### PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

## Week of June 4, 2017

<b>Bible Class</b>	39
<b>Morning Assembly</b>	81
<b>Evening Assembly</b>	33
Wednesday Bible Class	31
Contribution	\$2380.00
Budget	1871.00
Over budget for week	509.00



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY**

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A.M. = THE GREATEST AMONG YOU (MATTHEW 20:27-28)

P.M. = GET WISDOM (PROVERBS 4:7)

DEVOTIONAL FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT



JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> = Jamie Cobb

**JUNE 21**<sup>st</sup> = Tyrone Powers

#### 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 singing 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.

PreacherGerald BennettSong LeaderTommy BennettEldersGerald Bennett, Jamie CobbDeaconsDave Donohoe, Russell Dukes Jr.



June 11, 2017

#### **GOD USES PEOPLE**

The more I study the Bible, the more I have to study the Bible! You know my saying, "God uses people who do not want to do His will to do His will and never violates their will in the process." But God also uses people who want to do His will.

The story of Moses is one such illustration. "By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's edict" (Hebrews 11:23). What did his parents know? And how did they know it? Remember that "Faith comes by hearing". Without revelation there can be no faith! So we must surmise that God communicated with the parents of Moses. So the mother of Moses placed him in a basket and put him in the water so that when "The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the Nile, with her maidens walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid, and she brought it to her" (Exodus 2:5). "So Pharaoh's daughter took him away and nurtured him as her own son. Moses was educated in all the learning of the Egyptians, and he was a man of power in words and deeds" (Acts 7:21-22). And Stephen tells us that when Moses defended one of his Jewish brethren by killing an Egyptian that "he supposed that his brethren understood that God was granting them deliverance through him, but they did not understand" (Acts 7:25). So Moses had to run away to save his life.

"By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to endure ill- treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward" (Hebrews 11:24-26). God used Moses to accomplish his purpose. And Moses was willing to be used. Are you?

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**

Angela Jones asked for prayers for her family. Elizabeth Santee has asked for our prayers for job and to be a good influence at work. Brenda Carr asked for our prayers for Joyce Fonte for good results of test. Uchenna BeKee a preacher in Port Hardcourt, Nigeria, whose wife is very ill.

## Our 249 Family

**Robert Aquirre** is scheduled for a stress test and MRI June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Janet Barnwell** was able to be in our assembly Sunday morning and was feeling better.

**Marissa Bennett** is recovering from oral surgery.

**Doris Brown** is taking radiation treatments. **Alcadio Gonzales** continues to have migraine headaches pray that they can find a doctor who is able to properly diagnose and treat him.

**Stella Hamontree** will have her final new treatment, June 15<sup>th</sup> and then have a scan in July to see if these treatments worked.

## Also Remember in Prayer

Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Jackie Crawford, Jane Moody, Luv Moore, Doris Peavler, Willie Collins, Daniel Williams and Robert Winston.

## **Friends and Family**

Bill Murry's parents, Norris Sterling (husband of Nancy-Sharon Foster's sister) has lung cancer, Larry & Jessica Harold Family, Tony Mendoza (nephew of Lydia Walden), Ben Moon (Son of Mike & Carolyn), 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 (Debra's son), Mrs. George (Shannon Cobb's grandmother), Johnny Atkinson (Shannon's cousin), Doris Dromgoole, Debbie Bachmeyer, Howard (Dixie's husband - Doris Peavler's sister), Terry Peavler (Doris' son), Owen Cobb (great grandson of Linda Cobb), Mike Howsley (Doris Peavler's great nephew), Pam & Leslie Woodley, Charlie Womack, Laura Tullis (recovering at home from strokes), Ruthie Guiterrez (friend of the Bennett's) and Tina Jinks (friend of Shari Owen) have both been diagnosed with cancer, Rose Sanchez (sister of Robert Aguirre) is recovering from spine surgery, Virginia Martin and her 90 year old mother (neighbors of Linda Cobb) need our prayers, Wade Walker (brother of Mary Lewis) has stage 4 cancer, Brandon Rendon is recovering from back surgery, Lyndon Richardson (Linda Cobb's cousin) has cancer of the blood.

**Shut-Ins:** Thomas Bailey, Joyce Bradley, and Debbie Goode

As you travel this summer, please let us know when you plan be away, allowing us to pray for you.



FAMILY, FOOD, FUN JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 P.M. ITALIAN FIESTA

# THIS WILL BE THE LAST REMINDER

<u>Please remember</u> we are in the process of getting our picture board up-dated. Emily is doing a great job taking the pictures and putting the names on them. If you have not had your picture made or need a new one taken, please see her.

And fill out the family information form for our new church directory. We are requesting that each family fill out this form.



#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL

Gerald Bennett brought the devotional this past Wednesday evening. What good does it do to teach people about doing good to others if you cannot teach them to be good. The way we get people to be good is to bring them to God who is the only truly good person. We choose to do good when we choose to serve God.

## GERALD'S GLEANINGS

We had a very good day around 249 last Sunday!

It amazes and gratifies me to see so many visitors around 249 each week. We had visitors from around town and from out of town. And everyone that I spoke to, which was most of them, appreciated the assembly. And they said they would be back. Thank you for your attitude and for always making visitors feel welcome.

I am continuing to teach the class at the Brookdale assisted living facility. This class was begun by Keith Bradley and Dale Foster. They are so appreciative of the Bible class each Thursday morning. We are studying the book of 1<sup>st</sup> John. The first time that I knew about this class was when they were invited to attend the Sunday morning assembly and we had a fellowship meal in their honor afterwards. I think that it is time for us to plan to do that again. I have told them we would talk about it and perhaps do it again very soon.

My daughter and grandson are going to be coming to Houston to visit with us next week. They are coming on Wednesday and will have to go back on Saturday because the following Sunday is Father's Day and they will want to be back home with Joe to celebrate. So Tommy, Shari, and I will be the entertainment for the fellowship on Friday. It is not often that I get to have them both together in order to sing anymore.

I love you!

Gerald