

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 19, 2017

Bible Class	56
Morning Assembly	95
Evening Assembly	37
Wednesday Bible Class	38
Contribution	\$2388.00
Budget	1871.00
Over budget for week	517.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = HE GAVE SOME AS PASTORS
(EPHESIANS 4:9ff)

P.M. = COME LET US REASON
(ISAIAH 1:18)

DEVOTIONAL FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT



MAY 17th = Tyrone Power

MAY 24th = Russell Dukes Sr.

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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HOW SOON WE FORGET

Max Lucado wrote these words in the introduction to an article right after the tragedy of the twin towers. "On 9/11 we ran for cover. On 9/12 we ran to God. Churches overflowed. Synagogues were packed. Sanctuaries and temples swelled to capacity. Four thousand people gathered in a Manhattan Cathedral. A New York City church filled and emptied six times in one day." He also said, "Ironic. Osama Bin Laden intended to bring America to her knees, and he did—we prayed."

Songs of all kind were written to remind us that America the great was attacked. And every year since we do things to remind us of that significant event so we will not forget. But we are human and we don't remember things very long.

God has done all kinds of things to try to get man to remember.

God gave to Israel the Passover feast to remember that He delivered them from the bondage of Egypt. But they could not even remember past the Red Sea. The whole history of Israel is one that showed that they continued to forget God. In Jeremiah 2:32 God said "Can a virgin forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? Yet My people have forgotten Me days without number."

God gave the church the Lord's Supper. And when He spoke about the fruit of the vine He said, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me" (1 Corinthians 11:25). And what do we do today? Do we do as did the Jews? When we need God we fill our church buildings. When we don't need him, we forget Him.

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

Mary Lewis' has asked us to pray for her brother, Wade Walker for strength as he battles Stage 4.

Lydia Walden has asked for our prayers for Laura Tullis, recovering from two strokes.

Tina Jinks friend of Shari Owen is in M.D. Anderson due to small bowel cancer.

Debra White asked for prayers for her sister who is having a heart cath.

Our 249 Family

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

Sharon Bradley needs our prayers.

Doris Brown is recovering from surgery.

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 was not feeling well Sunday.

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). 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. Doris Dromgoole, Debbie Bachmeyer and Doxie Nacol (Doris' daughters), Howard (Dixie's husband-Doris Peavler's sister), Terry Peavler is recovering from surgery for pancreatitis and gall bladder issues. (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

3RD ANNUAL LADIES BREAKFAST BRUNCH – May 20th – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Theme: "Lord, Give Me A Servant's Heart"
Our Speaker is Sis. Loycie Jefferson from the Wilson Road Congregation in Humble. A sign up list is posted in the foyer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL

Jamie Cobb had the devotional this past Wednesday evening after our Bible Class. The subject of his devo was the importance of Prayer. Among the things that he said was that as great a man as the apostle Paul was, he was always asking the brethren to pray for him. He realized how important prayer was for him and his ministry. He also talked of the Prayer Line bulletin board in the foyer. Please add your prayer requests to the prayer line.

FAMILY, FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP – Hosts: Tommy & Melissa Bennett – Menu: Mexican Food – A sign up list is posted in the foyer.



OUR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BRIAN DUKES

Will be honored at our Family, Fun, Food, Fellowship, Friday night May 19th at 7:00 p.m. A Graduation Box has been placed in the foyer for your gifts.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

A form for each family to fill out for a new church directory, is available. 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

What a good day we had last Sunday at 249!

Again we had several visitors in our assembly on Sunday morning. Several of our visitors were family members of Judy and me. Our daughter Shari and our granddaughter Lauren were here. Also Tommy and Melissa's son and daughter-in-law T.J. and Kelsey. They were in town to help celebrate Marissa's 16th birthday on Saturday night. They all went home on Sunday evening after the A.M. assembly. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf. They all got home safely. Family is so important. And I want you to know that our spiritual family at 249 is very important to Judy and me.

Our web page is an important part of our work and our communication process. The bulletins from the first of the year have now been added to the web site. My goal is to place the bulletin there on Friday of each week. You can go there to read it online or save it to your computer to read it at your leisure. It is in PDF format and you can get the adobe acrobat reader for free on the Internet. I think that this is a very good and convenient way to have access to the current and the past bulletins.

Also, our Family Fun, and Food Fellowship is next Friday, May 19th. The theme is Mexican Food. I will be bringing my guitar and sharing a few songs as entertainment. I hope that does not deter you from coming.

I love you!

Gerald