, “Love does no wrong to a neighbor” (Romans 13:10). Love is also what we do positively for our neighbor. So it is not just commandment that we keep that shows our love for our neighbor. It is also the motive for which do it.

We do not do what we do just because it is the right thing to do. We do not do what we do because it is the good thing to do. I wish I had a better way with words. God does not love us because He is commanded to love us. He loves us because love can do no less. He wants us to be like Him. God has created us in His image. And in Christ He re-creates us in His image. And since we are in His image, we love our neighbor because love can do no less.

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



REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS

Kevin Moore asked for our prayers Sunday, night for strength to keep on keeping on.

Our 249 Family

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 continues to recover from pneumonia.

Luv Moore born with one kidney and heart problems, the heart specialist said he is doing well. He has an appointment with the kidney specialist. Liv & Luv were in our assembly Sunday morning.

Also Remember in Prayer

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

Friends and Family

Tony Mendoza, nephew of Lydia Walden. 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, Roy Allee, Stephen Gillespie, Andre White, (Debbie White's son), Lendon Richardson (cousin of Linda Cobb and son of Raymond and Vergie Richardson). Mrs. George (Shannon Cobb's grandmother), Doris Dromgoole, Debbie Bachmeyer and Doxie Nacol (Doris' daughters), 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). Leslie Woodley has been diagnosed with diabetes and thyroid problem.

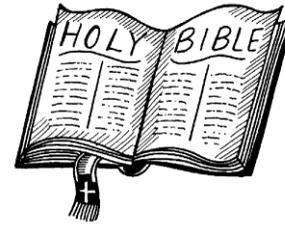
Shut-Ins

Thomas Bailey, Joyce Bradley, and Debbie Goode

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL

Our brother Russell Dukes Sr. gave the devo on the text of 1 Timothy 1:15. Read the text. A faithful saying is a trustworthy one. Christ Jesus came as the Messiah, our prophet, priest, & king. He came to save sinners. And in verse 16 Paul used himself as an example. If God could save Paul, He can save us all.

SUNDAY A.M. ADULT BIBLE CLASS



Bro. Russell Dukes Sr. begins this a.m. to teach a class on the book of Daniel. Get your class book and participate.

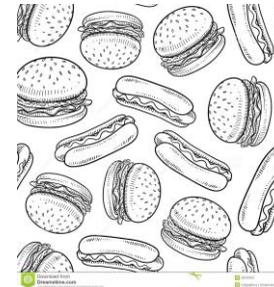
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Keith Bradley donations may be made to the 249 church of Christ, marked India Fund.

FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY NIGHT
APRIL 28TH 7:00 P.M.

THEME: ALL
AMERICAN PICNIC
COOK OUT



Lists are posted in the foyer to be signed to let it be known if you plan to attend and how many you will be bringing. Please sign the list to indicate what you will be providing.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

Another great day was had Sunday!

We had 116 people in our assembly. We again had a number of visitors. Sunday was what we know as "Easter Sunday." So we had family members visiting with our members. It is exciting to see the auditorium full of people and I mean full. We want to keep doing the things that will attract people to our assembly. That is things that are always scriptural and right. We do not want to do anything that is not right and will not bring glory to God.

It was announced Sunday morning that the adult Bible class will be studying the book of Daniel. Brother Russell Dukes Sr. will be teaching this class. We are so blessed here at 249 to have men with the ability to teach and preach.

I am so very privileged and blessed to have been asked to serve as one of the elders here at 249. I was an elder and the preacher for the church of Christ in Lindale here in Houston for over 20 years. I preached there for almost 35 years. If I am ordained to do the work of shepherding and overseeing the church here with my brother Jamie Cobb, I want you to know that I will do the best that I can. I look forward to getting to know you all in a better way and also to your knowing me also.

I do believe that God has been at work for the 249 church of Christ.

I love you!

Gerald