

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 19, 2017

Bible Class	43
Morning Assembly	74
Evening Assembly	34
Wednesday Bible Class	34
Contribution	\$1840.00
Budget	1871.00
Under budget for week	31.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = MY HEARTS DESIRE
(PSALM 37:4)

P.M. = FAITHFUL
(1 CORINTHIANS 10:13)

DEVOTIONAL FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT



MAY 10th = Jamie Cobb

MAY 17th = Gerald Bennett

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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GOD'S WORD IS SURE!

“Ahab did more to provoke the Lord, the God of Israel, to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him. In his days Hiel of Bethel built Jericho. He laid its foundation at the cost of Abiram his firstborn, and set up its gates at the cost of his youngest son Segub, according to the word of the Lord, which he spoke by Joshua the son of Nun” (1 Kings 16:33-34).

This is a fulfillment of the promise God made through Joshua when he destroyed Jericho. Please go read Joshua 6:26-27. The question is why is this account placed at this place in the book of Kings as explanation of Ahab's sinfulness? And why is it the transition between this and the ministry of Elijah as God's prophet to Israel. This record of this ministry begins with Elijah's prophecy of drought for 3 ½ years. The account of the fulfillment of the prophecy concerning Jericho is to say that God's word always comes true. It came to pass even as Joshua said it would by the word of the Lord. And so we begin the story of Elijah with Him speaking a word from God saying, “surely there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.”

The writer of the book wanted the readers to understand that God's word is always true. Thus they should know that the words of God through Elijah would come to pass. This account was preserved by God in the Bible for us to know God's word is sure.

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

Jenifer Woodley asked us to continue to pray for her parents, her mother is having issues with her Blood Pressure medication.

Kevin Moore has asked for our prayers for his mother and a family friend.

Jackie Thomas asked for our prayers as she travels, she plans to be away for two weeks.

Our 249 Family

Janet Barnwell continues to receive treatment for cancer, and is dealing with back pain.

Sharon Bradley needs our prayers.

Doris Brown had surgery as an out-patient Wednesday.

Sherlyn Cartwright is recovering from having the carcinoma in her leg removed.

Bill Cartwright continues to have breathing problems.

Leroy Flowers continues to improve.

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

Ira Goode continues to regain his strength.

Stella Hamontree has begun a new treatment.

Luv Moore born with one kidney, he has an appointment with the kidney specialist.

Pam Woodley is having difficulties from a foot infection and Blood Pressure.

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), and Shannon's cousin Johnny Atkinson is recovering from neck surgery. Doris Dromgoole, Debbie Bachmeyer and Doxie Nacol (Doris' daughters), Howard (Dixie's husband-Doris Peavler's sister), Terry Peavler admitted to hospital with pancreatitis and gall bladder and will have surgery. (Doris' son). Owen Cobb (great grandson of Linda Cobb), Mike Howsley (Doris Peavler's great nephew). Leslie Woodley has been diagnosed with diabetes and thyroid problem. Charlie Womack is receiving a pacemaker.

Shut-Ins

Thomas Bailey, Joyce Bradley, and Debbie Goode

WELCOMING THE MOORE TWINS

A box has been placed in the foyer for gifts for **Liv & Luv**. The family became a part of our family just before their arrival.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL

Alcadio Gonzales presented the devotional on Wednesday night. His lesson was concerning hearing the word and allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us to spiritual growth. The key to this is reading the word. He referred to the three rules of learning which are "Read it! Read It! Read It!" We must be spiritual and not carnal. "However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you" (Romans 8:9) The word of faith is the word that is in your heart and in your mouth.

OUR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BRIAN DUKES

A Graduation Box has been placed in the foyer for your gifts. The date we will honor him will be posted soon.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ...

We are in the process of getting our picture board up-dated. Emily is doing a great job taking the pictures, putting the names on them, if you have not had your picture made or need a new one taken, please see her.

We are also preparing a form for each family to fill out for a new church directory. Whether you have been here for a long time or a short time we are asking that each family fill out this form.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

We had a very good day last Sunday at 249!

The attendance was down somewhat this past Sunday. But we still had quite a few visitors. We are very blessed in that we have visitors every week. And when all of our family is her the attendance is really good. But remember, God is not after numbers, He is concerned with the salvation of souls and their spiritual growth. The assembly is for encouraging and provoking one another to love and good works.

Also, this past Sunday was the fifth Sunday of the month. We had Bible classes for both men and women. Linda Cobb taught the class for the women and those in attendance were greatly encouraged. The men met in the auditorium and brother Dukes taught the class for them. This coming Sunday, the class for the book of Daniel will continue for all the adults.

Judy and I made another trip to Louisiana the first of the week. We went over there to attend a concert in which our grandson, MacAaron played. It turned out very well and he received an award for being the most enthusiastic band member.

We are continuing our study of the book of Hebrews on Wednesday nights. We are on lesson 19 and there are 26 lessons. This means that the study of Hebrews will continue until the last week of June.

I love you!

Gerald